

Explanation of July 10, 2026 news on True Mother's trial from Korea

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Hello, brothers and sisters, and greetings from New York.

Just about an hour ago, we finished a worldwide conference call with Reverend Ken Doo, our headquarters director, and President Song, who is now the president of the church in Korea.

And we discussed at some length the news this morning from Korea, which I think you've all heard, that the prosecutors concluded their case and asked for a stiff sentence: **13 years for True Mother, 10 years for Wonju, an extra three and a half years for Dr. Yoon and his wife.**

And, of course, this is a shocking outcome, but it's also expected. In fact, I've spent the last few days here in New York discussing with the American team about this likely development and what we're going to do next.

The first thing I need to emphasize, because there is still some confusion, is that **this is just the recommendation of the prosecution. It's not a verdict.** The judges haven't issued any decision yet. They have announced that they will announce their verdict on **August the 31st**, about seven weeks from now. And in due course, I'll be in touch with you about a proposed Jeongseong condition leading up to the day of the verdict.

But we shouldn't be under any illusions about what will happen on August the 31st because, as we've mentioned before, in Korea, usually 99% of the cases or more are won by the government. So it's a - it's a very serious moment indeed.

In his message this morning, Reverend Doo pointed out that maybe this is the type of divine wake-up call that our movement needed to move to another level. And he pointed out that in history, often God has sent some kind of reminder or judgment, not because of anything we did perhaps, but because of what we couldn't do.

Anyway, be that as it may, he was not downbeat. President Song shared about some of the details of the case. The public press have strongly featured the prosecution's argument that Mother was behind everything and controlled everything. The defense argued actually there's no evidence of that.

But that will have to be decided by the court, of course. Mother herself issued a short statement - I'll share it with you later, it needs some checking of translation - but she said, *'I have lived my life for the sake of peace and for bringing people to the Heavenly Parent, and I'm willing to do whatever it takes to see that dream fulfilled,'* and I paraphrase.

So, brothers and sisters, please be patient. Let's not speculate about what might happen next because we really don't know. There are many other background things going on as we try to analyze this case and to see what we can do next, both internally and externally, but it's too early to speak much about that.

I'll be here in New York for another couple of days, and we will share with you more information as soon as we can. But please, let's not be too despondent or downhearted. This is entirely what we expected, and **the battle is not over, either legally or certainly not spiritually.**

So thank you for your patience, for your prayers, for your love for True Mother on this day. Let's pray for her, encourage her, and do our best. Thank you.