



Divine Principle & Beatitudes a comparison

Introduction Jesus teaching

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- Four similar blessings appear in the Sermon on the Plain in Luke and are followed by four woes that mirror the blessings.



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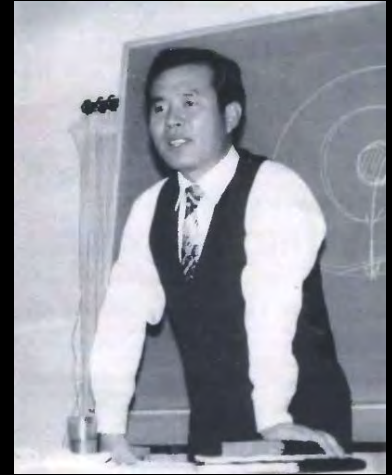
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- They echo the highest ideals of the teachings of Jesus on mercy; spirituality and compassion.



Jesus commissioning the Twelve Apostles. Painted 1481



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March 1986 from a sermon

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- There's a very easy answer.
My understanding of our goal is
to become beautiful sons and daughters of God
and to establish God's Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

- Matthew 5:1-12 is a very famous and meaningful passage -- called the Beatitudes, or the Eight Blessings.
- Jesus promised eight kinds of blessings.

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- The meaning of "poor in spirit" is that of a person with a lonely, thirsty spirit, one who recognizes that he or she has a deep need for spiritual nourishment and for God. Some don't understand that this is their position. A hungry spirit will seek spiritual food, which is God's love and ideal.

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- Jesus explained in John 6:35: "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst:" Jesus taught us that we must be in touch with our hungry, poor spirit in order to begin a true life of faith.

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- He prayed, thought, and meditated deeply, and thus he could receive the Principle from God.
Jesus himself had also been very spiritually hungry. He didn't receive any education in life, and only worked as a carpenter. If you are already full, you won't seek.

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- Thus, we find the real God when we too feel mournful and sad. God's position is not absolutely powerful -- He lost His ideal, His dream, and His children, and has suffered and sacrificed thousands of years for His sons and daughters.

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- Paul also acknowledged in many places in the Bible that he was a very miserable, sad person, wondering who could help him.

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- The only way is to seek God's mercy and forgiveness.

We must meekly say, "Whatever You want, I will do"

Clay can't control what the potter does.

We must be absolutely humble and obey God's will.

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Jesus "emptied himself,
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and gratefully follow God's heart and plan for us.

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- As Proverbs 12:28 says,
"In the path of righteousness is life,
but the way of error leads to death."
Only along the path of goodness do we find immortality.

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Therefore, with our tongue, our hands, and our feet
we must be merciful and express true love for others.
If we live centred on God and love, we can create a
righteous society.

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You and I are at this fifth level -- but it is still not sufficient.
Jesus pushes us even higher.

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If we have a pure heart, mind, and character –
that is, if we overcome our selfishness and make
ourselves into a holy temple -- then God will come.
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If we follow the words of Hebrews 12:14,
"Strive for peace with all men, and for that holiness without which no one can see the Lord,"
then we can become God's pure people.

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We must strive to reach this level.

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People today are more anxious than ever for
peace on every level, from the individual to
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Then God and mankind become united,
God dwells within us, and we dwell in God.

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We will inevitably suffer in the eyes of the world for the sake of our cause, but we need to create a total environment in which God can live and express Himself.

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- True Families: Gateway to Heaven
- Owner of Peace Owner of Lineage



TRUE FAMILY GATEWAY TO HEAVEN



THE FAMILY FEDERATION for
WORLD PEACE and UNIFICATION



A few quotes;

1. Our Course of Life

The reason for birth

If we are born, raised, live and die in love, then we can be grateful for our birth, life and death. You were all born by having participated in the place where your father and mother loved and treasured each other exceedingly. You are participants in this love.

We are all meant to live for the sake of love throughout our lives. So you should wave the flag of love for your mother, wave the flag of love when you see your father, and wave the flag of love for your siblings.





2. The Family is the Model for the Kingdom of Heaven

When you stand in the world of space, you need top and bottom, left and right, and front and back.

Only then is the status of your position stable.
Your shape will vary depending on the position in which you stand: top and bottom, left and right, front and back. Just as there has to be top and bottom, left and right, and front and back with the individual at the center, there also have to be parents and children, husband and wife, and brothers and sisters.



3. Our Course of Life Centered on Love

Earthly Life is Training to be in Rhythm with the Spirit World
I have a depth of spiritual experience. The spirit world is a
place enveloped in the elements of love.

On the earth, we breathe air, but in the spirit world, people
live by inhaling love.

The love you share in the spirit world is not secular human
love but true love.

