



In the Year
of the Dragon

Sunday Sermon
2024

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

10

210

400

120

21

360

1

40

4

7

3

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666

2000

Background

- That numbers have a metaphysical existence is not new and was accepted by the Pythagoreans of ancient Greece, who said that numbers were the first principle of all things.
- In the Bible we see that God is the first principle of all numbers
- The Bible emphasizes 40 on many occasions,
Jesus fasting in the desert, and 40 Day Resurrection
Noah - 40 day flood
Moses' 40-day fast
A separation period from **satan**

Background

- **The Future God** – by Brother Dagfinn Åslid 70s.

We do not drift through history with our backs to the future and our gaze returning ever and again to the origin, but we stride confidently towards the promised future.

It is not the primeval ancients who are near the truth and dwell nearer the gods, but it is to future generations that the promises are given in order that they may see the fulfilment.

Background

This quote from **Moltmann's Theology of Hope** is a good illustration of the Unification attitude towards the future; one might say that the future, rather than being an object of speculation and foretelling, is "that toward which we confidently stride."

But neither can it be said that the past is totally ignored, for without it we should be unable to act as hosts for the future and such is our eschatological task.



Sun Myung Moon
True Father

Sun Myung Moon (from Speech DB)

Divine Principle addresses various spiritual and philosophical elements, seeking to provide a comprehensive understanding of God's creation and the universe's workings.

While I have not specifically discussed numerology as a standalone topic, the inclusion of numerical concepts in the Divine Principle serves to illustrate the underlying principles of order and harmony in God's creation.

In my teachings, I emphasized the importance of spiritual laws and the deeper meanings behind creation.

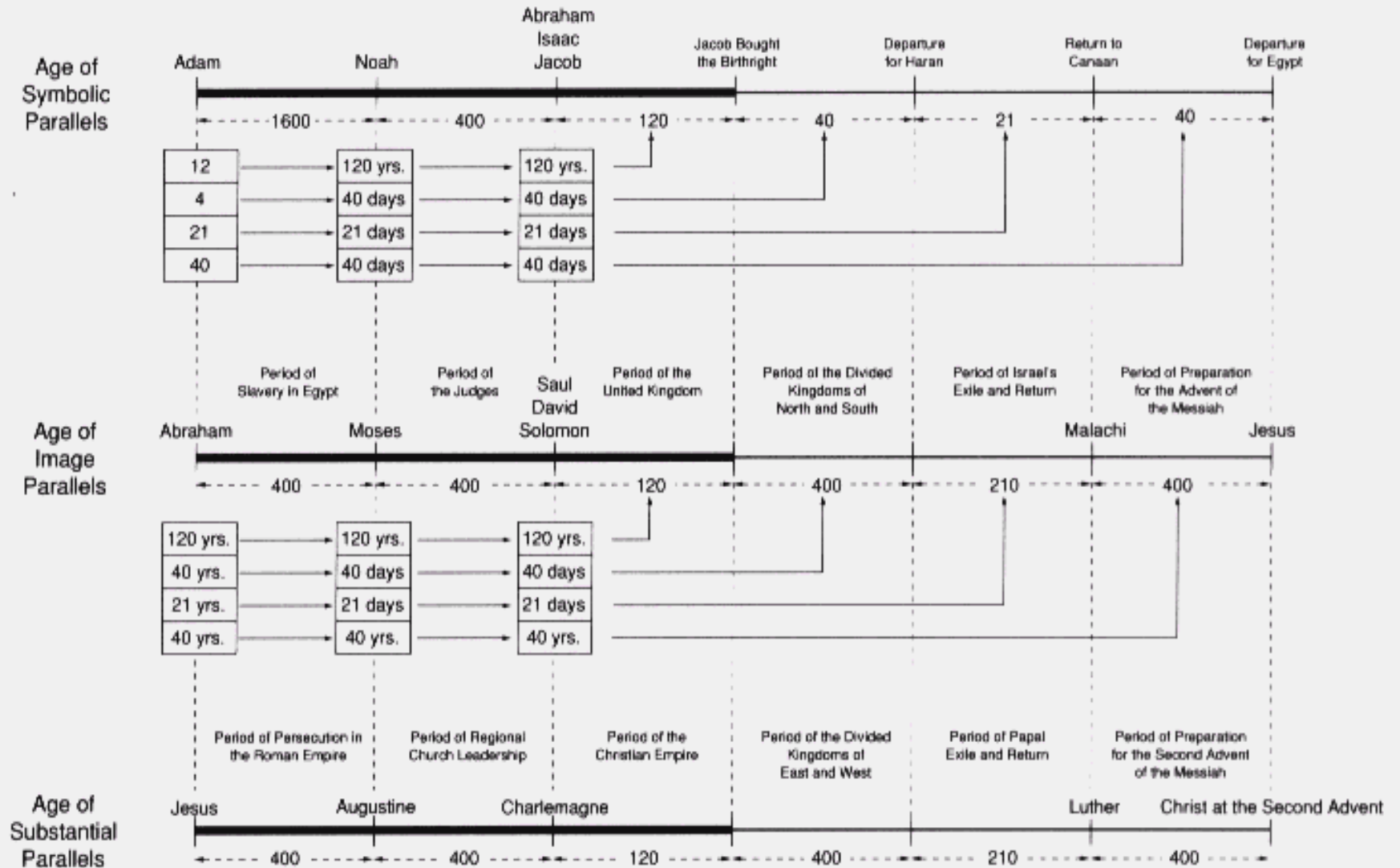
Numbers often represent specific spiritual concepts, indicating relationships, patterns, or divine truths.

