



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Honoring the advent of our True Parents and welcoming the 10th year of 천일국 *Cheon Il Guk*, our world Family will joyfully and prayerfully participate in a

Grand Celebration

over many days beginning from January 1st – 6th according to the lunar calendar (Sunday February 14th – Friday February 19th solar).

On January 8, 2010 (solar), True Father spoke about this 6-day celebration saying:

This period will be a time for a festival to celebrate and commemorate

True Parents' Birthday. It represents the six-day period that was required for God's creation of the heavens and the earth and a period that completes the providence of re-creation through which Cain and Abel can be reconciled centering on the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, the King of Kings. A new beginning will be made on the 7th day, following this 6-day period. ❖

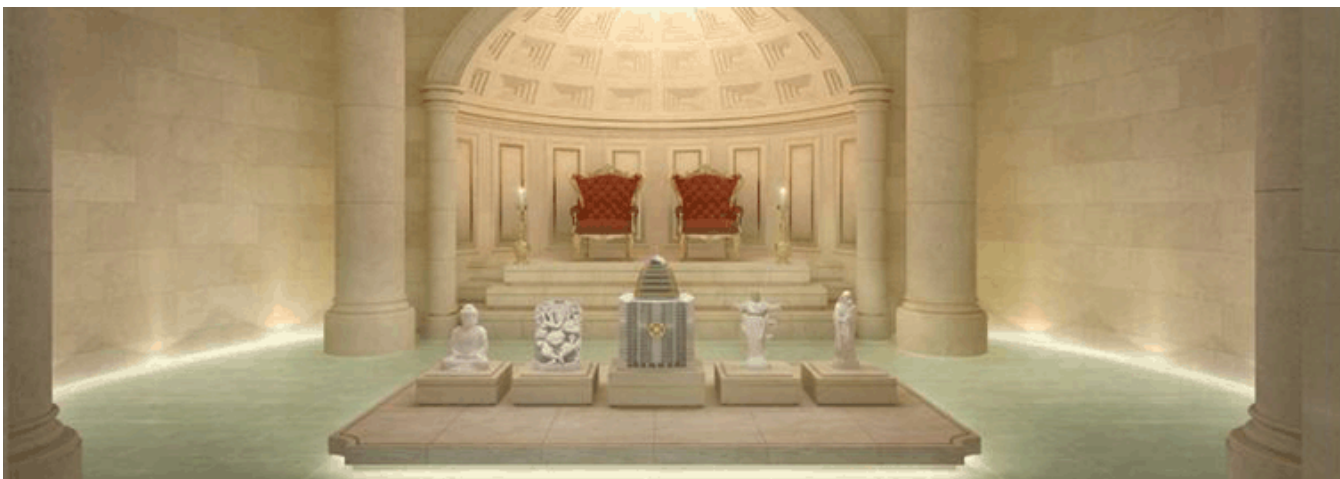
On that 7th day, brothers and sisters from around the world will have an opportunity to visit the brand new World Headquarters of

천심 통일 교회 *Cheon Shim Tongil Kyohe*

The Unification Church that has the Heart of Heaven

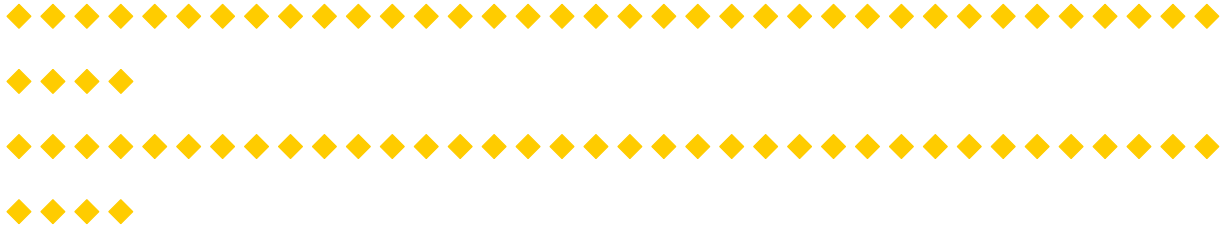
in Seoul to offer our sincere respectful prayers and devotions there. The following day, Sunday, January 21, 2010 (solar) is the grand opening and dedication ceremony of this headquarters building, which is called

천복궁 *Cheon Bok Gung* Heaven's Heart Temple.

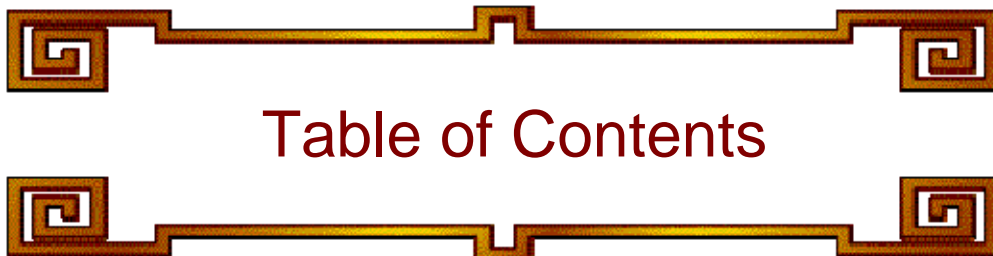


The prayer room of **천복궁** *Cheon Bok Gung* Heaven's Heart Temple
Image [source](#)

[Here](#) is a large picture of the exterior of *Cheon Bok Gung*.
[Here](#) are details about live Internet broadcasts of all of these major events.
[Here](#) is an online time converter to check the time of day the broadcasts begin in your area.



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Image [source](#) of the crest on the gate of the Heavenly Original Palace at the top of the page

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Image [source](#) of the embroidered crest used in Part III.

It's possible that changes may be made in the upcoming celebrations announced in this report.

Also, since some of the transcriptions of True Parents' words below are notes from simultaneous translations, it's possible that there are some inaccuracies or omissions in these words.





I. Details of the Six Days of Celebrations

Sunday, January 1st lunar (February 14, 2010 solar)
Blessed 43rd True God's Day

This is the first occasion in which True God's Day is celebrated on January 1st lunar.

Here, from Unification Family USA members' section, is a [review](#) of this change in our calendar.

Note that the final observance of True God's Day dated according to the Gregorian

Calendar (on January 1, 2012) was also named the 43rd Observance of True God's Day.



A photo of True Parents taken at the True God's Day celebration on January 1, 2012 solar
Unificationism Japan image [source](#) and enlargement

January 1st lunar is Lunar New Year's Day 설날 *Seollal*

Seollal is the most important celebration observed in Korea.
See further details about traditional observances of this day [here](#).



True Family at the observance of Lunar New Year in 2007
A Unificationism South Korea [photo](#) from this [group](#)



Image [source](#)

2010 lunar is the **“The Year of the White Tiger”** [explanation](#)



Image [source](#)

Happy New Year!

Welcome Year Ten of 천일국 *Cheon Il Guk!*

Year One of *Cheon Il Guk* was the year 2001 by the Gregorian calendar.

**Sunday January 1st lunar is also
Valentine's Day.**

**Happy Valentine's Day to you and your
loved ones!**

♥ **We love you very much, True Parents!**





♥ True Parents on Valentine's Day 2009 ♥
image [source](#)



Image [source](#)

True Parents, your love for one another inspires us!

Wednesday, January 4th lunar (Wednesday, February 17, 2010 solar)

The 14,300 Couples Cosmic Blessing

Ceremony

Congratulations, Brothers and Sisters who are going to be blessed at this ceremony!

Friday, January 6th lunar (Friday, February 19, 2010 solar)

Our Beloved True Parents' Birthday
and

The 9th Anniversary of the Coronation of God's Kingship



True Parents on January 13, 2001

image [source](#)

Revelations 19:6 (English Standard Version)

[source](#)

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.” ❖



On the occasion of the Entrance Ceremony into the *Cheon Jeong* Peace Palace and the Coronation of the King of Peace in Heaven and Earth, June 13, 2006, True Father said [source](#)

Do you know the significance of January 13, 2001? It was the day of the Coronation Ceremony for God’s Kingship. For countless years Heaven had been waiting for that event in eager anticipation. It was the greatest and most exalted celebration humanity had ever witnessed. On that day, Reverend Moon, who had received the anointing as the True Parent of all humankind and traveled a path of indescribable suffering and pain until he gained the final victory, offered his entire foundation to Heaven.

For tens of thousands of years, God had endured an existence full of lamentation and grief, even as He conducted His providence with a parental heart. When that coronation ceremony was offered to Him, it marked the moment of His long awaited liberation and inner freedom. On that providential day, we declared to all heaven and earth that we would attend God as the vertical True Parent and Great King of Heaven and Earth, that we would unfurl and raise high the banner of *Cheon Il Guk*, and that the new sovereignty of Heaven had begun. ❖



On January 29, 2001, True Father said in his birthday address:

[source](#)

Dear world leaders! This is a day to rejoice. I have set these conditions and on the 13th day of January this year, I held the Coronation Ceremony for the Kingship of God in Korea. That was the greatest day of celebration in all human history. We liberated God's heart for the first time. He could start His new history based on the might and power of true love. This is the dawn of the new age, in which humankind in heaven and on earth can attend the liberated God in gratitude. From now, we will easily witness the living God and often notice helping hands from the spirit world. ❖



On August 30, 2001, True Father reported ([source](#)):

After the Coronation Ceremony, the light of God shines even in the deepest hell. ❖



생일 축하 합니다, 참부모님 !

Saengil Chukha Hamnida, Champumonim!

Birthday Congratulations Are [for you] True Parents

Happy Birthday, True Parents!



Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday, True Parents
Happy Birthday to you!

May you have many more
May you have many more
May you have many more birthdays
Happy Birthday to you!

How old are you?
How old are you?
How old are you, Father?
How old are you?

How old are you?
How old are you?
How old are you, Mother?
How old are you?

Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday, True Parents
Happy Birthday to you!



True Parents shout *Monsei* at the conclusion of the Blessing that took place on their birthday
January 31, 2009 Image [source](#)

True Father was born on **January 6, 1920** by the lunar calendar (February 25 by the solar calendar) in the home at 2221 Sangsa-ri, Deogeon-myeon, Jeongju-gun, Pyeonganbuk-do in what is today North Korea. He was born as the second son among the thirteen children of

Kyung Yoo Moon (*Choong-bu nim* which means Loyal Father) and
Kyung Gye Kim (*Choong-mo nim* which means Loyal Mother).

True Mother was born on **January 6, 1943** by the lunar calendar (February 10 by the solar calendar) at 4:30 a.m. at 26 Sinui-ri, Anju-eup, Anju-gun, Pyeongannam-do in what is now North Korea. She was born as the only daughter of Seung Woon Han and Soon Ae Hong (*Dae-mo nim* which means Great Mother).



True Parents' Birthplaces

The provinces **도 Do** of Korea are divided as follows:

first into counties: **군 Gun** (pronounced "Goon")

next into hamlets (a subdivision of a county): **면 Myeon**

next into townships, called **읍 Eup**

and then further divided into village-sized sectors named **리 ri** (sometimes "lri" or "nri").



Please take a moment to look over the Maps.com interactive map of Korea at [this link](#).

Continue to click on the map to enlarge that particular area. Looking over the area north

of P'yongyang, North Korea, see if you can find the towns Cheonju and Anju.

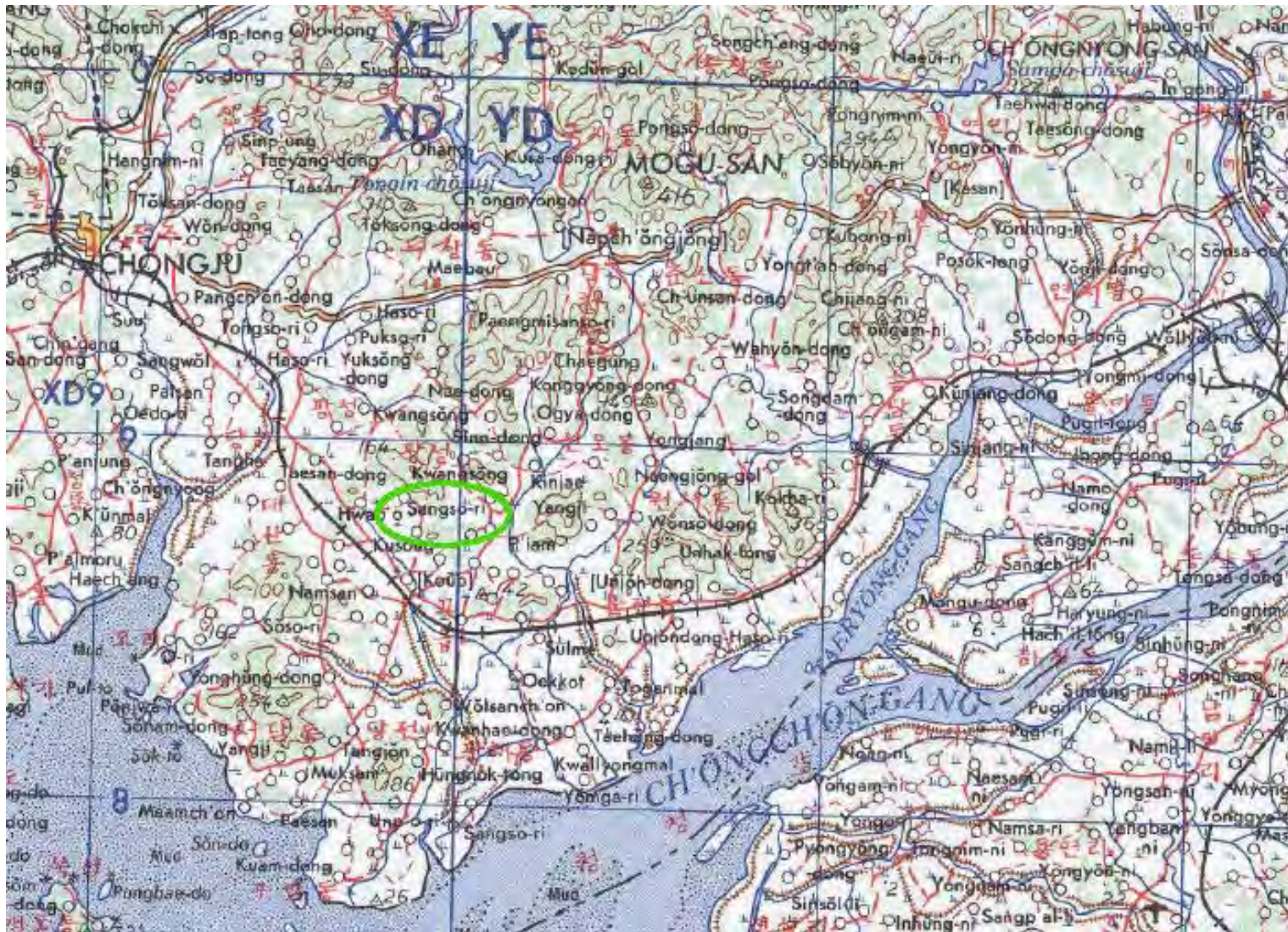
Look for Cheonju – spelled CHONGJU – and Anju at the map below, as well.

Circled in green in this map are

Sangsa-ri **상사리** - the village where True Father was born and

Shin-ri **신리** - the village where True Mother was born.

These two villages are approximately 16 miles (or 25 kilometers) from one another.



Again, True Father was born on January 6, 1920 lunar, and True Mother was born on January 6, 1943 lunar.



How old are you, True Parents?

What are the ages of True Father and True Mother this year?

Using the Korean method of determining one's age, a person is born at one year old (counting the months of time spent before birth) and becomes another year older on the following lunar New Year's Day. Consequently, this year, 2010, by the Korean way of determining one's age,

True Father becomes 91 years old, and
True Mother becomes 68 years old on January 1, 2010 lunar.

Using Western counting,

True Father becomes 90 and
True Mother becomes 67 on their birthday.

Since True Parents use January 6, 2010 lunar as their birthday, by the Western way of counting they become 90 years old and 67 years old on January 6, 2010 lunar (which falls this year on February 19th solar).

Over the years, True Father has most often used the Western method of determining his age in preference to the Korean method. On True God's Day 1997, in Brazil, for instance, True Father said, concerning his wedding day, March 16, 1960 lunar:

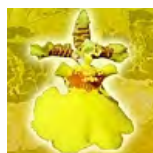
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"When the Holy Wedding was held, Mother was 17 years old and I was 40."

Also, you'll find below that True Father reported that True Mother entered her 34th year and became 34 years old in 1977. Also, True Father celebrated his 60th birthday in 1980. These are all examples of the Western method of determining one's age.

To be consistent, should True Father say that he was 40 years old in 1960, and 60 years old in 1980, he would become 90 years old in 2010, yet for the last few years we've acknowledged that True Father has been using the lunar calendar to calculate his age. His 88th birthday or *Mi-soo*, was celebrated in 2007, and his 90th birthday was celebrated in 2009. In these two instances, True Father's age was determined according to the Korean method of calculation.

This year, then, using the Korean method of counting, we will celebrate True Father's 91st birthday. In the same way of counting, this year we will celebrate True Mother's 68th birthday. Some celebrations may announce that this year True Father becomes 90 years old and True Mother becomes 67 years old, using the Western method of counting.





II. Significant Events in True Parents' Early Lives

True Father's Life 1920s -1940s

True Father's Early Life

Here (coming from [this link](#)) are excerpts from Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon's own words about his early life from the 1920s to the 1940s in a booklet entitled

Sun Myung Moon's Life In His Own Words

From Part 1:

When looking on at True Parents' birthday party, with people from countries all over the world filling a hall, does God envy me, or not? [Not at all.] Why should He be happy? Because I am God's son. Therefore, far from envying me, He must love it that you are celebrating my birthday. Just as you are happy when preparing for your child's birthday, God is also happy to celebrate His son's birthday. ❖

From Part 2:

When I was about eleven years old, I announced to my father that I would sell a huge bag full of rice (about eighteen liters' worth) to help someone. I remember even now carrying that enormous bag of rice on my back and walking a distance of twenty *li*. I should have had a rope or a cord to make it easier to carry such a large bag, but I just carried it on my back. My heart was quivering. [Father laughs.] My heart was beating fast and I had to go, "Huh! huh!" many times. I still remember that, even now. I'm sure I will not forget it for the rest of my life. All of these things allowed me to be in a position to go the way of the providence. ❖



Jesus appears to True Father on April 17, 1935

Image [source](#)

From Part 3:

At the age of fifteen, I had an unusual experience. At the end of a long and tearful prayer on Easter morning, Jesus Christ appeared to me, revealed many things to me, and gave me instructions. He told me many profound and amazing truths. He told me that God grieves because people are in pain. Then he asked me to play a special role in God's work on earth.

It is indeed difficult to put into words all the experiences I had when I was young.

In short, the spiritual world unfolded in front of me all of a sudden; I

was able to
communicate freely with the saints in the spirit world. In the calm of
the mountains
in northern Korea, I had personal conversations with Jesus Christ
several times.
The truth revealed at that time constitutes the core of the Unification
Principle.



