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Hello family. Dr. Yong kicked off morning Hoon Dok Hwe from Belvedere. Check out his Sunday sermon. A look at Cheonwo, the heavenly garden. And the latest news from Korea.

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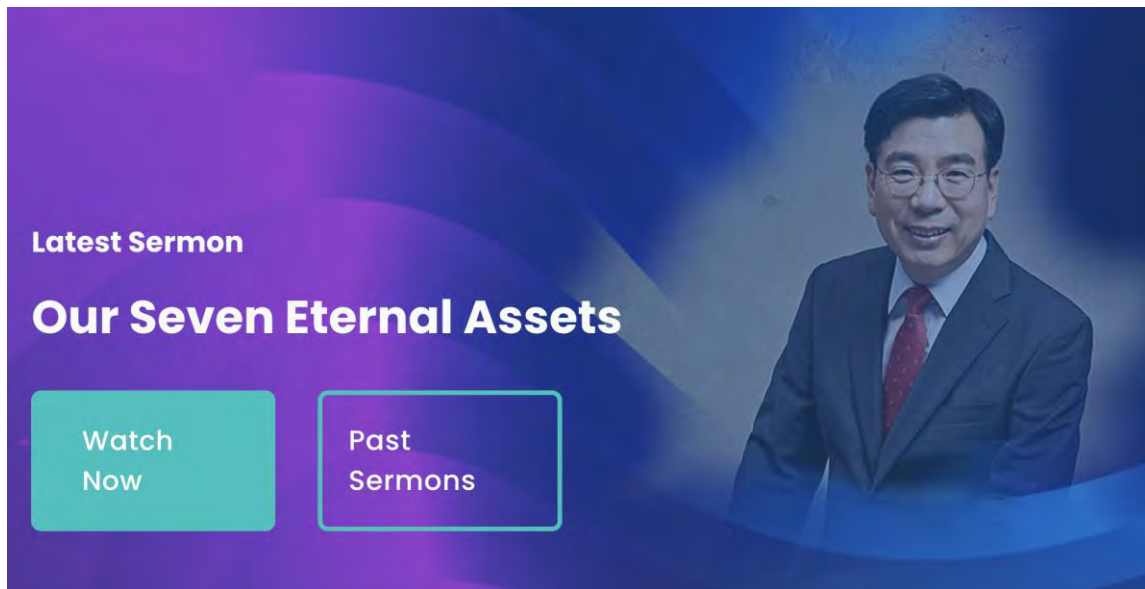
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Property developed by Father and Mother Moon in Gapyeong Province, South Korea
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“In the 1960s and 70s True Parents purchased the 6,500 acres of land that make up the valley and surrounding hills,” said Gray. “At the time, there were no roads; it was untouched territory.”

“The name Cheonwon also wasn’t used so much,” he said. “But when True Father ascended, True Mother retained the name and added the word ‘hyojeong,’ which means filial heart.”

Today, the region is a tourist hotspot attracting many vacationers to the lake, mountains, and breathtaking views.

The Hyojeong Cheonwon Project has also taken root over the years, steadily growing

to include more infrastructure and places of worship like Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center and Cheongshim World Peace Center.

“True Mother consecrated this area to be the Hyojeong Cheonwon Project,” said Gray. “She wants it to be a model of Cheon Il Guk, a model of God’s Kingdom on Earth. We have a university, a hospital, homes, shops, offices, a youth center, and a concert hall—all things that can be used to create a truly good community.”

But more is still to come. A museum and library chronicling the Unification movement is in the works, along with a bigger dream.

Rev. Moon expressed a desire in the 1970s to build an international village representing the best of all the world’s cultures, where they harmoniously coexist through the Hyojeong Cheonwon Project. Dr. Moon, the [Mother of Peace](#), has continued that vision, extending it to include the nearby town Seorak where many Unificationists live and have a church.

“The Hyojeong Cheonwon Project is not an easy task,” said Gray. “We are grateful for many ideas from around the world because maybe some communities in other countries are already further ahead in creating a model for the Kingdom of Heaven. True Mother is grateful for the interest and connection of brothers and sisters everywhere. This is not a local project, it’s a global project.”

You can stay tuned for more updates on the Hyojeong Cheonwon Project on the FFWPU International [Facebook page](#).

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