For example, the number three is associated with completion and perfection in many spiritual contexts.

As I stated in a speech on December 15, 1996, "Understanding the order of creation helps us to grasp how God works within our lives."

The use of numerical symbolism in Divine Principle serves to deepen our comprehension of spiritual reality and our relationship with God.

Chart 2: Parallel Providential Periods



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Divine Principle

The Trinity

Originally, God's purpose for creating Adam and Eve was to form a trinity by raising them to be the True Parents of humankind united in harmonious oneness as husband and wife centered on God in a **Four position foundation**

Divine Principle

The Three Ordered Stages of the Growing Period

It is like what is needed for something to stand firm: it must be supported by at least three points.

Accordingly, everything reaches perfection by passing through three ordered stages of growth: the *formation stage*, the *growth stage* and the *completion stage*.

/end of quote

- $3 \times 7 = 21$
- 3 times 7-year courses
- 1960 start of New Mankind
- 1960-67, 68-74, 75-82

You must restore the three archangels and the eight family members who stood before Adam.

By establishing three central children, that is, three spiritual children, when they marry this makes a total of eight family members.

You must go before Heaven, bringing these three archangels. That is why I first designated three sons and three daughters, the first three of the 36 Couples, and betrothed them before holding my own Holy Wedding.

This was all done according to the Principle...
(126-49, 1983.4.10)

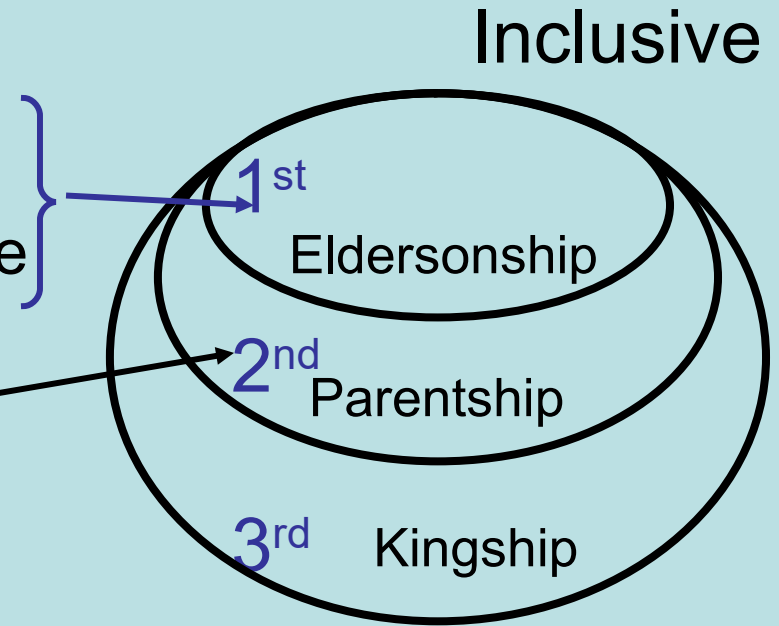
- *We have Trinities in UC*
- **Matthew 18:20 (King James Version)**
For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

The 3 Great Kingships & the Realm of the Royal Family

Fallen Humans – offer all possessions to God – not qualified
Return our ownership to God – total living offering

