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The Fall of Man from the point of view of the changing of lineage from God's to Satan's

We have understood the Fall as the first illicit sexual relationship. In this lecture, we will go deeper and see it from the point of view of the changing of lineage.

The internal significance of the Fall of Man

When God began to finally create human beings, Lucifer began to have certain feelings. He had worked with God for billions of years while receiving God's love and trust. He realized that the creation of the physical world was not for him but for humans and that humans were destined to have dominion over both the spirit and physical worlds.

When Eve appeared, Adam received his partner, but Lucifer did not have one. However, Lucifer realized he could gain dominion over creation through fallen Eve. At the same time he realized that fallen Eve has no seed; nor does Lucifer have a physical seed. Subsequently, when Eve died, it would be the end of Satan's dominion over the world. Thus Lucifer decided to tempt Adam through Eve. Then it was possible for him to have dominion over Adam and through him gain lasting dominion over the physical realm.

Through the Fall, Eve became the wife of Satan. Fallen Adam was born through the unity between Satan and his wife. Thus Adam died as the son of God (Gen. 2:17) and was reborn through Eve and Lucifer to become the son of Satan (John 8:44). God had only one son; for God, everything begins from one. This only son was spiritually murdered. The parent-child relationship subsequently changed. This is the changing of lineage from God's to Satan's.

Salvation goes the opposite course of the Fall. First, the parent-child relationship between Satan and fallen Adam has to be cut and he has to be reborn into God's lineage. This can happen through the Blessing - the changing of blood lineage, which is the essence of salvation. To give the Blessing, the Messiah must stand in the position of parent and have a bride. Thus the most important thing was for Jesus to marry. Therefore, the crucifixion cannot be the final destiny of salvation for fallen man. Jesus was murdered before he could marry and, even though he was sinless, Jesus could not marry and become the True Parent. Thus Jesus could not change the lineage and therefore could not fulfil the mission of Messiah. Together with the Holy Spirit, Jesus could become a spiritual parent for mankind. At his Second Coming Jesus must marry ("Marriage of the Lamb", Rev. 19:7-9). This issue alone could create huge waves within Christianity.

Satan is the fallen archangel

God is the internal, invisible, masculine subject partner to the creation, though he has the internal position of Parent (masculine and feminine). Woman has masculinity as well as femininity within herself. Women can be man-like and men can be woman-like. But God is masculine overall and functions as a masculine being overall toward the created world. Adam shares in God's masculinity, therefore God can live in Adam and work through him and become one with him. Then Adam can eventually become the substantial God, the living God. We can see this realized in True Father, who has amazing insights into people and nation's fortunes. For example, True Father initiated the special workshops for Japanese women, which were crucial to save Japan.

Eve was supposed to become the wife of Adam, thus becoming the wife of God and receiving the seed of God; then she could give birth to children of God. She is first daughter and sister of God, then bride of God.

Like every human being, God is looking for his own happiness too. If you are overwhelmed by happiness, you have fulfilled the purpose of life. Our desire for happiness originates in God himself, who wanted the greatest happiness. God cannot be happy until we are happy, because we are his children. As a masculine God, it is possible for him to be happy by becoming one with his partner. That partner is woman. There was only one woman in the Garden of Eden with whom God could become happy. We cannot be satisfied just by watching our spouse from a distance, but we must become one both spiritually and physically. Man has this desire because God has this desire. Thus God wanted to marry Eve and embrace her through Adam. In this way, Adam's and Eve's marriage was to be God's marriage in order to enable him to experience marital love.

Thus we should offer our marital relationship to our invisible True Parent. The sexual relationship would be the most sacred moment. Instead, Satan is enjoying sexual relationships and God is excluded. This is why the sexual life of blessed families is so sacred and central. True Father explained that conjugal life must be an art and multiply great beauty, and then God can experience the sweetness of your love as a bee is attracted to nectar.

After that, the next expectation is to have children. God wants to carry his children on his shoulders and play with them as father, then go home and feed them. God's desire is the same as ours: to have a family and to have grandchildren. The only difference between God and man is that one is invisible and the other visible; but the heart and desire are the same. The essence of happiness is within one family. However, this first family was totally destroyed and God could not even enjoy one moment.

Another male being tempted God's bride-to-be and violated and defiled her. God could not do anything to interfere, even though Eve's original mind was screaming for help. God's heart was totally broken and stabbed by Satan. In addition to the loss of his bride-to-be, God lost his children. The invader that destroyed the heart of God is Satan, the adulterer and the archenemy.

How is it possible for God to deal with this situation? In this world, people kill or take revenge on their enemy. For example, the USA declared a "war" on the 11 September attackers and talked about "retaliation". This, however, cannot be the ultimate solution. Once the physical enemy is gone, the spirit of the enemy remains and wants to attack even from the spirit world with an even greater hatred. Thus retaliation spirals out of control, leading to endless bloodshed.

Satan came to God and said that he became so evil because he wanted to receive God's love, "but you did not give me enough love". Satan invaded Moses because Moses struck Satan first, symbolized by the striking of the rock a second time out of wrath toward the people. Through this act, Satan could then invade the Second Adam. Satan knew the Principle very well; he did not become Satan out of ignorance of the Principle. If you want to subjugate Satan, just speaking the truth of God alone is not the solution. The subjugation of Satan ultimately happens through love. Love is what Satan is looking for; only love resolves resentment. The only ultimate solution is therefore to love the enemy, Satan's representative, who is Cain. Jesus thus sacrificed his own life for others and forgave his enemies. True Parents have been through the same course, the course of restoration of heart, by making constant and countless sacrifices for the sake of the enemy; weapons will not work. True Father has shown the living example throughout his entire life. Loving the enemy, though the most difficult way, solves resentment and leads to real, eternal peace.