It was from the age of fifteen and from a humble position that I began
to have the
experience of knowing God. At any rate, for the next nine years, I
lived with the
omniscient God and with Jesus. I entered the spirit world several
times. Step by
step, God taught me His amazing truth. It was like a long, dark night
had passed
by and then seeing the morning sun rising. I could see in this truth the
dawn of a
glorious, new culture. The revelation I received from God is called the
Principle,
and I received instructions to spread this Principle to the ends of the
earth. ❖



School portrait of True Father Image [source](#)
From Part 4:

During my school days in Seoul, at your age, I did not eat lunch. It
was not
because I did not have rice. To understand the hungry days of your

parents, you should know the circumstances and story behind those days. You should strive to develop into dutiful sons or daughters by putting yourselves in a situation where you experience hunger and during that time repenting for not having been pious toward your parents. That's what I think.

You are closest to God when you are hungry. When you are extremely hungry, you look at people walking by as you might your mother or your sister, as people who can help you. Under those circumstances, you find you are able to comfort and embrace millions of people.



I often fasted on my birthday. Can you celebrate your birthday without establishing a foundation of victory on an individual level, a family level, a national level, and the world level? How can you dance and do such things? You cannot. A sinner can do that only after accomplishing the responsibility God gave him. I led that kind of lifestyle. ◆

From Part 5:

There was a time when I entered a transcendent state to look for the origin of the universe. God told me that it is the parent-child relationship – father and son. This is the conclusion. The universe originated out of the parent-child relationship. The creation is a garden created for the children. If you clearly understand God, the principles of creation are revealed naturally. ◆

From Part 6:
Concerning True Father's first marriage in May 1944:

Sung-jin's mother's family was also spiritually open. They had prayed with my photograph and had been taught by the spirit world. They received many revelations at that time. They saw two mirrors appear, in the east and in the west. In the center of heaven they became one; from its center, the sun rose and shone its light all over the world, and the moon and all the stars in the cosmos from the east, west, south, and north surrounded it. Under the light shining from the moon, all of creation was transformed into a flower garden. They received many incredible revelations like that. ❖

From Part 7:

I've been severely beaten, vomiting blood. I was beaten in place of the human race with its bitterness accumulated through history. They would whip me, and then I would forget it. How wonderful it is for someone to go through such a thing and be able to say, "God, please forgive them." ❖

From Part 9:

What would have happened if Christianity and Korea had welcomed me? I could have absorbed Protestant America over the course of seven years. And if I had begun working on the world level after the seven-year course finished in 1952, I would have mobilized all the world's statesmen by the time I was forty years old, leading them in one direction, toward the goal of making the kingdom of heaven on earth. That was the original providential plan. ❖



From Part 10:

There is something I can't forget. Many times, I was tortured or forced into a position where I couldn't move my body. In that state, when I felt God embrace me and feed me Himself, I could feel how much He loved and dearly cherished me. I know that God, who protected me in that place of death, would do the same for you. ❖



Please listen to the music for “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” [here](#)



Lyrics [source](#) and enhanced Image [source](#)

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks;
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.

Not, as of old, a little child,
To bear, and fight, and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.

The King shall come when morning dawns
And earth's dark night is past;
O haste the rising of that morn,
The day that e'er shall last.

And let the endless bliss begin,
By weary saints foretold,
When right shall triumph over wrong,
And truth shall be extolled.

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings:
Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray,
Come quickly, King of kings.



True Mother's words about her early life



An undated photo of True Mother in her youth
Image [source](#) (currently unavailable)

East Garden
May 3, 1977

[source](#)

Hak Ja Han Moon (True Mother):

I would like to talk for a few moments on the background of my birth. Those who listened to Father's sermon at Belvedere last Sunday should have recognized that there were many special dispensational events that took place, secretly, internally, in order to welcome the True Parents here on earth. In Korea there were many special spiritual groups which were unlike the conventional Christian churches which just blindly believed in the Bible and Jesus Christ, hoping to go to heaven. Those spiritual groups existed solely

to receive revelations from God to prepare the way for the Lord of the Second Advent here on earth, and to search to find the heavenly bride.

Mother was born in such circumstances to a very special spiritual family which had constantly been the instrument of God, receiving revelations of the coming of the Lord and the New Day, and what would unfold once he came.

[Mother was overcome with tears]

Sun Myung Moon (Father):

Mother is very sorrowful because looking back to those days she remembers the impossible tribulation that those people, including Mother's own mother, went through. Those people who were receiving God's revelation had to suffer in so many incredible ways. They paved the way of indemnity, and many died in very unfortunate circumstances, sometimes in prison.

Mother:

I was also sorrowful to once again think that those heavenly chosen instruments who were absolutely dedicated to God's revelations and whose one hope was to some day meet the Messiah, never saw that day.

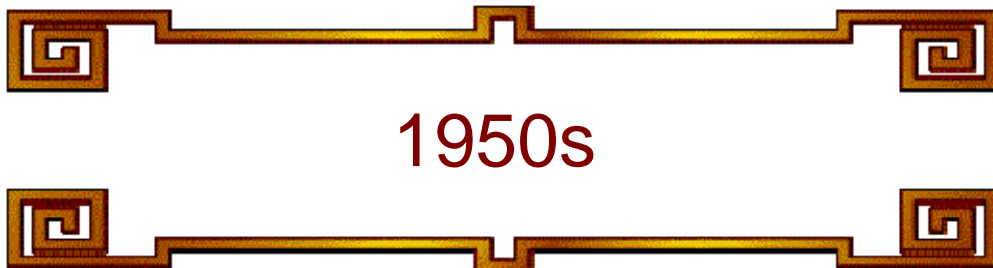
Bo Hi Pak:

They had truly prepared everything for the coming of the Lord, even food and clothes.

Mother:

God had precisely unfolded to them His plan for sending His son here on earth, and under untold hardships they prepared for the day of the Lord. But unfortunately they did not see that day, and one after another they died. Yet their mission continued on for three generations. At the culmination of one group which had such

revelations, I was born. The final spiritualist to inherit the mission of unfolding God's plan to send his son here on earth recognized me at the age of six, and she said that I would be the bride of the Lord. ❖



The first church center built in Pusan, South Korea in 1951
Image [source](#)

From True Father's Words about the beginning of his work in 1951

February 6, 1977

[source](#)

I did not begin my work in a gorgeous palace but in the most miserable situation. The center that I established was so small that I could reach out and touch all four walls while sitting in one place.

That was the first Unification Church, the birthplace of this new world.
God's ideal and dream
was planted on the earth in that little center, just like a tiny baby conceived
in its mother's womb
and then coming out to grow and bear influence in the world. In the same
way, the life of the new
world was conceived and was born in that small cubbyhole.

By every standard I am a successful person. I am victorious and still
moving forward without limits.
I am fresh and do not feel like a man of 60 years.

Where would you like to live – the physical world or the spirit world or both?



The Messiah is coming to bring these two worlds together. However, that
particular intelligence
is picked up by Satan before man detects it. Satan knows how the Messiah
will come, being fully
aware that the Messiah is coming to destroy his power. Satan will do his
utmost to kill that child
at birth and to crush the birth of his movement. This world has been
controlled and dominated
by Satan, and from the time of the Messiah's conception in his mother's
womb through his
entire life and ministry he faces the threat of destruction by Satan. He is
destined to fight through
the most difficult possible conditions here in the world, with nothing to ease
his path.

The Messiah is destined to take the most extraordinary path of tribulation.
God knows it and He
will do everything possible to prepare for him. Through the ages religions
have been revealed
in order to establish a groundwork for the coming of the Messiah. They are
merely God's
preparation for the Messiah. When the Messiah actually comes he will
bring the new world, and
the existing religions will be consummated by following him. ◆



True Father sharing God's Word as Mr. Won-hyo Eu listens
Image [source](#)



True Father in the 1950s

Image from an edition of the Holy Songs in French



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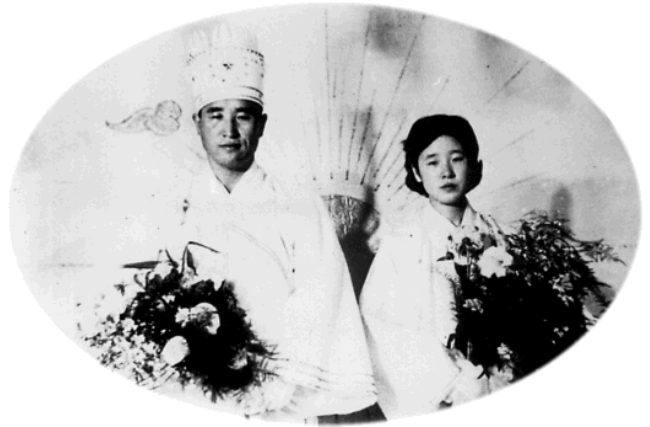
True Father's teaching *Wolli Hesol (Explanation of the Divine Principle)* was published in Korean in August 1957.
further [details](#)

Also, the first missionaries were dispatched overseas, one to Japan in 1958 and two to America in 1959.



1960s

Our True Parents were blessed in marriage in 1960.



On their blessing day, True Parents blessed the first Three Couples.



Image [source](#)



During the 1960s, church membership grew steadily and True Parents blessed many more couples.



Image [source](#)

Also, True Father took his first world tour.



True Father at the Jordan River in the 1960s

Image [source](#)

Here is a [link](#) to an illustrated history of our beloved True Parents' lifework.