1. The 3 Great Kingships

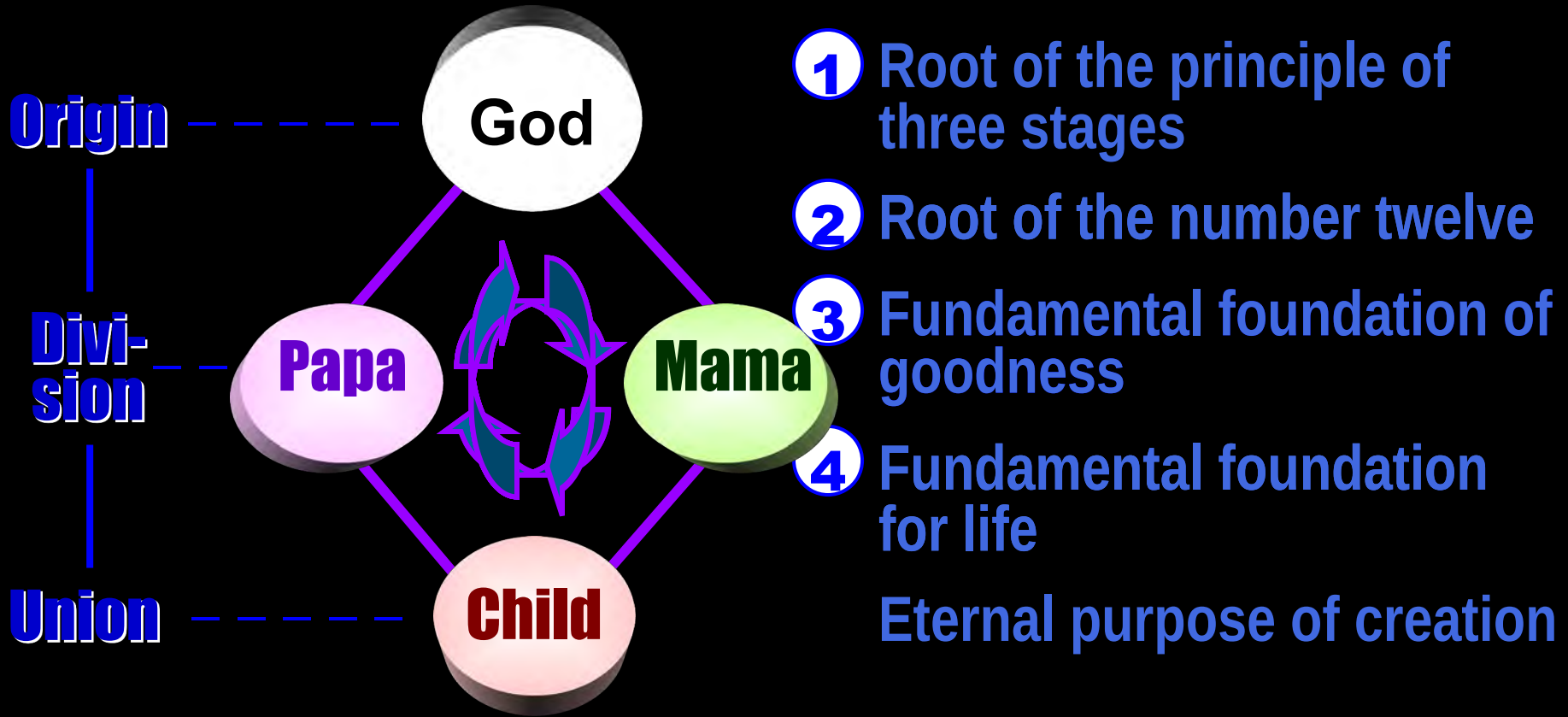
- 1st Children's Love
- 2nd Brother-Sister's Love
- 3rd Conjugal Love
- 4th Parental Love



On the foundation of completing the 1st and 2nd Blessing,
we receive the 3rd Blessing = Dominion over All Things
God wants to give all He has to such a King and Queen of love
TF wants to restore Kingship because God's Kingship can only be
established through Adam's kingship = The goal of creation

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The Four Position Foundation

