

## Reaction to HSA Legal Attack on Sanctuary Videos

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*"Do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink:' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." Matthew 6.31-33*

*"To serve with all your mind and devotion means giving up your life. Isn't there a saying, 'Sincerity moves heaven?' Is there a limit to sincerity, an end to one's devotion? Put your life on the line and offer devotion. God will recognize the person who is ready to sacrifice his life and offer a life of devotion." CSG p. 994*

Greetings!

Thanks to many brothers and sisters who have written me regarding the Family Federation's (aka HSAUWC's) attempt to use a trademark complaint against Hyung Jin Nim's videos on YouTube to silence his ministry. As of 12pm last night, none of the videos can be seen on the Sanctuary Youtube channel. "Congratulations" to HSA-UWC, which claimed it was ceasing all lawsuits...

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In case you didn't read my last email, the complaint is that the videos display the "12 Gate Unification symbol," designed by Father when he launched his ministry more than 6 decades ago. **HSA lawyers contend this is the "property" of HSA-UWC, which stopped using this symbol two years ago.** Now HSAUWC's leaders don't want anyone else to use it either.

Having redacted Father's blessing vows, the Family Pledge, the Cheong Seong Geong, and the national Cheon Il Guk anthem, now they are censoring this historic symbol of Unificationism as well, using this as a weapon to force the removal of all of Hyung Jin Nim's sermons from Youtube.

In his Sunday Sermon (8/2/15) we can see a different attitude. *For him, this symbol is not a piece of "property,"* but rather a deeply meaningful expression of his Father's ministry. Some of you may remember a brilliant sermon he gave on ["Sacred Geometry: The Secret of the Unification Church Logo"](#) more than 4 years ago, in 2011.

Who "owns" Father's words and symbols? Of course it belongs to the people who love those the most. Does Hyung Jin Nim have the right to use them? As recorded in the [inauguration/transfer of authority ceremony](#) on April 18, 2008, HSAUWC's Founder passed the rights to use all the words and symbols of his ministry to his youngest son, as the heir of his ministry, not to use for his own benefit, but to spread throughout the world.

Hyung Jin Nim says that NOTHING will stop him from spreading Father's teachings. HSAUWC can sue him all it wants. He doesn't own the house he lives in. He doesn't own the Sanctuary church building. I've noticed that he does, however, own an old sleeping bag which I've seen him repairing several times...



The term "Sanctuary Church" is short-hand for the words "World Peace and Unification Sanctuary" which are written in the calligraphy on a scroll presented to him by True Father. The purpose of this organization is to "preserve and propagate the teachings of Reverend Sun Myung Moon," which sadly have been under attack since he passed away nearly three years ago.

To conclude, I would like to express my gratitude to current FFWPU/HSAUWC leaders for so clearly revealing their real character. Ironic that at the very time they are waging a nationwide "peace campaign" with a "peace" rally at the UN and proclaiming the slogan "Forgive, Love, Unite," they unleash their legal attack dogs to silence the Founder's youngest son and heir. But like every "Korean drama," the story is not over...

May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

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