The Birth of 14 True Children



The Birth of Hyo Jin Nim
True Parents, Ye Jin Nim and Hyo Jin Nim
Unification Korea members' section image [source](#)

From True Mother's Words in 1982 November, 1982 [source](#)

Mrs. Hak Ja Han: "The Smiling Wings of a Purple [Noble] Crane"
An excerpt from the Special Interview with the Wife of Rev. Sun Myung Moon
Published in *Yeou Won* [a Korean women's magazine], November 1982

When she was asked about the source of such courage and tolerance, she answered:

"My husband's joy was indescribable whenever I delivered him a baby; it was really difficult for me to carry an infant almost every year." However, when she heard from her husband, "Mother, I thank you very much for your hard work; the more children we have, the better they are; isn't that God's blessing for us?" — she felt warmly embraced by him, and all her

difficulties disappeared. Thus, she always keeps those precious words in the center of her heart, with deep appreciation. She also added, “No matter how great the difficulty, if that was the way I could bring happiness to my husband, I felt I could endure anything. Isn’t his joy mine?” ❖



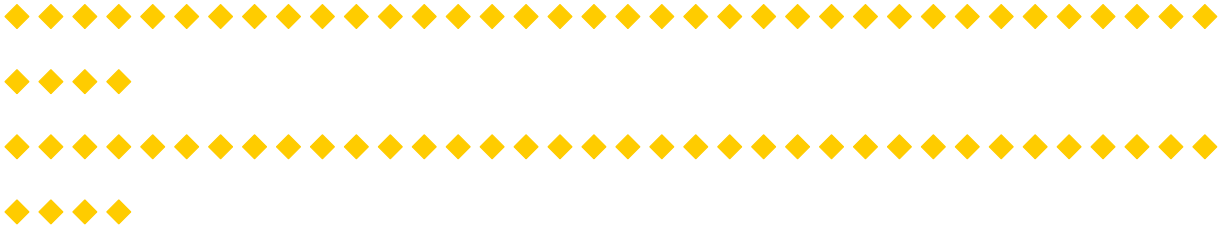
True Family 1978
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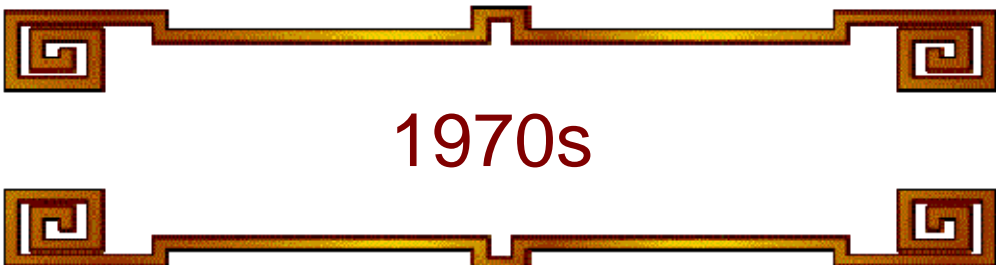
True Family 1983

Image [source](#)

In this photo, together with our True Parents are 13 of True Parents' 14 children as well as two of the spouses of their children and two of our True Parents' grandchildren. True Parents' child who is not in the photo is their second daughter Hae Jin Nim who passed away shortly after birth in 1964.



III. True Parents' Birthday Celebrations from 1975 - 2009



1975



**True Father lovingly gives True Mother a Japanese Magnolia blossom to wear
Belvedere, Tarrytown, New York, circa March 1973
Image [source](#)**

From True Father's words on his 56th birthday (Korean counting)

February 16, 1975

If you are going to really celebrate the true significance of my birthday, I want you to sacrifice and invest yourselves both spiritually and physically for the great job ahead. And in that way alone you will in the true sense celebrate my birthday today.



When you consider the national problems of the United States and think they are perplexing, how much more difficult it must be when I think of the world problems, and of restoring all mankind, down to the last blessed child of God. When our mission is going to be the cosmic restoration, of even the Spirit World, have we any moment to lose or to relax., Although I'm crying out to you here at Belvedere, I'm not imploring you alone, but the United States, the Western nations, the Eastern nations, and to every corner of the world. I want my voice to reach God. It is our mission to spread out the message to the ends of the world, so that even the remotest village in an underdeveloped land will hear the message.



The World Rally for Korean Freedom at Yoido, Seoul, South Korea on June 7, 1975

at which True Father addressed over four million people

Image [source](#) with further details



1976



True Father at Belvedere in 1976
Image [source](#) (enhanced background)

**From True Father's words and prayer on his 56th
birthday
and True Mother's 33rd birthday (Western counting)**

February 5, 1976

Cheon Seong Gyeong (Holy Scriptures of Heaven)
pdf [source](#) link

Book Five - Earthly Life And The Spirit World
Chapter Seven - Our Relationship with Those in the Spirit World
Section 4. New Spiritual Age

4.3. Unification Ceremony and spiritual assistance

Since I established the individual, family, tribal, ethnic and national foundations centering on Korea, and advanced to the world, and because Korea is the central nation, I hurried to get here. After the Unification Ceremony, I realized that my birthday this year is historic, because the people in the spirit world never before had a chance to attend the True Parents' birthday from a unified position, nor were they qualified to celebrate it. Also, all their descendants on earth did not have the privilege to celebrate the True Parents' birthday. It was because the spiritual and physical foundations were not unified.

Now, however, with such privilege being provided spiritually and physically, the spirit world moves to restore descendants. From the standpoint of the Principle, the ancestors are in the archangel's position and their descendants in Adam's position. That is because the archangel assisted in the creation of Adam. With the unification of the ancestors in the spirit world, a foundation was created enabling them to assist in the re-creation of Adam on earth. Therefore, logic leads us to the conclusion that we have entered the time in which our ancestors can intervene in our affairs.

For this reason, this day, when the True Parents come to Korea to celebrate their birthday, is a day when they open another historic epoch. In other words, countless spirits in the other world now have the privilege to participate in this celebration. Through this, even their descendants on earth who still do not know about the Unification Church can be re-created.

We have now entered the age in which the ancestors assist their descendants and mobilize

their descendants to begin the re-creation of the earthly people who stand in a similar position to Adam. This is just like when God created Adam with the archangel's assistance.

Based on this logic, all the people of the whole world can receive the privilege to celebrate the True Parents' birthday. (83-109. 1976.2.5) ❖



True Parents pray circa 1974
Facebook Image [source](#)

True Father's heartfelt prayer on February 5, 1976

[source](#)

Please Let This Become A Day In Which The Spirit World And The Physical World Rejoice

Beloved Father! Today, February 5, 1976, January 6 by the lunar calendar, is the fifty-sixth birthday of this son of yours, and the thirty-third birthday of your beloved daughter.

Our family, which made a new beginning on earth in 1960 in the name of the True Parents,

first thanks you that you have let us celebrate this birthday today in the historical year of 1976, having welcomed the day of victory, having followed the administration of the Will you desired in the period of 16 years which have passed since we were established in the center of your Will.

Please enjoy this situation and this ceremony. We know that it is grievous that the many human beings living on this earth are not able to celebrate the day that the True Parents were born. We know that it is grievous that the many spirit people who are in the spirit world also are not able to celebrate the day that the True Parents were born.

This day today is a day of parents through which a connection between heaven and earth is made, more so than on the days on which many people were born, and more than on any day in history. When we think about the fact that this is a day in which we are celebrating and commemorating that the parents were born, we know that this is a place that heaven and earth know and are bending down to watch; it is a day representing the new historical transitional period in which the spirit world and the physical world become one.

Father! In view of how very much you must have looked forward to this ceremony, please celebrate this day joyfully. Please bless the many good spirit people who are in the spirit world centered on your name. Please bless their many descendents who were born on the earth, having inherited their achievements.

At this time, please let them resolve the grief of their not having been able to commemorate personally on this earth, the day that True Parents were born. Even though all their descendents born on this earth do not know the day True Parents were born, please give them the grace of being able to celebrate this day together on this earth, on a foundation centered on their ancestors, and centered on God.

This is a new historical time in your Will in which you have wanted to complete the ideal of creation which you desired, centered on humankind and the entire spirit world in the midst of the love of the True Parents, and centered on the True Parents in the midst of your love. As we think of that, we ask you to please rejoice, Father. We earnestly request that you will allow the entire spirit world to rejoice, and that glory to reach even the earthly world, and the heart of each person to be moved and to be happy.

Please bless your children who have gathered here. Please establish this joy of celebrating the day the True Parents were born in a place where we have become one, representing all the nations, representing all the people, and representing the entire cosmos, as a condition of indemnity for the grief of the people on the earth who do not know the Will and all the spirits in the spirit world.

Now please extend your authority as the subject partner so that they may be governed within the realm of the name of the True Parents. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will transform this age into an age in which we are able to work with the authority of the eldest son by having the descendents of evil parents become restored before the descendents of the good parents by Cain and Abel being switched directly.

Today, here on this day, born with the name of the True Parent, with your permission, I proclaim that all the spirits in the spirit world and all their descendents on the earth shall become one.

Therefore, we earnestly hope and desire that by calling together enemies, and by the divided tribes and nations becoming one, you will take direct dominion of them spiritually and physically so that they will be able to advance and march forward to the world of unification, following the destined relationship of the one family as a whole, following the destined relationship of the

family of the True Parents, following the destined relationship of the love of the True Parents who represent God.

Please realize everything according to your Will, and we earnestly request that you will let this become a day we are able to commemorate while receiving your blessings in the midst of glory, and in the midst of your personally and the whole cosmos rejoicing over this day. We earnestly hope and desire that you will add millions of times of blessings onto all the people who are admiring and praying for this day.

While thanking you for allowing us to welcome this day in joy in your name, we have prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. ❖



1977



True Mother holding her daughter Sun Jin Nim, who was born in June 1976
[source](#)

From True Father's words about True Mother's 34th birthday

February 23, 1977

[source](#)

True Mother survives her 33rd year, entering her 34th year (Western counting)

Celebrating True Parents' birthday, we are celebrating total universal joy and happiness

together. Do you know that Mother's and my birthdays really are on the same day?

We did not arrange it that way. It is the same day by birth. Furthermore, today Mother is going over her 33rd year; she is now 34. Jesus Christ could not go over

the age
of 33. He wanted to celebrate his 34th birthday with God, but he could not
because of
the crucifixion. Now that Mother's age is going over 34 this year, she is
going beyond
the level of Jesus' life of 33 years. Therefore today is an even more
momentous day. ❖



**True Father's prayer of February 23, 1977 in
which he declared
the beginning of the Kingdom of God on earth,
an occasion
commemorated as "The Day of Victory of Earth"**

From p. 57 – 59 of
[A Life of Prayer: Prayers of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon Book One](#)
New York: The Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World
Christianity, 2001.