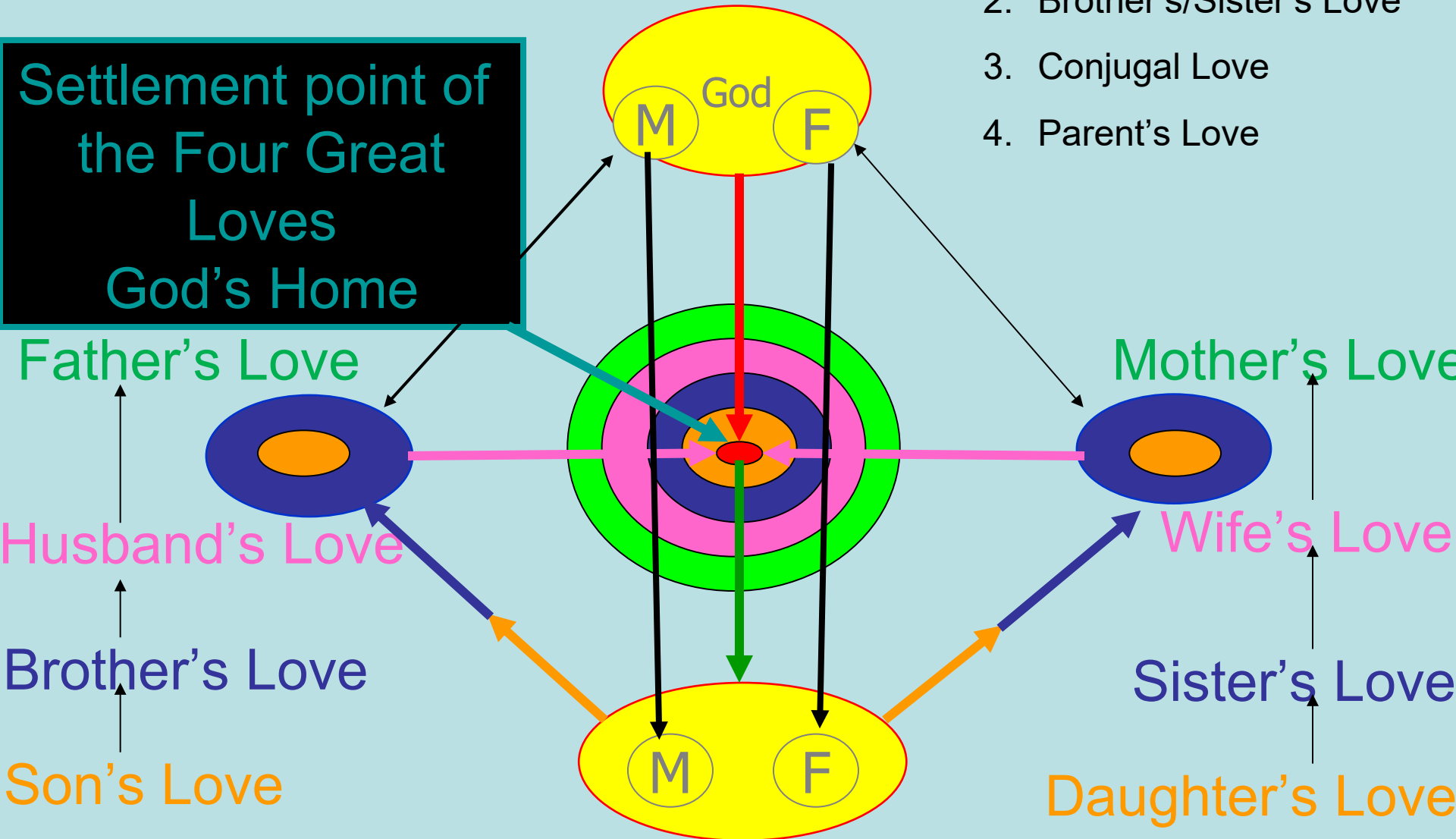


The four position foundation is God's eternal purpose of creation.

The Four Great Loves

1. Children's Love
2. Brother's/Sister's Love
3. Conjugal Love
4. Parent's Love

Settlement point of
the Four Great
Loves
God's Home



You know, too, that the number four is very significant in the history of restoration because it represents the heavenly four positions, which have been lost and **must be restored**.

Therefore, throughout history the number four recurs again and again:

40 days of fasting,

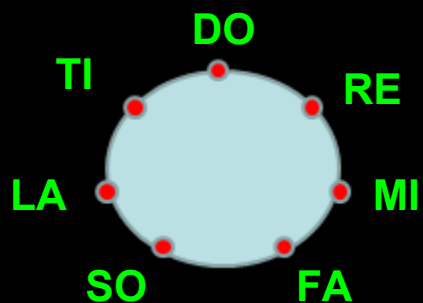
40 years of wandering in the wilderness,

4,000 years from Adam to Jesus, and so on.