Why should we love the enemy?

To what extent should we give love to Satan to bring him to natural surrender? Satan admits he has become evil but says to God that God cannot become evil like he because God is not a created being; God is absolutely good and cannot change. Satan tells God that Satan is beyond attack because God's love cannot change; if it did, God cannot be God and Satan will never accept him as God. So God, even though his heart was totally broken, began to love the enemy Satan; he gave up his own desires and plans in order to give love to the enemy. God invested and invested in the hope to see the true happiness of Satan. In the depths of pain, God still sacrifices everything, trying to make Satan happy

through sacrificial love. In that moment, Satan will surrender and be happy. God tried thousands of time to completely love Satan – a seemingly impossible task because Satan was the murderer of God’s children and the adulterer of God’s bride-to-be. It is hard enough to love our friends, then how is it possible to love your enemy who wants to hurt you? If there is resentment against someone, you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven; if you did, it would be transformed into hell.

God finally arrived at the point at which he could give joy to Satan. This was at the time of Abraham, 4000 years ago. No one knew God’s situation throughout history at all. God went the lonely way alone for hundreds of thousands of years until the time of Abraham. Later, True Father came, researched the Principle, and discovered God’s appalling situation. True Father began to understand and feel God’s miserable, broken heart. He wept and wept and committed himself to restore God’s original position without caring about what may happen to himself along the way.

The heart of God is broken because of man’s commission of sin. Therefore True Father took responsibility to indemnify the sin of the human race. He went a course of imprisonment and being attacked by the entire world throughout his life. His only sin was that he wanted to make God happy; this was his only motivation. If even one person remains on this planet suffering in sin, it is not possible for God to be liberated. This is why True Parents want to solve the problem of sin and give the Blessing to all mankind.

There are many tasks awaiting True Father in the spirit world. Furthermore, as long as God is suffering, True Father can take no rest while he is on Earth. Therefore, he wants to realize the state of the substantial Kingdom on Earth even for one day before going to the spirit world [See CSG, p. 1539]. Thus, even at the age of 88, he cannot rest and is carrying the burden by himself. As filial children, we desire to take up even a small part of this burden to lighten the load. True Father says he cannot find a person who truly understands his heart. If he found one, he would burst into tears. When he was young, True Father was confident to be highly successful as an individual, but he was only interested in becoming a friend of God because he knew God’s suffering. True Father prays to God to send at least one person at least once every one hundred years who loves God more than Adam.

Adam fell at the age of 16. Until that age, Adam and Eve were living together with God and their minds and bodies were becoming gradually one. But when Adam became Satan’s son, Satan’s lineage was expanded up to the world and even cosmic levels. Yet the experience with God for those 16 years is still deep inside the heart of man. So no matter how evil man becomes, he still has the original nature and the original experience with God. Therefore, God cannot give up human beings. Everyone without exception can become a beautiful person and this is the reason that God could continue the suffering course with the hope of happiness. We have the deep desire to return to the Garden of Eden and the Kingdom of Heaven; in our hearts we know that this is the Kingdom of Love.

The world of death arising from the Fall

Due to the Fall of Man, this world came under the dominion of Satan. By losing the Four Great Realms of Heart, we lost God. Ignorance descended on this world like a dense fog because of the Fall and ignorance of God. This is the key to understanding the fallen world. When we lost God, we lost ourselves – we are incapable of understanding what a real human being is.

When we lost God, we lost parents. Without parents how can we be a child? We cannot stand as a human being. If we cannot understand what a human being is, we cannot understand the purpose of life and how to accomplish that purpose. Thus the true way of life is totally confused, as is morality, purpose and the value system. How shall we restore familial, social, political and business ethics? When we have developed these, we can reach out to the entire society. We talk about Divine Principle all the time, but sadly, we have no idea how to use it to restore society.

Satan turned God’s ideal upside down into his own ideal and ruined the world. When we lost God and ourselves, we lost the parent-child relationship; we also lost brother-sister relations, and self-centredness dominates our lives. We want to be happy, but not centred on God, rather centred on our-

selves, which is a perversion of God's ideal.

By losing heart, we lost conjugal love. Satan invaded the Tabernacle - the Most Holy Place - and destroyed God's temple through fornication, adultery, homosexuality and pornography, smashing the ethical code. We have violence in the family and troubles in the world. The Four Great Realms of Heart were completely lost, as were true dominion over the world. The fundamental reason for all the confusion is that we lost God. The solution is one, and only one: to return to God.

Without a solution to sin, however, there is no way to return to God. This is why the Messiah is necessary. The Divine Principle has incredible power to change our society practically. We have a huge gap between the high standard of the Principle and our reality. It is our responsibility to close this gap, but we could not do enough. Yet, we can find all societal solutions by analysing love, life and lineage.

The Age after the Coming of Heaven and the responsibilities of blessed central families

The coming of heavenly fortune

Before the Fall, who had the best fortune? It was God himself. God should have been the happiest being. But God's fortune was lost. He became miserable because his wife and family were shattered to pieces and all his wealth was stolen. There was not one moment when God could feel true happiness.