Our loving Heavenly Father,

I know very well that Your history of restoration has been filled with tears
and sorrow and that
You have not been able to share those tears and sorrow with anyone. You
have been longing
for one day of hope, and that day of hope is now at hand. Today is
February 23, 1977 and by
the lunar calendar it is January 6. Your hope now has its foundation here
on earth. From this
foundation, Father, You are now able to stop the march of Satan and
launch a counter-offensive.
Father, the tidal wave of history has been reversed and a new historical
moment is at hand.

Oh my God, You had the dream of an ideal creation when You brought
forth Adam and Eve
and the angel upon this earth. You wanted to have Adam become Your
true son, one with Your
love so that he could inherit Your lordship over all creation. But that was not
done. Ever since

then, all throughout history, You have been looking forward to finding one day and one man, and finally, Father, You raised me out of the humble Korean race, nurtured me, protected me and suffered with me, longing for this day of fulfillment.

Oh, Father, I praise You and comfort You. You have worked so hard and have suffered so much. Father, during the last several decades until I came to this moment, my heart has been aching because I could not give You enough comfort, could not return enough glory to You, and oftentimes, I pierced Your heart with added sorrow.

Yet Father, I have survived to the last. I did not falter along the treacherous path; I was not destroyed through the arduous path of indemnity. Father, I thank You at last I have this day of fulfillment. I humbly bow down in heartfelt gratitude for Your loving care.

Father, in the name of God and in the name of the True Parents, we have now achieved the foundation of the ideal of creation on the worldwide level. Now, true Adam's world has been born. Adam's world will truly bring dominion over the angelic world, and heaven and earth and the entire spirit world together will no longer come under the accusation of Satan. From this time on, whoever calls upon the name of God and the True Parents shall not come under the accusation of Satan. I solemnly declare this, Father. At last we have this day of victory and this day of joy. Father, I ask You to accept this day and this declaration.

Now the Unification Church members who are practicing the way of life of the Divine Principle, who have understood the new revelation and who are also able to give it to others, shall go beyond the realm of Satan's accusation. I solemnly declare this, Father. Father, in Your compassion, please truly grant this authority. Today, Father, please pour out Your special grace and forgiveness to those people who are suffering in the dungeons of hell. Enable them to see Your light and Your love, and let them also be able to see the light and love of the True Parents,

so that they may also
come to life. Father, through this we shall be able to liberate hell.

Father, let us forget all past sorrow. As You have forgiven us, so also will
we forgive others.

Father, please embrace all mankind and have mercy upon them,
particularly upon those Christians
who are coming against us. Please forgive this nation which does not
understand our mission.
Please forgive Korea which rebelled against me. Please forgive this
rebellious world with all its
other nations, and even forgive the Communists and unite them into one
with Your love. It is in
the capacity of the True Parents that I ask for Your special forgiveness of
those whom I have
mentioned. I truly beseech Your forgiveness of them.

Therefore, Father, all mankind shall become one family of man and
become one nation under
You, and shall represent the sovereignty of good.

You alone will govern. You will open the Kingdom of Heaven with Your
word and we shall all
enter proudly into that kingdom. This very day and hour are at hand. I
declare this day and this
hour the beginning of the Kingdom of God on earth, in the Names of the
True Parents,

Amen. Amen, Amen. ❖





1978



Undated image [source](#)

From True Father's words on his 59th birthday (Korean counting)

February 12, 1978

[source](#)

If anything is trying to prevent the ultimate fulfillment of the love of God and the hope of mankind, I know I can give my life to defend this cause. That is our credo.

We each proudly proclaim, "I am a champion and defender of the love of God; I am here to stimulate and promote the love of God. Nothing will stop me."

This celebration of Mother's and my birthday is beautiful and precious and I thank you, but as I already mentioned, this is merely one occasion that will spur us on to the fulfillment of the ultimate goal, to defend the love of God for the sake of the world. Today is a day of unity, a day to unite people of all races with the True Parents and to march toward the ultimate goal of the love of God. Today we celebrate more than the True Parents' birthday; we celebrate the victory of God. We praise His name and glorify His presence. ❖



1979

From True Father's words on his 59th birthday (Western counting)

February 2, 1979

[source](#)

Great events on earth always precede great events in God's dispensation. Three years after World War I, an important heavenly birth took place. Now you accept this explanation, but

in those days, no one even thought about interpreting history in that way. At that time, Korea was occupied by Japan and in 1919 they stood up to declare independence. They failed and thousands of Koreans were killed in the uprisings. It was as though Korea was trying to turn itself around before the great event of 1920. The greatest sacrifice was made by Korean Christians, many of whom were martyred.

My hometown was Chungju, in what is now North Korea; it was a very Christian town. As a result of the uprisings, the Japanese allowed the Christians to gather to worship in the largest church and then they set it on fire, trapping everyone inside and killing them. I was born one year after the independence uprising. Chungju was the town where the most Christians were martyred. ❖





1980



Undated Image [source](#)

From True Father's words on his 60th birthday

환갑 *Hwan-gap*

(Western counting)



True Father speaking to members in the 1980s
Image [source](#)

From True Father's words on his 62nd birthday (Western counting)

January 30, 1982

[source](#)

This celebration is because of Mother's and my birthdays. Some might think that we would be sitting around, receiving many gifts and enjoying the day in leisure. On the contrary, every celebration that comes brings me more work than ever. This past God's Day I spoke at midnight and by the end of that day I had given six long sermons for a total of eighteen hours.

My legs were like poles stuck in the ground; they felt like they wouldn't move. But still I kept talking and walking and moving around. Many people think of me with pity, thinking that my life is miserable but I don't think I am miserable. I am a happy person

because each deed I do
vibrates with love. I can send out waves of love that will vibrate throughout
the world.

The Unification Church is the church of vibration, the vibration of true love.
You did not come
here for the sole purpose of singing "Happy Birthday" to True Parents. I
don't want you to
come for that. I want you to become somebody. Become a Moonie of true
love vibration.

From today, as a birthday gift take back with you the vibration of true love.
You are starting to
vibrate today for the sake of the world. Those who want to become true
vibrations of love,
raise your hands. ❖



1983



True Parents hold Hyung Jin Nim born in 1979 (scan of a photo)

From True Father's words on his 64th birthday (Korean counting)

February 18, 1983

[source](#)

How do you know that God is taking delight in this celebration? It is simply because Reverend Moon wants each of you to become a child of God; God knows that Reverend Moon is His son. Therefore, the parent always feels joy on the day of his child's birth. No one celebrates his son's or daughter's birthday more joyfully than the parents—they take total delight in it. God is doing the same thing today. ❖





1984



An undated photograph
source [True Parents TP 130](#)

From True Father's words on his 64th birthday (Western counting)

February 7, 1984

[source](#)

As a child, I was handpicked by God to carry out a dispensational mission.
As that chosen
champion for God, I have not faltered.



Those of you who have a picture of me in your possession right now,
please raise your hand.

From now on, we are going to stress the value of carrying my picture. Members of the IFVOC will be given their identification card, which contains my picture on the back. I selected a nice, handsome, young-looking picture of myself! Without the protection of God, I could never have survived the untold hardships and difficulties I have faced, so anybody who carries my picture from now on will receive similar protection. ❖



1985



True Parents portrait from The Tradition, published in 1985 (scan of the printed image)

From True Father's words on his 66th birthday (Korean counting)

February 25, 1985

[source](#)

When you join the Unification Church and accept the teachings, how do you look at Reverend and Mrs. Moon? They are the True Parents to you. No religion before has ever spoken about the True Parents; we are the first. What are the True Parents? The True

Parents are the fulfillment of the will of God, the fulfillment of the unification of His love. That is why the advent of the True Parents is so historically important. ❖



1987



True Parents circa 1988
Image [source](#)

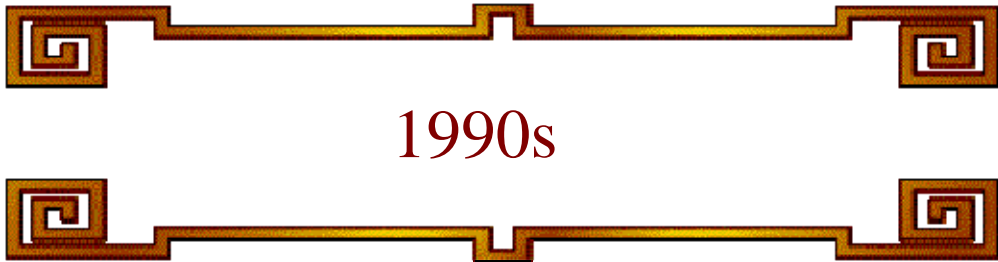
From True Father's words on his 67th birthday (Western counting)

February 3, 1987

[source](#)

When I look back upon my 67 years of life, I feel nothing but intense gratitude filling my heart.

I see that every step of the way, God wanted to give me something better and greater. All the suffering was a method by which to gain something greater. I look at my life as one of great blessing. I can see that God has been with me every step of the way.