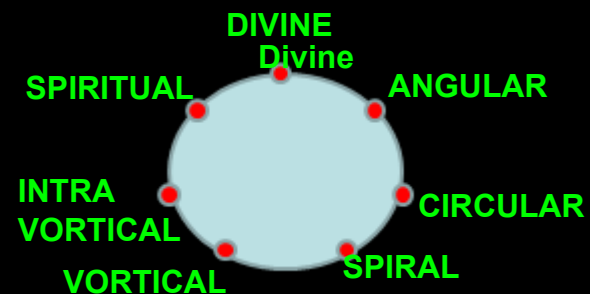
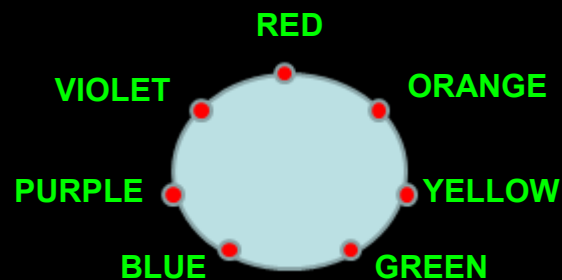
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Swedenborg, in *Apocalyp's Revealed*, explains number seven represents completeness
an entire cycle from beginning to end.

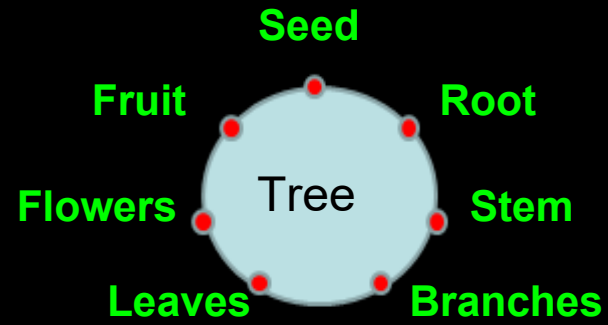


Musical Scale



Forms





The seven-year course that started this very day in 1954 was the age for all the established churches and social organizations, and even the nation, to attack one person: Reverend Moon. Even the babies attacked me!

What kind of period was this seven-year course?
I had to devote myself completely to the heavenly will as a very lonely individual.

Everybody was trying to capture me and kill me.

Wherever I traveled in the nation, north or south,

I walked this kind of path. When I held the Holy Wedding in 1960, I was being investigated by the court. Just as Jesus' 12 disciples deserted him, with Judas even betraying him, members leaving the Unification Church conspired with our opponents and appealed to the court to stop our church. I conducted the Blessing during this time of judicial investigation.