Cain killed Abel and evil took power over the world. Anyone who loved God was destined to go the miserable course that God went. Jesus showed that the one who loves God and becomes one with him becomes miserable. Jesus was born miserably, lived miserably and died miserably. It is hard to find joy and happiness anywhere in the life of Jesus. He shed tears and blood and was battered by accusations. By the same token, those who loved the tragic Jesus and God the tragic Father, and became one with them, also experienced a life of tragedy. The situation did not change when True Father came. True Father loved God and Jesus more than anyone else did, thus he became one with them, but his life also became miserable and tragic. By the same token, the more you love True Father, the more sacrificial and miserable your life becomes. This is all because God lost fortune. This is why our lives have not been so easy so far.

Cain killed Abel and thus history started from the domination of evil and so the good side suffered in history and had to pay indemnity. The more indemnity Abel paid, the more Cain lost his power. The turning point of fortune was 2004.5.5. Before that time was the Age before the Coming of Heaven. Since 2004.5.5, we have entered the Age after the Coming of Heaven. The age before is that of Satan's dominion; therefore, anyone who loved God and went against Satan was attacked. Satan has no mercy and ruthlessly persecuted those who loved God. If people can't be persuaded, Satan conducts massacres; thus he assassinated Jesus and tried many times to assassinate True Father. Satan has power over eldersonship and parenthood, so the entire world has to obey him.

God came to Adam and said, "Why did you eat?" Instead of confessing his sin, he blamed the woman. We also have such a nature - to blame others instead of taking responsibility. When God asked the woman, she blamed the serpent. This may be true, but even though she ate, she did not take responsibility. Thus all responsibility was put onto Satan. Who could Satan accuse? He could not accuse God, so he inevitably took responsibility for what happened. This meant that he became the person in charge. This is the reason why the world came under the dominion of Satan as the boss. By not taking responsibility, Adam and Eve had to follow Satan, thus their descendants also had to follow Satan and all the creation came under him as well. There is no way you can progress, grow, repent and change through self-justification and constantly shifting responsibility onto others. You are unable to take responsibility as long as you only complain. This sort of nature is deep inside us. The Second Generation have it also.

Fallen nature number four is an extension of fallen nature number one. If you don't like your Abel or your Cain, does God love them? God does not stop loving even if you do. Your reality is that you cannot love whom God loves more than you love yourself - that is fallen nature number one. We joined

our movement to remove that fallen nature. Until you take responsibility, you cannot change anything. Whatever negative things happen around you could have happened in a better way if you had taken more responsibility, asking help from the spirit world and dealing practically with the problem, using the Principle.

If we can remove the fallen nature we are totally free. The most essential one is to love someone whom God loves. If we can love those influenced by Satan, Satan will disappear from our lives. We are even qualified to love ourselves in a godly sense for the simple reason that God loves us.

In the Age before the Coming of Heaven, True Parents took responsibility to pay indemnity for the past. God could be liberated in this way and fully express his capability as God. That is the meaning of the Coronation of God (2001.1.1). On that foundation, “the Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony of Heaven and Earth Opening the Gate of Cheon Il Guk” and “the Coronation of the King of the Blessed Families” took place in 2003, and in 2004 the Age after the Coming of Heaven was declared. God’s fortune has now returned, so if you love God you will have good fortune. The more you now love God, the better your fortune will become. Now your plan - whatever it is - will be accomplished, if only you become one with the heart of God and True Parents. This is exactly how you obtain heavenly fortune.

How can we become one with God and understand True Parents more? On the way, we have to become one with the person who is closer to God, who is our central figure. By judging others, we become Satan’s friend. But now the more we go out into the world, the more the evil power will disappear step by step. If you study well and prepare well and have absolute commitment, you will experience the guidance of God and good spirit world. But if you do not go out and practise, you cannot achieve anything. Members protest, “There are supposed to be billions of good spirits but nothing is happening. Where are they all? Where are the good angels?” The reason we do not become a lightning rod for all these spirits is simply because we are not investing publicly. This is basic Divine Principle. If spirits cannot come to us, they cannot receive vitality elements and cannot become perfected. Thus we are blocking their way.

What is the achievement of the spirits? When you invest yourself, you experience the working of good spirits. Furthermore, as we accumulate such experiences, we become more and more confident that God is with us and supporting our work and thus our spiritual power increases exponentially.

Good spirits can make negative people become positive and realize that the only hope for the world is Unificationism. However, we do not have mutual co-operation with good spirits, so they have become very frustrated. Millions of good spirits go to a certain person and place but are totally disappointed that they cannot find the Principle being practised and cannot establish give and take with the members. So spirits keep asking for a change of mission to go to a place where they can find acceptance! There is lack of consciousness of the spirit world from our side. We say the spirit world cannot do anything, but we are not giving them a chance. There is tragic both for us and the spirits.

The Age after the Coming of Heaven is the age of God’s fortune; it is the age in which we can receive God’s fortune by becoming one with God and True Parents and the Abel figure. One of the core points is how to love your brothers and sisters, your Cain and your Abel. The highest example is True Father himself. Ask yourself what is your problem and not what others’ problems are. Your environment is a mirror of yourself. If we recognise our own fallen nature we become very serious. Before that, we may feel everything is fine with ourselves. When we recognize our own deficiencies, we can start substantial communication with a person we consider to be a problem. By praying about the person, we see him in a new light. You will feel good with him and he will feel good with you. As long as we have fallen nature, we will feel bad with the people for whom we are actually responsible as blessed central families, either as our Abel or our Cain. We must develop such substantial solutions to fallen nature. Let us stop judging others and let us take responsibility instead! If you do not take responsibility, you cannot be a responsible person and therefore can never be the person in charge.