1990



Image [source](#)

From True Father's words on his 70th birthday (Western counting)

February 1, 1990

[source](#)

Throughout my life I have run at full speed to pioneer a course never before traveled by anyone. It is already widely known that on an external level I have been buffeted constantly by opposition arising from a lack of understanding. Within the realm of my

heart, however, I have been in a constant state of tension, fighting every minute and every second to focus on how I can accomplish God's desire during my lifetime. My life has been so intertwined with God that I could never speak of it without reference to Him. Because my life has been directly connected with the fate of the nation and the world, I have shared every aspect of it in a deep give and take relationship with God. As I recall now how I shared with Him my deepest sorrow, my greatest pain, and my most exalted joy, I offer my deepest gratitude to God with a heart that perhaps cannot be fully shared with any other person. All the glory of this day I offer up to the living God, my Father. ❖

Source of the following report:

A celebration in honor of Reverend Moon's seventieth birthday was held at the Olympic Fencing Stadium on February 1, 1990, before an audience of ten thousand, including both Korean and international dignitaries and core members of the Unification Church. ❖



1991



An undated photo (source: photo scan)

From True Father's words on his 71st birthday (Western counting)

February 20, 1991

[source](#)

Father's life includes the indemnification of the Old Testament, New Testament and Completed Testament eras. All the mistakes of the Old Testament, New Testament and Completed Testament eras have been indemnified. The past 40 years of Father's life in the Unification Church has cleansed and rebuilt this foundation.

Last year Father celebrated his 70th birthday. This is equivalent to 7,000 years, and all has been indemnified. Father started from Adam's family, then Noah's family, and Abraham's family; all history has been indemnified. Also Father has had to pay the price for the mistakes committed by the Unification Church itself. Because you are the offspring of

a false parenthood,
even your own parents' ancestors' sins have to be indemnified. ❖



1993

**From True Father's words on his 74th birthday
(Korean counting)**



Simon Benn: "Tree of Life 2008"
Stone sculpture image [source](#)

January 28, 1993

[source](#)

The center root of life belongs to God; the center trunk connects everything vertically to God.

Throughout history, the deep central root was claimed by Satan. Now the Unification Church

has a real root, penetrating to the depths and reaching the heights. The tribal messiahs are the

branches. Without tribal messiahs, Father and Mother and True Family remain a very slender

tree. However, with tribal messiahs sent out all over the world, the tree becomes round and

prosperous, covering the entire world. The root has been growing for many thousands of

years. By participating in True Parents' dispensation, becoming one of the branches of the tree,

you become part of the universal history and victorious dispensation of our True Parents, part

of True Parents' tree of life.



Today, on Father's birthday and Mother's birthday, those who will pledge to fulfill tribal

messiahship and to accomplish the family ideal raise your hands and say, "Yes, Father and

Mother. Yes, our True Parents." *Mansei*. God bless you. ❖



1994



True Father speaks at the Grand Ballroom of the World Mission Center in New York City on True Parents' Birthday 1994 with Col. Bo Hi Pak translating
Image [source](#)



True Parents on their birthday in 1994

from page 21 of the February 1994 **Today's World**

From True Father's words on his 75th birthday (Korean counting)

February 15, 1994

[source](#)

You heard the word "True Parents" today. Were there True Parents in the past? (No.) In future

times will there be a new appearance of the True Parents? (No.) How about now? (Yes.) Amazing!

There is only one set of True Parents forever. There is only one time in history when the True

Parents are here to bring all these goodies to you. Everybody needs True Parents. Your name is listed

in the book of wanting to be a member of the True Parents' family. Would that make you miserable or happy? (Happy.)

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Now it is almost noon. Shall we continue or shall we stop? (Continue.)
What rascals you are. This is

my birthday and you are trying to work me to death. Let us draw the conclusion. Before True Parents come into being, a true couple must exist. Before there can be a true couple, there should be true brotherhood and sisterhood. Before true brotherhood, there should be true childhood. The purpose of human relationships is to be a child of good parents, attain good brotherhood, then good "coupledom," and then go on up to good parenthood.

All these things can be accomplished between men and women. That was the whole purpose of Adam and Eve, the first ancestors. Where did all these relationships come from? They came from our ancestors and, ultimately, God. God longs for the establishment of all these relationships. Tragically, God did not have His own children. He has not seen the establishment of all these relationships because all was contaminated by the satanic element. God has not owned or experienced any of these relationships, but His heart has been longing for them and you and I have the same desire as God. God is our parent and we are His children. As our parent is, so are we. ❖



1995



In Jin Nim and family, and Kwon Jin Nim, the day she graduated from Harvard Divinity School

Image source: the July/August 1994 Today's World, p. 61

From True Father's words on his 76th birthday (Korean counting)

February 5, 1995

[source](#)

Today is True Parents' Birthday celebration. This is such a special birthday. If we expand the meaning or significance of the birthday of True Parents, this is the celebration day for the entire True Family. Father would like to call In Jin Nim's couple to the stage and celebrate another special occasion with all of you.

Until this point in history, there have been and are millions of Christian ministers and pastors all over the world. Within our movement, we have many ministers who work in a capacity as pastors and reverends, but Father never officially ordained anyone. Because of the victorious foundation True Parents have won, now the True Family can

stand upon this victory. Since Father's second daughter, In Jin Nim, recently graduated from Harvard Divinity School, Father would like to officially ordain In Jin Nim as the first official reverend of Unification Church. (Applause.)



(Father is writing on the chalkboard.) Let's use this one (pointing to a Chinese character) as a pronoun because *chuk* stands for a celebration, and *sajang* is like a priest or judge in the old Judaism tradition who did all the worshipping and sacrifice and rituals. *Chuksajang* is also like a priest of the Catholic Church or a reverend or minister of a Protestant church, but Father added one more task to this minister and that is to celebrate blessings. There will be different levels of *chuksajang* in the future. The hierarchy will follow in such a way: family level, tribal level, national level and worldwide level. We should say "*Chuksajang*" right now. (All respond, "*Chuksajang!*") Father will officially pray to ordain In Jin Nim as "*Chuksajang*." (Father prays in Korean. Mother gives her own ring to In Jin Nim to commemorate this moment. (Applause.) ❖



1996



True Father circa 1996

Image [source](#)

From True Father's words on his 77th birthday (Korean counting)

February 24, 1996

Unification Church Headquarters Building in Sao Paulo, Brazil

[source](#)

The principle which God applies is continuous giving and forgetting, to the absolute level. Based on absolute self-negation, God created absolute giving. Through absolute giving, the infinite world exists.

We all want to become the center of the group we belong to. To achieve that, we must offer ourselves, in a spirit of giving, not taking. On each level, whoever gives more will become the center of that level.

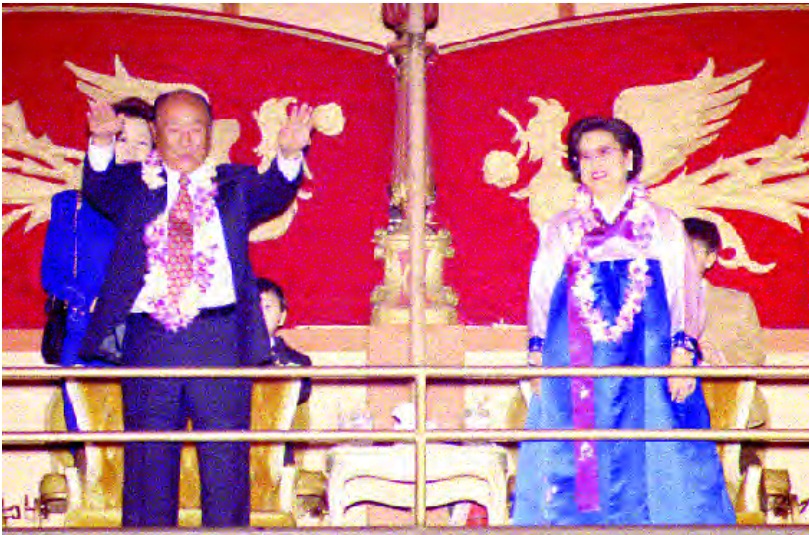
The Creator God is still giving and forgetting for the sake of His creation partner, man. Even the president of a university will achieve honor and fame by giving. But if he demands from other

universities, he will be forgotten. Again, if you give infinitely, then you will live in the infinite world.

Doing that, all the levels will approve of you, and you will absorb their power and energy, by which you live eternally. That's how I have lived my life. ❖



1997



True Parents celebrate their birthday on the balcony of the Manhattan Center, New York City on February 13, 1997

Image [source](#)

From True Father's words on his 78th birthday (Korean counting)

February 13, 1997

[source](#)

In the Garden of Eden the original couple, the original family was lost. Therefore, we

have to rediscover that original couple and family by walking the road of indemnity.
That is why, in these last days, Reverend Moon came to this world as True Parents and gives blessings to humankind so that their sins can be forgiven and build original couples and the original family in this world once again. ❖



1998



An undated photo of our True Parents (source, a photo scan)

From True Father's words on his 79th birthday (Korean counting)

February 2, 1998

[source](#)

The eternal spirit does not age. Even the things of creation have a type of spirit. If God had not established love He would not have been able to experience joy. God, who lost His love,

has been in such a position of suffering and sorrow. He absolutely wants to bring His children back to the point where True Love can be felt and where the whole universe can be in harmony.



True Love is the center of all things and the center of all ideal relationships. All philosophies can disappear but True Love will not disappear. As long as God remains, True Love will remain.