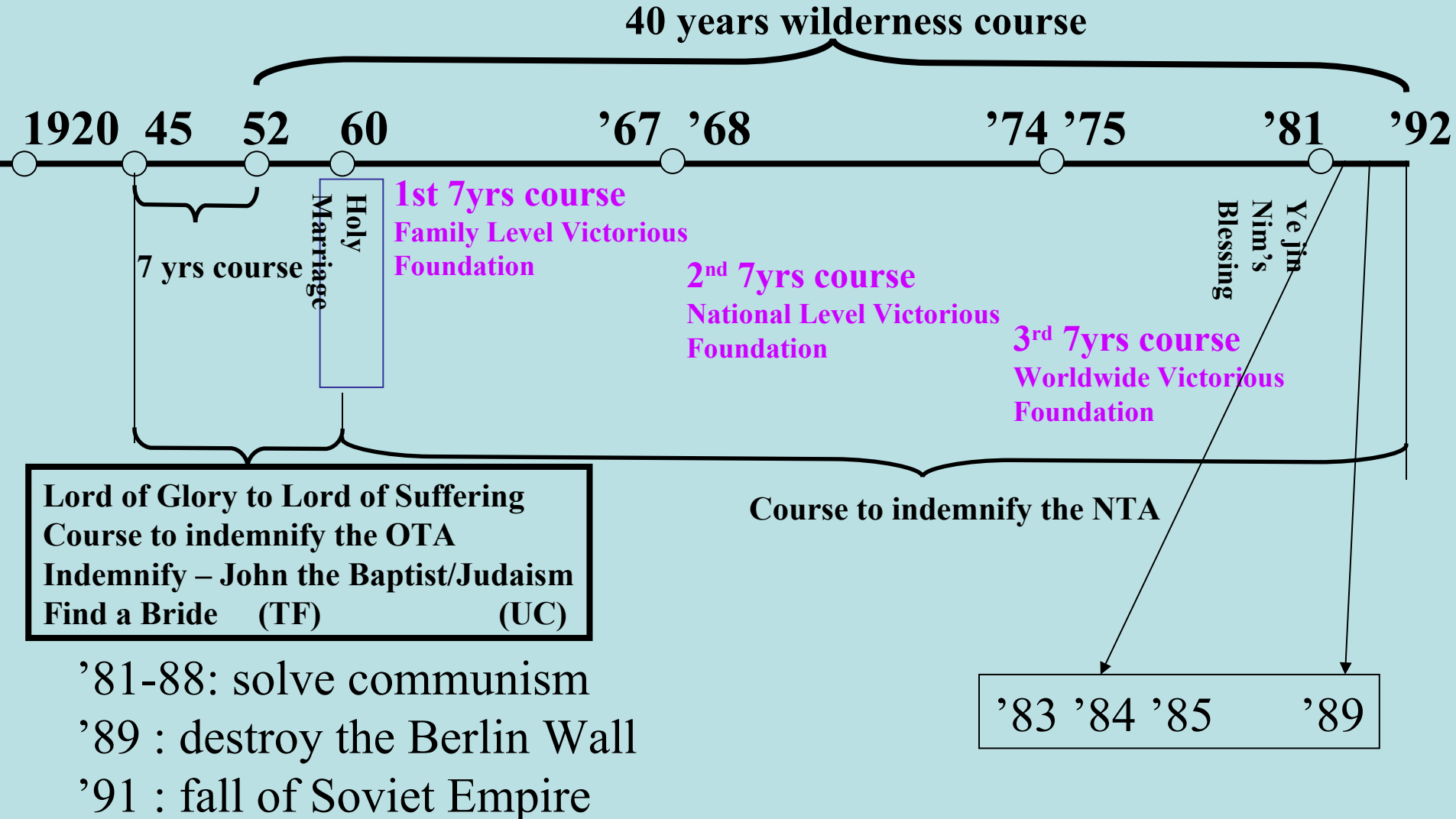
Nobody knows that fact.

/The Master Speaks On
The Blessing And Witnessing



Three Seven-year Courses (1960-81)

Overview of the providence of the Lord of the Second Advent



Everyone, no matter who, has to go this seven-year course.
Proud and distinguished people or ugly and unfortunate
people, no matter who they are, have to go this course.

Anyone of fallen descent has to go this course no matter
who he or she is, or else they will never enter the
Kingdom of Heaven.

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/Cham Bumo Gyeong
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Messianic Time-window: Jesus

(Jesus
40 yrs - True Parent)

2nd Advent!
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Spiritual Progress

Jesus
33 yrs

7 yrs

7 yrs

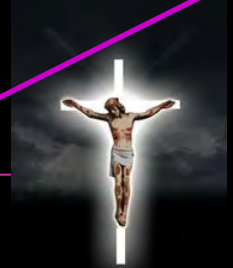
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Rejection
as Messiah!

New Test.
2000 yrs

Indemnity Take your Cross!

Old Test.



Jesus
27 yrs
Anointed
by John

Jesus 21 yrs

New Messianic

Time-window: 2nd Advent – 1st try!

Spiritual Progress

(1952)
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32 yrs

SMM
25 yrs



New Messianic

Time-window: 2nd Advent – 2nd try!

Spiritual Progress

(1952)
SMM
32 yrs

SMM
27 yrs



New Messianic

Time-window: 2nd Advent – 3rd try!

Spiritual Progress

1960

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40 yrs

7 yrs

Successful!

HSA-UWC 1954
Established Church



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34 yrs

7 yrs

3rd try 1954 Korea

New Messianic

Time-window: 2nd Advent – 3rd try - Success!