Alignment of blessed central families

We are going toward one family under God. To accomplish this, True Family and blessed families should become one. Thus the alignment issue becomes important.

There are two types of children: Abel and Cain types – True Children and blessed families. True Children did not need the changing of lineage, but we did because we were born from parents in Satan's lineage. By changing blood lineage, it is possible to join the True Family. The Cain type children start with the 36 Couples. The meaning of One Family under God is to change the lineage of entire human race. To accomplish this, Cain and Abel must become one. Abel children cannot go to True Parents directly, but must become one with True Children. True Children went through a severe suffering course but we do not know about it. Hyun Jin Nim is taking big public responsibilities and Hyung Jin Nim is showing how to take care of our families by giving prime time for each child individually. If we had practised that 20 years ago, our families would have been much better. In order to enter the heart of True Parents, we have to go through the Abel children. We have personal feelings about this, but the most essential thing is to see them as God and True Parents see them. You will then love and attend them as God would. If we love as God loves, the lifeline becomes so clear.

The Age before the Coming of Heaven was under the dominion of Satan. In the Age after the Coming of Heaven, because True Father paid indemnity, God is free of accusation, becomes free to work, becomes God in the true sense, and finds fortune again. This is an exciting time because we can inherit God's fortune. But without unity with True Parents that fortune will pass us by. One example is how to mobilize the good spirit world. Without God I can do nothing, but with the spirit of God, with True Family, I can do anything. Our task is to open the way to mobilize the good spirit world. But unfortunately, we don't believe God is with us and therefore we do not challenge and do not have power, but struggle.

If Adam had not fallen, this world would have been the world that it can become in the Age after the Coming of Heaven. If we can join the True Family, we can expand that fortune to the world; we can convey blessing to the entire world. This is meaning of the new heaven and new earth in Book of Revelation. In the world to come there will be no sin. Therefore we will not need religion or the Messiah. True Parents will no longer be Messiah but True Parents and Peace King.

In the coming world we do not need Christianity. It should disappear as well as baptism, holy wine and salvation. All these religious aspects of our movement are providentially finished. 1993 to 1994 was the beginning of the Completed Testament Age when True Father began to give many new teachings. It was the point of going beyond the growth stage. From that time on, there should be no indemnity but only the original world. From this point the family becomes the centre – no religions, but just family life. From now, God's dream can be realized – the family, which has become the central mission. That is why we have Hoon Dok family church through which we build a true family of our own.

Most of this world is still under Satan's domination. How to bring change to this world based on our relationship with the True Family becomes our mission. In that world, the heavenly culture of family love flourishes and all the potential that was in our bosom begins to bloom, whether art, science or other talents. But unless the Second Generation understands what their parents did, it may be difficult for them to become grateful, especially if parents fight with each other over the role of the public mission in the family. In such families children lose hope and they go off with their bad friends, not wanting to receive the Blessing, becoming like their struggling parents. But if the children can understand what their parents did and how they gave them the heavenly lineage, they will be tearfully grateful and this movement will become a happy place.

Realms of Victory of True Parents and the Responsibility of Blessed Central families

True Parents achieved the Three Great Rights – Eldersonship, Parenthood and Kingship. That is the accomplishment of the purpose of the family and the perfection of man through the family. Here, the Point of Settlement of the Four Great Realms of Heart is decided.

The Kingdom of God was supposed to start in 1952, but instead, the period of the wilderness course began, which lasted until 1985. The first 7 year course was until 1967 and during the second 7 year course True Father came to the USA and conducted many campaigns. The third 7 year course continued until 1981. After the Victory of the Washington Monument Rally on 18 September 1976, True Father proclaimed the Day of Victory of Heaven. At that time, we came together in Belvedere and True Father said his mission as Messiah is complete, so from October 4th 1976, there was no necessity for the coming of another messiah. The Washington Monument Victory had the meaning of the entire world in the position of Cain surrendering before True Parents. This represented the accomplishment of Eldersonship. The showdown between God and Satan took place and True Parents can take over this world from now. God was so happy that he had not had such a joyful moment since the appearance of Adam and Eve. From this time on, the entire human race can be restored. True Father also announced that he would go to Moscow. But for us, the most important announcement was that we are all to become a small Rev. Moon. This marked the beginning of the home church providence for which we are to become messiahs. This providence progressed to tribal messiahship and reached perfection through the Hoon Dok family church.

The meaning of the mission of home church was to inherit the victory of eldersonship from True Parents. We had our own Cain world (360 families) whom we should love, melting the heart of Cain and restoring the community. If the restoration of the community is victorious, they will become one with you and testify to you in your hometown. This will make it easier for your Abel-type tribe to accept you as tribal messiah. Then you can bless them and take them into the Kingdom of Heaven. We tried to accomplish this, but in the end we could not say that we were victorious in any nation. True Father even shortened the providence and God told him he was better than Him.

