This Week in History (June 5-June 11)

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Establishment of the Day of All Things 05.01. 1963, Former headquarters church, Korea

During a dedication ceremony in 1963, held at what was then the headquarters church in Cheongpadong, Yongsan Borough, Seoul, 5.1 by the heavenly calendar was set as the Day of All Things.

At the dedication, which was held on 6.6 by the heavenly calendar, True Father prayed, "I am about to declare the first day of the fifth month (on the heavenly calendar) as the day when all things are dedicated. Please accept it."

True Father also explained that the event was held in June only in that year as a result of circumstances around that time. This year, we celebrate the 54th True Day of All Things.





Founding of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity 05.01. 1954, Bukhak-dong, Seoul, South Korea

The Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity was founded at the Seodaemun residence church in Bukhak-dong, Seoul, on 5.1. 1954 on the heavenly calendar, as an Abel-type religious body in place of Christianity, which had failed to fulfill its mission as the prepared order.

After its founding, the providence quickly unfolded and the church was able to establish a foundation in 192 countries. In 2010, True Parents proclaimed the heavenly calendar.

Based on their instructions that major holy days and anniversaries be celebrated on the heavenly calendar, the founding of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity has been celebrated on 5.1 by the heavenly calendar ever since.



World Rally for Korean Freedom June 7, 1975, Yeouido, Seoul, Korea

The World Rally for Korean Freedom was held on June 7, 1975, at the Seoul Yeouido Square with 1.2 million people. Over 1,000 representatives from 60 countries around the world participated and promised to defend Korea.

Through True Father's speech, 'Korea Within the World,' he emphasized that the 'Rally for Korean Freedom is a global religious celebration which displays the resolution of the world to rise up and defend Korea's freedom to the whole world.



Declaration of Ssang Hab Shib Seung II 05.05.2004, Blue Sea Garden, Yeosu, Korea

True Father proclaimed Ssang Hab Shib Seung II on 5.5. 2004 on the heavenly calendar, in Blue Sea Garden, Yeosu, while conducting an 85-day fishing condition, a period based on True Father's age at that time.

Around a hundred people were at the Hoon Dok Hae where True Father wrote a calligraphic message using a big brush. After writing it, True Father offered a prayer establishing 5.5 on the heavenly calendar as Ssang Hab Shib Seung II.

True Father explained the significance of the day, saying, "The beginning of the era after the coming of heaven from the era before the coming of heaven implies that everything can move into an age of liberation and perfection."