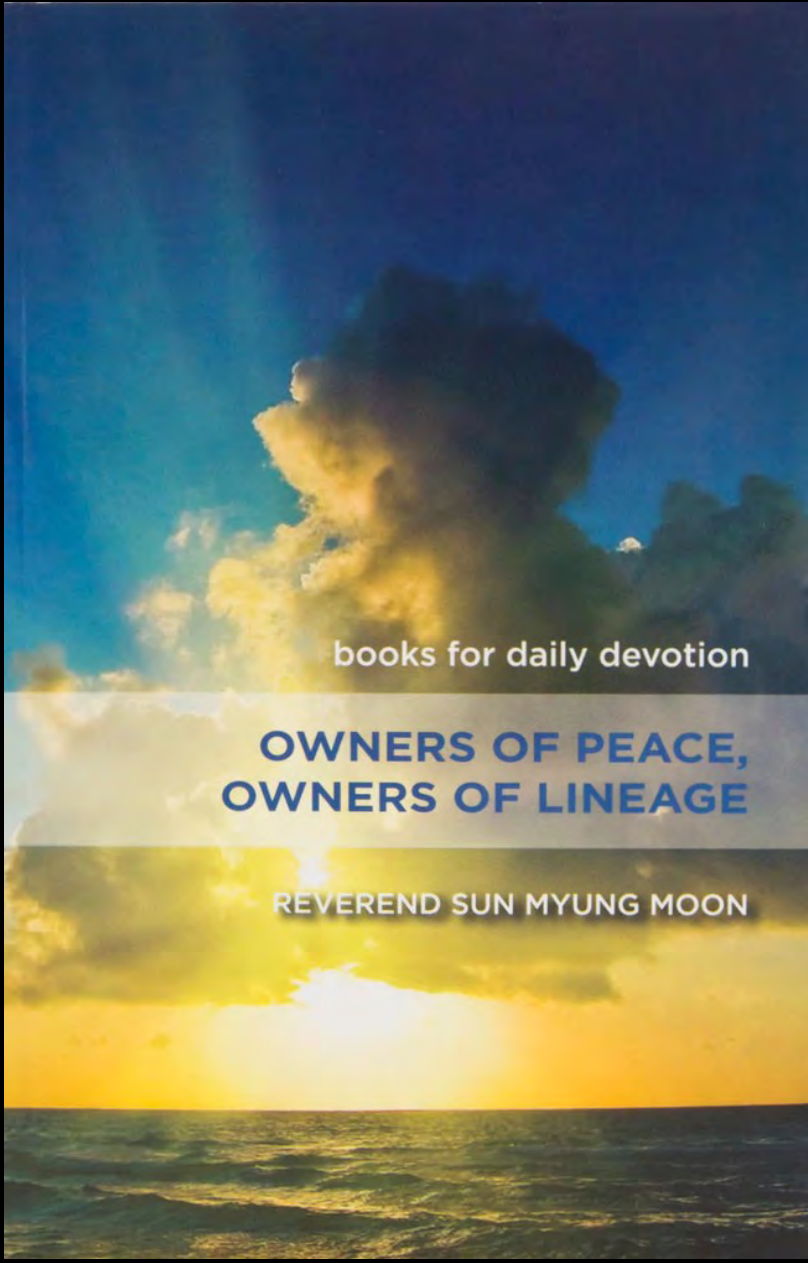
4. The Love of Man and Woman in the Original Creation

When God's beloved woman lives in a man's heart and God's beloved man lives in a woman's heart as well, these two become His object partners, and when they love each other, God will be delighted to see this love and all things will rejoice. Heaven and earth will rejoice to see a man and woman with these values embrace.

When man and woman embrace each other in mutual fondness, this mutual fondness becomes the point where the universe unifies. This is how the original image unfolds in God's ideal.



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OWNERS OF LINEAGE**

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A few quotes;

We have left the Era Before the Coming of Heaven and have entered the Era After the Coming of Heaven and the era of the unity of Cain and Abel.

The World Changes in One Second

People do not recognize when there is a transition from one age to another. It is the same for transitions in the life of an individual and for transitions in the family. For example, there is a time for parents to be focused on raising sons and daughters and a time for them to be focused on serving the ancestors. There is a time when the grandfather has the role of parents and a time when he stands as a king. There is a time when parents are working things out as husband and wife, and a time when sons and daughters are going through the transition to becoming husbands and wives themselves.

Know the Principle of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

The question here is the point of separation between good and evil, between good spirits and evil spirits. What does it mean that evil spirits and good spirits came into conflict with each other? It means that the gears did not mesh.

What does satan do, centering on himself, in the presence of God, who is the large gear? Heaven turns in a certain way, and satan says, "I have to turn in the same direction."

But he can't, and so he takes it over and tries to force it to turn backwards.

This is the issue of lineage centering on love.

When the lineage gets on board with satan's program and turns like that, what happens on earth, from then on?
Existing beings on earth cannot form the lower wheel.
Hence they do not live. The universe cannot breathe.
Breathe in with me. [Takes a deep breath.]

It is important to understand this principle of heaven, earth and humanity. This concept does not exist in either the West or the East. Why? Because the Fall was committed, and everything came into conflict.

After you breathe out like this -- whooooo -- you should breathe in again.

But if you and your partner are fighting and saying, "You should die and disappear," what will happen? If one person disappears, there is no one remaining who can breathe in.

The Owner of Peace

It is because living things let them in that air, water and sunlight can be the basic elements of life. If even one of them is missing -- if water is missing, for example -- life ceases to exist. If sunlight is missing, life ceases to exist.

Are you confident that you will not cease to exist?

How amazing are the words "One Family under God"! In "One Family under God," we see God's lifeline, God's air line, and God's sunlight. The roots of God, the Alpha and Omega, are deeply embedded there.

Only when we analyze it this way can we say, "Wow!" We then will come alive to find our ideal partner of love.

There cannot be a unified heaven unless we each establish an ideal partner for whom we would not mind to cease to exist, absolutely.

*Become the Elite Unit of the Age of
Completing the Fourth Adamic Realm*

There will only one gate -- the gate to the Royal Palace of Peace.

The ideal, unified world has come -- the fatherland and hometown of God and True Parents, so you are born internally inheriting their flesh and blood, their skin, and even their hair. That's why you can't help but become a heavenly nation.

The system will disappear; all things will come to an end.
If you want to live in the end, hold on to me. It's that simple.

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End



Remember the beauty in Gods nature is there
to inspire the most Holy original inside us all!

Have a great Blessed week.



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