Home church began in 1978. Witnessing had been going quite well in the USA, but when persecution became strong people stopped coming (except those who just wanted to eat). We discussed what to do about the situation. We did all-night prayers and a brother received the revelation that we should change the strategy: instead of bringing people to the church, we should bring the church to people's houses. When True Father heard this, he said, "Yes, do it, but with 3,600 houses". True Father started the official home church providence in England and developed a systematic approach. Then it began officially in the USA and then in Korea and Japan.

If we accomplish home church, we are considered to have restored the world. On 31 August 1989 True Father proclaimed the Settlement of the Eight Stages of Restoration. True Parents had accomplished cosmic level restoration of sonship, parentship and kingship. Through the investment of sacrificial love, True Father could accomplish these eight stages vertically. When he met, judged and embraced Kim Il Sung in Korea in 1991, it was the moment of substantial restoration of eldersonship from the bottom of hell.

In Hungnam True Father began as servant of servants, only able to serve through deeds and love to gather disciples who were ready to offer their lives for him. He then progressed through servant, adopted child, step child and true child. At that point (1960) True Father could perform the Holy Matrimony. Then, concluding the first 7 year course in 1968, True Father declared the victory of the first 7 year course and introduced the victorious daughter to God. This was the most important meaning of first 7 year course. This 17 year old girl, who was not a member of the Unification Church, was raised and practised total obedience, never wavering. This faith was approved by both the Father (God) and the husband. This was the first time in history that a woman had accomplished such a victory. More needs to be understood – especially by us leaders of the movement - about the meaning of True Mother's victory. True Father also said that True Mother has a special sense to understand humans in an instant.

True Father progressed through mother's position to father's position and then to the position of God. These are the eight stages of vertical restoration. This is how to close the gap between God and fallen Adam. Every fallen person must go through this course, otherwise we cannot come back to the bosom of God.

Other ways of looking at restoration are from the viewpoint of foundations of faith and substance as

the foundation for the messiah or from the viewpoint of the Three Rights and the Four Great Realms of Heart. God's providence has various dimensions, not just one. True Father has clearly shown the way of restoration through his own life in a multidimensional way.

Even though True Father was victorious as an individual, that is not enough to save the world; the family must be brought back to God. That was the meaning of the turning point of the year 1968: this was the year when the True Family was established. But the environment continued to be against the family and one may have to go the course of crucifixion if the wider realms have still not been restored. Therefore, True Father's next task was the unity of the True Family and blessed families as Cain and Abel families, then he can stand as the messiah of the tribe.

Next, the Unification Movement must be sacrificed to serve Christians. This is the restoration of society. Therefore, True Father invested a tremendous amount of resources in restoring Christian ministers. Next True Father must serve the nation through VOC (Korea); he accomplished this conditionally in 1975 with the Yoido rally. Next, True Father went to the USA, which represented the world, and accomplished the victory of unity there. After that,, the Cosmos must be brought back to God by sacrificing the world. Finally, Satan must be subjugated completely and brought back to God's side. Sacrificial love melts the hearts of people and brings them to God's side on every level. Finally, Satan has nowhere to go, except back to God. Then there is no one who can attack True Father. This was the meaning of True Father's work in the USA. These are the Horizontal Eight Stages of Restoration. Cosmic level restoration of Eldership was finally accomplished, and on 1 September 1989 Heavenly Parentism was declared.

1 July 1991 was the Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing. This was the conditional fulfilment of the restoration of Kingship; the entire Cosmos was restored conditionally. Beside natural authority through love, Kingship includes the restoration of all things. True Father had taken away eldership from Satan, so that Satan can no longer have dominion over the Universe. True Father became the Elder Son of the Universe. Satan has acted as false parents of mankind through Eve, but this position was taken away and True Parents have restored that position. Satan therefore surrendered as parent. Thereafter, True Father could conduct the Blessing on a very broad level.

We should go the same course as True Father went if we want to be together with True Parents forever. Can we go such a way substantially? The condition upon which we can inherit the victory of True Parents is tribal messiahship. True Parents don't want to just have their own victories, but want to share them with mankind. They came to embrace us and bring us back to the Kingdom of Heaven. They have fulfilled their mission, but their agony is that we could not inherit their victory because we have not succeeded in our own realm. True Father therefore came before God with a special request, saying, "Heavenly Father, we have now accomplished our mission, but since we have a parent-child relationship to blessed families and have the same lineage through our bond of love, would it be possible to let them as children inherit my victory?"

However, this cannot be done unconditionally because Satan would accuse God, therefore a reduced portion of responsibility (lesser amount of indemnity) is necessary in order to inherit the victory. So True Father proceeded in his appeal to God, "If blessed families do individual, family and tribal level restoration – that is, the first three stages - would this condition be acceptable for my children (blessed families) to inherit the remaining five stages? Then when they inherit all I have done, they will be liberated from Satan's accusation and can then enter the Kingdom of Heaven". At first, God did not agree, but first had to discuss with Satan. Satan had a hard time deciding to say "yes" or "no", but he said "yes" in the end. Perhaps this is because Satan hoped the blessed families would not accomplish their missions anyway, enabling him to accuse them even more for failing. So Satan agreed and the providence of tribal messiahship began, which was to be the final accession to the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessing 160 or 180 families, consisting of both Cain and Abel types would become your own extended family. You can love and embrace them and bring them with you to the Kingdom of Heaven to live with you forever. Even if your mission changes that spiritual relationship would never change.