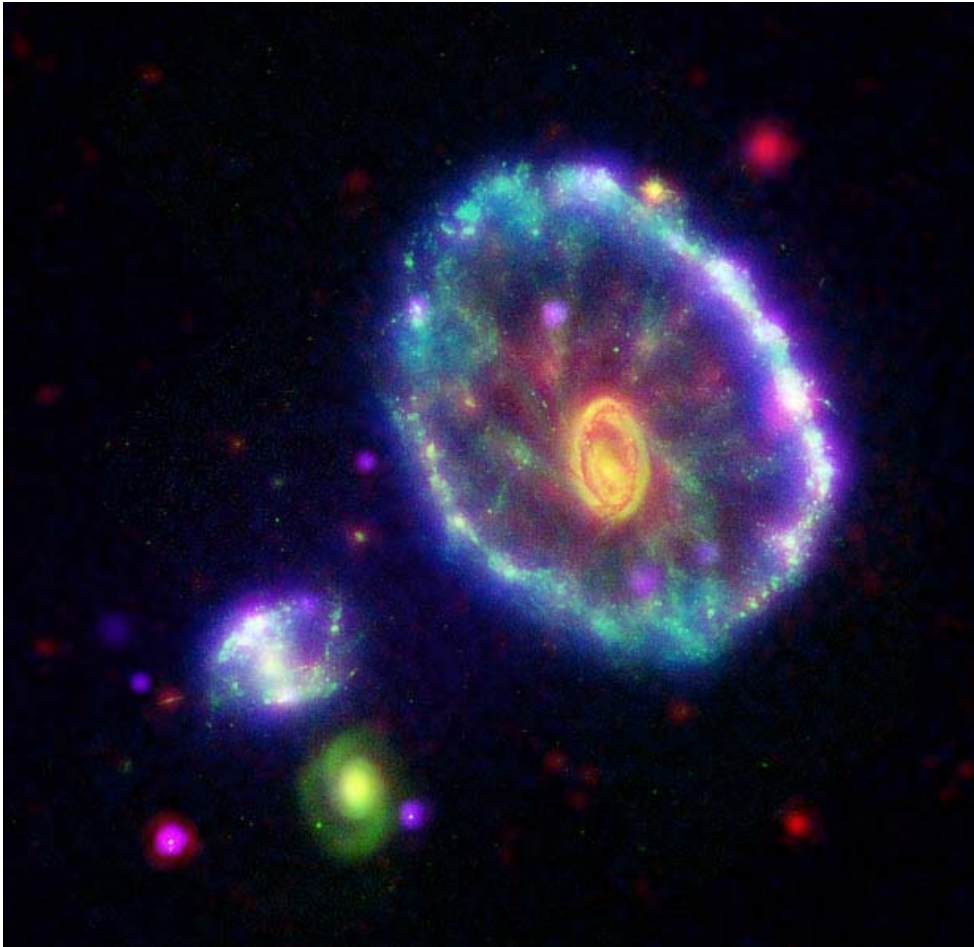
What is True Love? We hope that our spouse and children will be better than us. God also wants His object of True Love to be better than Himself. Who would disagree?

Human beings are so special! That means we can be higher than God. Only love has that special power. God wants to give so completely to His sons and daughters that human beings can even be above God in value. If we had not fallen we could have been so great. These are precious words.



God lives eternally and through our relationship of True Love with God, we live eternally. The environment of eternal Love is that of eternal life. This is not something to dream of, but something to experience.





The Cartwheel Galaxy
image [source](#)

The sun and the stars are round. The speed of love goes through the universe. With True Love you can travel throughout the universe. Why am I teaching you these things? Why do I say these things? I refer to myself as **선생** *seonsaeng* (teacher) as a formality, not to glorify myself. I know the eternal Word of God. We cannot just live as we want to.

In the biblical age, we were preparing for True Love. Jesus said that those who seek to live will die, while those who seek to die will live. Reverend Moon knows these things. If we know God and eternal life, we cannot live randomly. We must give, we must invest our life one hundred percent. Then we can go beyond the fallen realm. If we do not

invest one hundred percent, we cannot have eternal life. If we don't have eternal life,
we cannot meet God. ❖



1999



True Mother speaking in Louisville, Kentucky, USA on March 20, 1999
Image [source](#)

Over the course of her 1999 tour, True Mother presented the profound message

“The Journey of Life”

Here's an excerpt:

[source](#)

A person who is intoxicated with God's love can examine a single grain of sand for a thousand years without ever being bored. Such a person will see light radiating from his own hand. When lying alone at night, he feels that he is lying on a golden bed and radiating golden light. This may sound fantastic, but it is true. If you reach this state, you can stand on a hilltop and feel that all creation is cheering to welcome you. Have you ever experienced this? The thought that we are born into a universe of love not only gives us a feeling of infinite happiness, it also makes us want to boast to the world, "Hey, look at me!" God was working in His laboratory, and He made the most ideal, most sensational discovery. That discovery is each one of us.



Each person comes into the world through three sets of parents. The first parent is the material world. Elements from the world of matter combine to form each person as the center of the material world and as a complex material being. Thus, it can be said that these physical elements themselves are our ancestors that gave birth to us. On the other hand, the material world is an extension of us. The universe is created so that matter can settle only in the ideal of love. It is only in the ideal of love that all cells can live in tranquility. But this is all ruined whenever a person becomes angry.

The second set of parents are our own physical parents, By giving birth to us, our parents gave us a particular form, and to this extent they are the masters of our lives. However, no matter how hard they may try, these parents cannot be the masters of our love.

The master of love is God. In this context, God exists so that love can be expanded into the entire universe and be made eternal. Because God is the subject partner of

love, He becomes the parent centering on love. That is why God is our third parent, So we have three sets of parents. ❖



2000, True Father's 80th

Birthday



True Parents and some of their children (pictured, Un Jin Nim, Kook Jin Nim and Hyun Jin Nim) and two grandchildren at an early celebration of True Father's 80th Birthday (by Western counting) in Washington, DC on January 22, 2000
image [source](#)

Read an outstanding report about this January 22nd occasion by Rev. Philip Schanker [here](#).

The holy day and major observances of True Father's 80th Birthday and True Mother's 57th Birthday (Western counting) took place on February 10, 2000 (solar).

[Here](#) is True Father's address given at the Olympic Gymnastic Stadium on February 10, 2000.

[Here](#) is a report of the leaders' meeting of February 15, 2000.



True Father prepares to cut True Parents' birthday cake on February 10, 2000

Image [source](#) and enlargement



Former United States Vice-President Dan Quayle addresses an Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace convocation in Korea on February

11, 2000

image [source](#)



The video: "Glory to Heaven, Peace on Earth" begins with video clips of the extraordinary event at the Olympic Gymnastic Stadium on February 10, 2000.

View it [here](#).



2001, Year 1 of **천일국** *Cheon Il*

Guk



January 29, 2001

Image [source](#) and enlargement

From True Father's words on his 81st birthday

(Western counting)

January 29, 2001

The New Yorker Hotel

[source](#)

True Parents are the best of the King's messengers to pave the way for you to fly up to heaven directly. That is true. Where a bridge is needed, I build the bridge. Where mountains are too high, I give you an airplane. God's angels come and hold you in their bosom and fly with you.

True Parents can make such things happen. ❖



2002, Year 2 of 천일국 *Cheon Il*

Guk



True Father speaking at a congratulatory banquet in honor of True Parents' birthday

February 17, 2002

Image [source](#) and enlargement



The Interreligious and International Blessing and Rededication Ceremony,
New York, NY, USA

September 14, 2002

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At a leaders' meeting on February 19, 2002, True Father explained:

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The era of the providence of restoration through indemnity centering on myself is over. Now is the time to realize structural balance, centering on the law of *Cheon Il Guk* and centering on the Principle. Things will be different from the past. Because our family is the beginning foundation of the Kingdom of Heaven, I had to prepare the foundations centering on families. All the families created up until now, starting from the 36 to the 400 million couples have created a unified realm in heaven and the foundation for the establishment of kingship. Since we have established *Cheon Il Guk*, we should put that nation's administrative law into practice on earth. Have you all made the *Cheon Il Guk* ID card? Have the cards all been distributed? [Yes.] In the future, if the world accepts *Cheon Il Guk*, it will make all national boundaries disappear. With use of the *Cheon Il Guk* ID cards, the time when you won't need visas is here. Do you understand? One big family. ❖



2003, Year 3 of 천일국 *Cheon Il*

Guk



The Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony of the Parents of Heaven and Earth
Opening

Cheon Il Guk which was held on February 6, 2003

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The Coronation of the King of the Blessed Families of the Peace and Unity of the Cosmic True Parent and the True Parents of Heaven and Earth

From True Father's words about True Mother's 60th birthday **환갑** *hwan-gap* (Western counting)

True Father said ([here](#)):

The Coronation [of the King of the Blessed Families of the Peace and Unity of the Cosmic True Parent and the True Parents of Heaven and Earth] ceremony for True Parents and the Holy Wedding occurred on True Mother's 60th Birthday. February 6, 2003 solar. ❖

True Father explained further ([here](#)):

Through the Coronation of God's Kingship January 13, 2000, and True Mother's 60th birthday this year, heaven and earth became one, opening the gates of *Cheon Il Guk*, as True Parents were in the position of king everybody was able to receive the blessing at the same time. For

the first time the path of heaven was created centering on unified hearts, and centering on internal and unchanging true love. ❖

Here's a [link](#) to the FFWPU International report of this occasion.

Again, here's a [link](#) to a Wikipedia article about the celebration of someone's *hwan-gap*.



True Parents' Blessing
Blessed Families of
upon the necessary foundation
True Parent and

The Coronation of the King of the
the Peace and Unity of the Cosmic
the True Parents of Heaven and Earth

The above two February 6, 2003 photos come from (left to right) pages 59 and 61 respectively

of the PowerPoint presentation "The Age of Great Transition"
Download the report from this [link](#) (using Microsoft PowerPoint for Windows)



2004, Year 4 of 천일국 *Cheon Il*

Guk



True Parents shout *Mansei* on their birthday January 27, 2004



True Children shout Mansei on True Parents' Birthday January 27, 2004
Image formerly available at the FFWPUI website



True Parents talk with President of Palau, H. E. Tommy Remengesau on January 25, 2004 at Hannam-dong (True Parents' residence in Seoul)
Image [source](#) and report of True Parents' meeting with many other dignitaries that day

The President of the Republic of Palau, H. E. Tommy Remengesau

presented a congratulatory address at the celebration of our True Parents' Birthday at the Chamshil Gymnasium, Seoul, Korea on January 27, 2004.



