

40 Days

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Lent has just finished. The 40-day period between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday is the season during which Christians traditionally offer a sacrifice or condition to prepare their hearts for the Easter season. With Good Friday and Easter Sunday coming this weekend, those faithful Christians who made an effort to spend the 40-day period of Lent in religious devotion would be better prepared, in my view, for the Easter season than those who had made no offering. With this in mind, it's worth noting that True Mother arrives in Europe on 9th May, 40 days from today. Brothers and sisters across Europe are being invited to offer a 40-day conditional offering to prayerfully prepare for True Mother's visit. I've decided that part of my offering will be to post a blog every day for the next 40 days.

In previous years I've only managed an average of around 15 posts every year. It's not that I don't have anything to blog about – I've always got ideas about things I'd like to write about – but I have failed to dedicate time to writing and I must also admit that my perfectionist nature doesn't permit me to post blogs that I feel are sub-standard. So I need to make an effort to get into the habit of writing periodically. By forcing myself to write something every day, I will feel like I'm reconditioning myself to write more spontaneously, not worrying too much about the quality of the writing. (I'm sure any audience I have would appreciate good writing, but some writing would be better than no writing.) I would also hope that after the 40-day period I would then continue to write at least once a week and satisfy my goal from the start of this year.

So it's with the heart of offering something to God and True Parents that I want to spend the next 40 days blogging. I hope to develop a number of key themes and see how it grows during this time period.