At the time of home church you have to go into the Cain world first and understand the heart of Cain

well. Then Cain and Abel can become one. You stand on the foundation of faith and through unity with Cain, you accomplish the foundation of substance. By going into the Cain world you are given the authority to go back to the Abel world, which consists of your own relatives in your hometown. Then you have accomplished both the family and tribal level foundation for the Messiah. Subsequently, you and your spouse give blessing to your tribal members and can be welcomed as sinless, true parents of your tribe. That is your own restoration of parentship. Your tribe will then do anything for you, even giving large donations, if you love them to that extent. True Father had great hope for us in that way; we can achieve the stage of kingship, becoming the love king of our own tribe. This could be expanded or divided into smaller groups. Not everyone can become tribal messiah because it requires 180 families. Therefore only one person out of 180 can be a tribal messiah. Even old grandmothers, though they cannot do much to testify, can be registered as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven if they just have faith in you.

If we have a clear understanding of tribal messiahship, we can apply this pattern to Hoon Dok family church. The principle and activities would be basically the same. The purpose is also the same: inherit the victory of True Father and be together with True Parents forever. Tribal messiahship is creating an extended family.

1981 marked the beginning of the Age of Responsibility of the Children (blessed families). By inheriting the victory of True Parents we can be with True Parents forever because we are their children. The inheritance of eldersonship is through the home church providence. We then enter into the age of the tribal messiahship. The providential start was in 1991 with the Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing. Tribal messiahship is the growth stage of the children's (members') portion of responsibility. This mission, however, was not easy for us.

During the period 1945-52, 800 million Christians were supposed to receive the Blessing. This opportunity arose again in the period 1985 and 1992. That time was again a new possibility for the beginning of the Kingdom of Heaven. The heavenly fortune was there at that time and if things had happened as God had planned, by 1992 there would have been unified elections in Korea and the reunification of the peninsula. This was the time of the Seoul Olympics. This fortune went through Japan as well and economic development accelerated. By the year 2000 the reunification would have been complete, the substantial restoration of the citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven would have been accomplished, and the nation would have become God's nation. We could then have been free to go there as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. Unfortunately, however, God's plan was not realized. The leadership of the major countries should have played a major role, but could not live up to God's expectations. Eventually the Japanese economy declined as did the Korean economy, including our own businesses. In the end, then, this providence was lost and there was another prolongation from 1992 – 2000.

By the year 2000 at the age of 80 True Father should have been able to declare the Cosmic victory to the world. In reality, however, not much changed in the world even though True Father's individual conditions were right. The most fundamental cause of suffering is lack of foundation and powerlessness of the movement. The Messiah needs a substantial physical foundation of manpower and economy otherwise it is not easy to move the direction of the nation. This was not realized because we did not fulfil home church and tribal messiahship. Abel is responsible for the destiny of the world, so we must shoulder the responsibility and not blame the fallen world.

A final chance to realize the Kingdom of Heaven arose in 1999. True Father waited and waited for us to accomplish tribal messiahship; it could already have been accomplished by 1995. In the end True Father mentioned we were not victorious and blessed families could not complete their mission yet. For this reason, Cain could not protect Abel and Satan was free to attack Abel, that is, the True Family.

At Chung Pyung we went through repentance and tears and True Father gave the mission to start one more time, this time as national messiahs. This was an unavoidable step if the tribal level failed; if you succeed in the national providence the unaccomplished mission on the tribal level can be forgiven. But

we had so many other missions that we did not focus on national messiahship, and time passed by.

In 1992 True Father declared himself to be the Messiah, the returned Christ, and afterwards entered the realm of Kingship. Therefore, in 2001, the Coronation Ceremony of God's Kingship took place. But who could be God's object? True Parents could accomplish that mission. In 2003, True Parents were able to perform the substantial holy matrimony. In 1960 it was conditional and under attack from Satan's world because it was under the indirect dominion of God. In 2003, the holy matrimony in Chung Pyung was performed within the direct dominion of God as the real holy matrimony. Therefore, in a true sense God was able to marry. After that, God's kingship could be declared on the family level and national levels.

The mission of the USA is to fulfil the unfulfilled mission of the Roman Empire at the time of Jesus. Caesar should have offered the crown to Jesus as Peace King. There would have been great theological turmoil if this had happened in Washington and it would have impacted Korea. The ceremony at the UN fulfilled a similar mission and it did impact Korea. But things could have happened in a much better way if there had been more foundation. True Father does not judge and accuse us but embraces us with unchanging love, giving us another chance to allow us to inherit the foundation of kingship from True Parents and have our small love kingship over the family and tribe. This is the meaning of the Hoon Dok family church.

The children's responsibility has not disappeared yet. The completion stage blessing is the Hoon Dok family church, through which you can inherit everything from eldersonship to kingship. Therefore, it is the greatest of blessings given by True Parents. After the Hoon Dok providence there can be no further responsibilities. Thus True Parents spoke seriously to Reverend Kwak, saying that this was the last chance. If we fulfil this mission, it is greater than home church and tribal messiah – an upgraded mission equivalent to and encompassing both home church and tribal messiahship. The name tribal messiah is used even in the Peace Messages, but the Hoon Dok family church is greater. It can convert the nation and erect a tremendous foundation. Hyun Jin Nim is saying that great joy or tragedy therefore depends on us. Dr Yang is encouraging you as well.