2005, Year 5 of 천일국 *Cheon Il*

Guk



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True Parents were honored with the Crown of Peace for

Cosmic Unity

on February 14, 2005

Image [source](#) from this Unificationism Korea [group](#)



Image previously available at this [source](#)

From True Father's words on his 86th birthday (Korean counting)

Cheongpyeong, Korea

February 14, 2005

[source](#)

The path that the Savior, the Messiah and the True Parent must tread, carrying all human beings in both the spirit world and physical world on his back, is thorny, even to the point of having to sacrifice his own offspring, family and clan. This burden cannot be carried by anyone else, not his siblings, not his children, and not even his most beloved wife. Nor is it a mission that can be postponed from today to tomorrow, letting time go by, for it is such a serious mission that cannot

be claimed by just anyone. No one can claim to be the one, who does not have public approval from the spirit world and a royal seal from God, Himself. ❖



2006, Year 6 of 천일국 *Cheon Il*

Guk



Image [source](#) and enlargement



Image formerly available at this FFWPUI [source](#)



Mount Myudo, the place near True Father's village where Jesus appeared to True Father when he was 15 years old.

Image [source](#)

From True Father's words the day after his 87th birthday (Korean counting)

Cheonogyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center
February 4, 2006

sources, a speech printed by FFWPU USA and an additional translation

You should have the heart to travel throughout the world and embrace the world. Hyun Jin Nim, Kook Jin Nim and Hyung Jin Nim, you three must become one. You must also understand and feel that heart of joy by sacrificing for others. You must love the people of the Unification Church. You can't hate them. This is a new beginning. When I am gone, they will have to follow you.



I came from the nation that is known as the "nation of people clothed in white robes." I left my hometown sixty years ago. Many tried to stop me from leaving. The rivers, mountains and the trees cried out for me to stay. My memories of my early life are all soaked into the mountains, rivers and trees. I left shedding tears. I can vividly remember the day I walked down that road. ◆

Though it has been over sixty years since I left my hometown, I can never forget the moment I left home. ... People held me back, clinging to my hands and legs, until my clothes were torn, asking me why I wanted to go. The trees and the streams cried with them. But I am the rock situated at the base of the waterfall. With the continuous falling of water, I would wear away to nothing. So, the only way for me to evade the water is to leave. As I left my hometown like that, I glanced at the sunset and the darkening sky and tried to forget the way home. ◆

From True Mother's words on her 64th birthday (Korean counting)

True Parents' Birthday Celebration Banquet Speech

February 3, 2006

[source with photo](#)

Distinguished world leaders, ladies and gentlemen,

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to you all again for taking part in yesterday's Proclamation Rally for the Era of the Peace Kingdom in Heaven and on Earth and elevating this rally to an international level. Tonight's banquet had been prepared, as refined as it could be, in hopes of meeting once again all those who have been with us throughout today in celebrating our birthday and to convey our appreciation to you all.

As it is with the principles through which God created, the family consists of three levels of upper, middle and lower, which pertain to the grandparents, parents and children. This means that three levels are necessary to create harmony in the family.



A home as desired by Heaven would be one where the entire household is beaming in harmony and filled with the merry laughter of the wrinkled but joyous grandfather and grandmother; it would be a place filled with the sound of the grandchildren's laughter that echoes the prayers of hope that express the promise of the future. The seemingly slow gestures of the grandfather reflect something broad, deep, high and vast. A home should be a place where one can hear God's joyfulness from the hearty laughter of the grandfather. A harmonious melody should flow out from the edges of the skirt of a thoughtful grandmother and the grandeur of the heavenly way should be breathing and alive in the gaze of the ever-busy father and mother.





2007, Year 7 of **천일국** *Cheon Il*

Guk



True Parents on True Father's 88th Birthday **미수** *Mi-soo* (meaning "88th birthday")
and True Mother's 65th birthday
February 23, 2007, from this FFWPU Korea members' section [group](#) of photos



Commemorative Celebration on February 23, 2007, from this FFWPU Korea [group](#)

View additional photos of this occasion at the Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth website [here](#).

From True Father's words on his **미수** *Mi-soo* or **88th Birthday** (Korean counting)

February 23, 2007

[source](#)

God's Ideal Family and the Responsibility the Citizens of *Cheon Il Guk* Are Called to Fulfill

Peace Message 12

Ladies and gentlemen, my life for the past eighty-eight years has been one of sorrow,
marked by inexpressible suffering and persecution. As the third Adam, the True Parents,

I need to indemnify and completely reverse all the failures of the first and second Adams.

I am responsible to complete not only the mission of the Savior, the Messiah, and the Lord at his second coming, but also the missions of all those major figures from whom religions have sprung.

Bearing similarities to God's creation of the universe, my life has constituted the great work of the re-creation of humanity, where not even the smallest error is permitted. It has been a lonely course that cannot be discussed with anyone, one that took me down thorny paths through the wilderness -- paths that I had to follow while utterly alone. Not even God could acknowledge me. Frequently hovering in a state between life and death, even vomiting blood, I still had to rise again like a phoenix to remain true to my promise to God and establish the model of the ideal family and of absolute sexual purity. ❖



2008, Year 8 of 천일국 *Cheon Il*

Guk



True Parents on their birthday on February 12, 2008

Image [source](#)

From True Father's words on his 89th birthday (Korean counting)

February 12, 2008

Cheon Jeong Peace Palace, Korea

[source](#)

Respected heads of states, ladies and gentlemen! On behalf of my family I would like to express my deep gratitude for your coming all this way in the cold weather to the Cheon Jeong Peace Palace to celebrate my birthday and that of my beloved wife.



Ladies and gentlemen, at the beginning of the year 2007 and also this year, 2008, I proclaimed a jubilee year in God's providence. God has greatly blessed this holy year. It is a jubilee year the likes of which God and humankind have never experienced in thousands of years of history.

God's heart has been in pain throughout history for thousands and tens of thousands of years because humanity has been confined under Satan's dominion. Humanity had endured oppression under the sovereignty of evil throughout the "era before the coming of heaven." That time has finally come to an end! From now on, with these two jubilee years as a turning point, the gates are opened wide to the revolutionary "era after the coming of heaven," ushering in the time of a new sovereignty of goodness in which humanity can serve and attend God as the Central Being. ❖



2009, Year 9 of 천일국 *Cheon Il*

Guk



True Parents light the candles on their birthday cake at the celebration in South Korea
January 31, 2009 image [source](#)



True Parents shout Monsei at the Congratulatory Banquet in South Korea

January 31, 2009 image [source](#)



True Parents' New York City
same day observance

January 31, 2009 a Peace TV image



True Father speaking at the New York City observance

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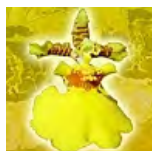
From True Father's words on his 90th birthday (Korean counting)

during the celebration in the United States on January 31, 2009

[source](#)

Ladies and gentlemen, God is and has always been the king of kings, even before He began the Creation. The heavenly way, however, dictates that after creating all things, God must manifest substantially as the king of kings who reigns over the world of physical phenomena, which is the sphere of the objects of God's love. That is why, with true love, God sought and found the True Parent of this physical world, who was to become His representative and heir.

Although we are overwhelmed by the grace of having received Heaven's seal, my wife and I are truly joyful to be able to stand here as God's direct representatives and hold this coronation for the king of kings. At the same time I am deeply sorry before Heaven; I have reached my 90th year of life, yet I have been unable to fully restore the 6.5 billion people of this world to God. ❖



May You Have Many More!



Qi Lin Song Zi (麒麟送子)

Image [source](#)

Here's [more](#) about Qi Lin Song Zi (麒麟送子) of Chinese folklore

From "Owner of Peace, Owner of Lineage" True Father's words of July 7, 2009:

from an unofficial edition

God is our parent. He wears a crown and a royal gown. What does he want to do with his newly born sons and daughters? Even while wearing his royal gown, he would like pick them up and give them a ride on his shoulders. ❖



Lunar New Year, Year Five of *Cheon Il Guk*, February 9, 2005
Image [source](#) and enlargement

Here's a song to True Father from Norway:

Father

Father, you went through the nights alone, opened the way to free the world.

Father, together we'll walk hand in hand, and settle peace down on God's earth.

Chorus

It's a new dawn! I see it grow,
Stronger and clearer day by day
Saving the people,
Bringing the whole wide world into new hope.

Father, wherever you go, we'll go to follow your path which leads us home.

Father, a unified world is at hand, no one will ever stop you now.

Chorus

Father, you need us to work and fight to conquer the sins which rule the world.

Father, we know that your time is short and want to give our lives to you.

Chorus





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Our beloved True Parents,

May everything you have in mind related to our participation over the six-day period of January 1 – 6, 2010 lunar be realized, toward the full reconciliation of Cain and Abel on all levels.

In 1974, you encouraged us saying:

Always look up to Heaven. See what kind of direction is coming, and like a hungry tiger, bite it! ❖

Thank you that you have been exemplary in doing what Heaven asks of you throughout your lives. You are an inspiration to us. We'll do our

best to follow
Heaven's directions for us.

May this be a year of transformation, speeding the way so that all
of Heaven's tears
might be wiped away forever, revealing Heaven's glory and the
establishment of

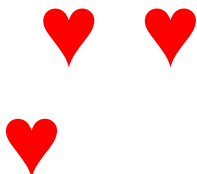
God's Heavenly Kingdom, 천일국 *Cheon Il Guk* !

With all of our love, we wish you

Long Life,
Good Health, and
a Successful Year ahead!

♥ **Happy Birthday, True
Parents!** ♥

Joyous Celebrations, Everyone!



True Parents dance in Brazil, December 12, 2005
Image [source](#) (enhanced)



Please enjoy a video of the Little Angels Folk Dance troupe presenting "The Fan Dance" [here](#).



The above two images are screen shots from the video.



"Dancing Girl" Oncidium orchid images [source](#)



Please enjoy a video slide show of True Family in 2009 [here](#).



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