Contents and significance of the Hoon Dok Family Church

True Parents already showed the substantial contents at the time of the first 7 year course from 1960 – 67 at the end of which True Father introduced True Mother to God. This was the restoration of the messianic family. We go the same course during our 7 years mission course and, after our Blessing, start begin family life. In our 7 year course we establish the foundations of faith and substance through fundraising and witnessing based on True Father's pattern. Then we should accomplish the victory of the family. In the past, religions focussed on the restoration of the individual, but no one was able to guide family life.

The mission of all religions is to receive the Messiah, so Christianity has failed as well as all the other religions. They cannot solve the original sin. Through the Blessing we can be reborn, man from the position of fallen Lucifer and woman from the position of fallen Eve. Other religions have no idea how to lead families. Only True Parents can show the way through which the family and the purpose of life itself can be fulfilled. The model was shown through the first 7 year course. So we should carefully analyse True Father's 7 year course.

The Messiah's family

The mission of Mother Mary was fulfilled by Mrs Choi in a relationship of mother-son co-operation. This was the highest position of restored Eve. Through this, all mankind can go back to the bone marrow of True Adam and become the seed of True Father heartistically and conditionally. The mother figure guides the Bride to come and through the unity between the Messiah and his Bride new life is given. Abel-type children appear who have nothing to do with sin. The Cain-type children are the spiritual children. Simply speaking, this is the format of the Messiah's family, the Abel-type family. In order to fulfil the mission of the messianic family, the perfection of the bride is needed. The issue is

therefore to restore even one woman. God has to restore his own Bride. There is only one bride, one Adam nation, one Eve nation, but children nations can be many.

When True Mother married True Father she was just 17. Because Eve fell before the age of 20 the bride should also be under 20. The issue is how to raise one woman to the point of becoming True Mother of all mankind. Through absolute obedience to True Father and based on that victory, True Father could introduce True Mother to God and in this way True Mother became perfect. Then it was possible to declare God's Day (1968.1.1).

The next task is the unity between husband and wife as well as the unity between two women. To restore unity between husband and wife, True Father went through every kind of relationship between man and woman. 23 years is a big age gap. The position of daughter was not difficult to restore due to the large difference in age. The role of elder brother and younger sister was also not a great difficulty. Restoring the feeling in the husband and wife relationship was also not the difficult issue because True Father and True Mother were already married as husband and wife. The next relationship was to find mother in True Mother. It was very hard for True Father to feel this aspect because of the large age difference. True Father was watching the True Children playing with True Mother and True Father tried to do the same! One night True Father came back late and True Mother was sleeping. True Father kneeled down on the floor and prayed to God to help him understand the feeling inside a mother. He said to True Mother: "Without you, mankind cannot be reborn". Putting himself in the position of mankind, it was possible to feel the position of son towards True Mother. Thus True Parents accomplished the restoration of the Four Great Realms of Heart.

Next, the Messianic family has to restore the children. This requires the unity with children. However, there are two kinds of children: Abel-type children and Cain-type children. So the unity between these two types is essential as well as the unity within both groups. This unity depends on how well we educate children. The unity between Abel- and Cain-type children is so crucial. The only way True Father was able to melt the heart of Cain is to live for Cain first. When Cain becomes happy and inspired, he attends Abel. This is the fundamental principle of restoration. True Father's course thus involved sacrificing himself, but also sacrificing his own beloved children, starting with the suffering course of Sung Jin Nim, then the sufferings of the True children here in the USA, for example through their school lives and how much they were despised at school. Teachers were unimaginably cynical toward True Children. Hyo Jin Nim felt like punching the teachers, but had to endure. He would go up a mountain after the class and shout out at the top of his voice until his resentful feeling was gone. He wanted to tell the people that True Father is not bad, but came to save them and their nation. This went on for many years.

True Father would always rise very early at East Garden for prayer or meetings and breakfast would then start at 7:00. True Father would typically talk very long at the breakfast table. The children would have to go to school and would give True Father a kiss on the cheek before leaving. True Father's talk often continued through lunch time, so that all True Children could do when they came home after school was to give True Father a kiss and dash in to the kitchen for a hamburger. They were not taken care of well by True Parents. They sometimes felt resentment toward members, saying, "You stole my father!" One True Child even referred to leaders as the enemy.

True Father showed us the way how to subjugate Satan. He promised us that if we practise his way of life we would also be victorious in our life of faith. The unity between two types of children was not an easy task. True Father hoped and expected that the Cain children would be moved and touched to serve the Abel children. Then True Parents could stand as family level messiah and become king of the family.

Structure of the blessed central family and Hoon Dok family church

The blessed central family starts one step lower than the True Family. The 36 and 72 couples are the basic foundation of True Family. These are all the Extended Family of True Parents. The man is in the position of the Cain child and also needs a mother figure. This mother figure is the extension of True

Mother. This is the value of blessed wives. They can become the conditional bride of True Father. This is providentially so, otherwise you cannot be restored as true woman. Through this unity, the blessed husband can be reborn as the son of True Parents.

Your mother figure is therefore your own spouse. This is the first stage of your blessing. Your blessed wife has two roles – as a mother and as a real bride. Through the unity between man and bride, Abel children are born. This is the 2nd generation. We therefore have our own Cain-type children (spiritual children) and our Abel-type children. The first mission of the blessed family is to unite with the True Family. This is why Hyun Jin Nim is always emphasizing alignment. The foundation point of alignment is the relationship between the Messiah and the blessed wife. That is the lifeline of the blessed family. If this lifeline is cut, the family will crumble. This is why blessed wives should love True Father even more than their husbands.

Unity with True Parents is accomplished through children's love, attendance. Attendance is a huge topic. We can attend True Parents when we feel their love, most basically through the word of God and through the Blessing. Make the way of attendance a habit! We restore the realm of heart of children's love in this way. After uniting with True Parents comes the unity between husband and wife. Within this unity, the Four Great Realms of Heart are contained.

The art of conjugal life is a huge task. The masculinity of God lives inside the husband, so when a woman is embraced by her husband she is embraced by God. When such a man and woman become one, God's own masculinity and femininity become one and God thus experiences his own marriage.

The unity with and between children

The mission of the parents is to make unity between the two types of children. We have to go through the same course and find spiritual children. There needs to be unity between two types of children within your own family. It is not so easy for us to feel that spiritual children are part of our own family and to even love them more than your physical children. The fulfilment of tribal messiahship actually hinges on this point. The more you love your physical children, the better. But God's providence is asking you to love the Cain children even more. This is a tremendous challenge, as it involves the growth of our own heart. This is the most challenging aspect of Hoon Dok family church. We invite Heavenly Father and True Parents to our own house. So in Japan we asked to make a family altar centering on holy picture of True Parents and the Words. Thus our behaviour should be as if we were living with True Parents in our own house. We would not be able to behave in any way that went against Heaven if we really felt that True Parents were living with us. This is the way we can practise the life of attendance as a family.

Your household should be embracing your spiritual children. The concept of children must be expanded, otherwise Hoon Dok family church cannot be fulfilled. We are training to restore the Four Great Realms of Heart one more time and expand it to create a huge extended family. People will be attracted to a family that is filled with love and prayer. Try to have a family reunion at least once a month. Or do a one day seminar sharing the new message. By loving the Cain-type children, they will come to support your Abel children. Adam and Eve could not have been blessed without the care of the arch-angels. That is why we need spiritual children.

When we were blessed, Hyun Jin Nim was in the womb of True Mother, so we attended Hyun Jin Nim in the womb, protecting him. Without your spiritual children, your physical children are vulnerable to Satan's attack. When these two groups of children unite, you will have the foundation of faith and substance and the foundation for the Messiah within your own family. Then you can become the True Parents for your own family. You have now accomplished family messiahship. After that you can restore kingship and become the family level king of love. As the Cain-type spiritual children increase to the tribal level, you can become a tribal messiah.

The first generation are siblings to the True Children, therefore our children are in the relationship of nephew or niece to the True Children. It is important to be aware of this structure in case something

goes wrong in the relationships.

Specific aspects of Hoon Dok Family Church

The mission of tribal messiah came from True Parents as a special gift of inheritance. We have many missions from True Parents, but True Father made the agreement with God and Satan that we can inherit through tribal messiahship and Hoon Dok family church. Then we can be considered to have accomplished what True Parents accomplished and be together with True Parents forever in Heaven. This is the condition to be registered in the Kingdom of Heaven. Thus no one is exempt from this responsibility no matter what other important missions he has.

You are being given a big chunk of diamond but don't want to carry it. Therefore True Father said that tribal messiahship is our destiny, just like the parent-child relationship is destiny and not chosen. Jesus came as parent, so when he could not fulfil that role, he absolutely had to return to Earth (through True Parents) to fulfil that parental mission, because it was an immutable destiny.

We pass through education systems – we do not stay in them forever. Thus witnessing centres are to be passed through like a school. Also, missions can end anytime, as can a job. Thus we have schools and jobs in our movement but one essential institution is missing: family. Church cannot fulfil the role of family; a pastor cannot be a real family member; in a church, there is solitude in the multitude. This is why we cannot develop our movement so much just through churches. We need small intimate gatherings consisting of our own spiritual lineage. Such relationships are far deeper, especially when we share common goals and activities. This is the basic concept of tribal messiahship or Hoon Dok family church.

Even if we find a lot of people through rallies, they will eventually disappear unless we have such a family and tribal foundation. We need a shared community of faith. It will not do to listen to teachings over and over again. It is exciting in the beginning, but new ways have to be developed. The best way is through action. This is how Hyun Jin Nim thinks: to learn through action is the best way to learn. Akiko-san served an orphanage in Korea and the director of the orphanage was deeply impressed at how happy the orphans became. He wanted to know her secret: it was teaching them how to give love to others instead of just receiving love. They could experience the joy of giving. If home church members are only given to, it will make them passive. Therefore, they need to be put into action, such as witnessing or community service: "If you felt good here, let your friends experience the same joy." Even if faith is lacking, a powerful training system can change people's lives. This is what we discovered in Japan. This is why we need to think deeply about how to succeed in Hoon Dok family church. If the pitcher is good but there is no catcher, how can a training system work?

There is no "personnel" change between parents and children and brothers and sisters; by the same token, the spiritual parent is forever, especially when witnessing to your own tribe; true love is absolute, eternal and unchanging. Through this providence you are therefore making an eternal love relationship with your family and tribe and shall live together forever with your people in the eternal spirit world. This is why True Father said that all you can own in the spirit world is not money position or property but only love relationships as parents, children, brothers and sisters and family. The purpose of the providence of tribal messiahship and Hoon Dok family church is to create the eternal family of love.

Don't forget the relationship with the church system even when you are tribal messiah.