Spiritual Progress

1960

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40 yrs

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34 yrs

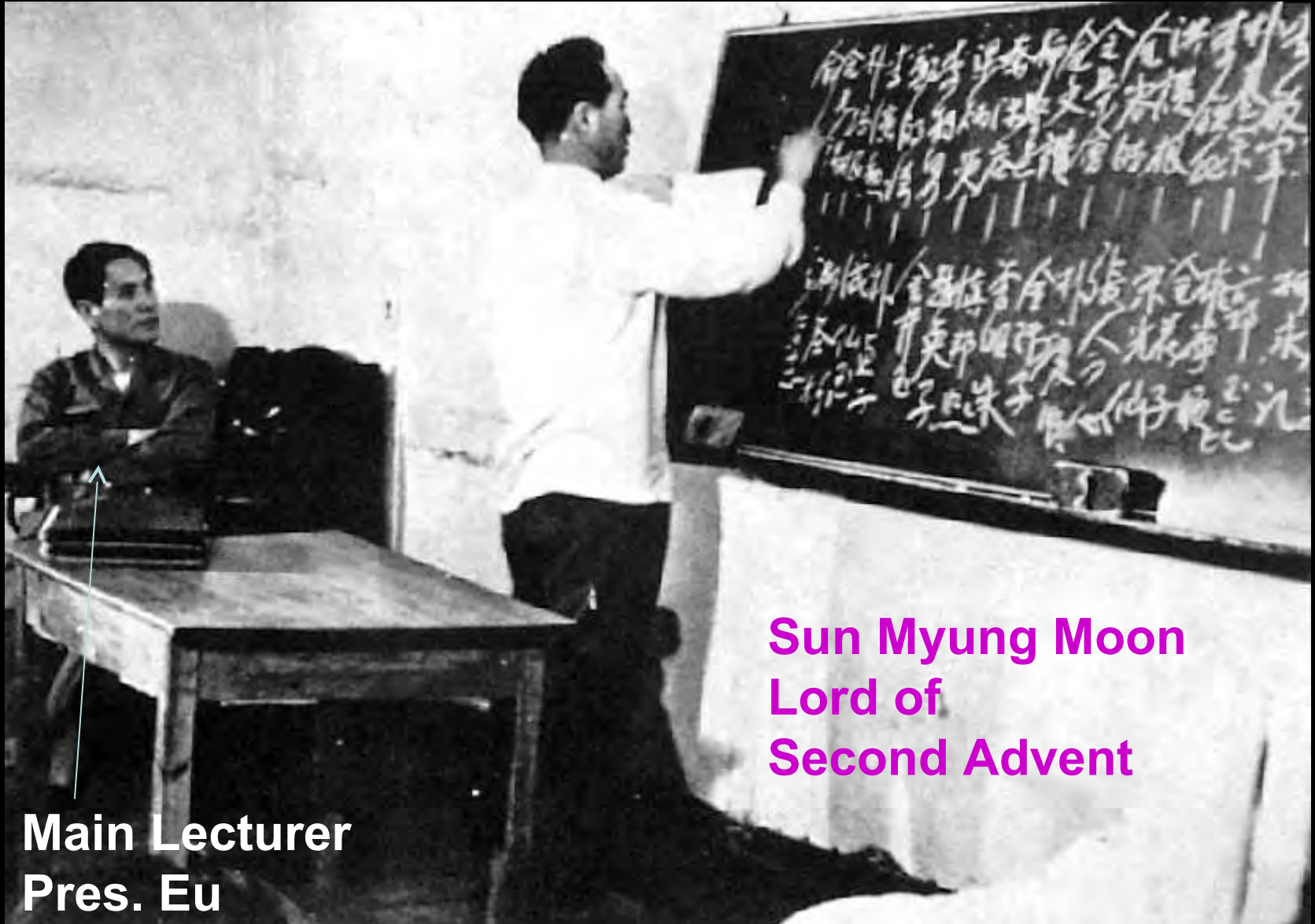
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1960 Korea

Church – Level Blessing



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Lord of
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Main Lecturer
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Noahs Ark — All Mankind — as One Family!

*“The purpose of the coming Lord is that some day
all shall be like him - like Christ.” /SMM 1965*

Be ye perfect as your Heavenly Father /Jesus

40

- 40 = multiple of 4, separation from satan
- Israelites 400 year in Egypt
- Jesus went out in the desert 40 days, praying and fasting

- 40 day summer+winter witnessing
- 40 day UC pioneering
- 1952 -1992 TP providence
- 1993 40 000 Couple Blessing

*Do you think that I'm making you suffer for no reason?
After you suffered for
20 years,
40 years...
have
10 years,
30 years,*



People who have suffered for 40 years can find their place. You have to go beyond the hill of 40. If young people cannot find a place in society by the time they are 40, then they will become wanderers.

Jesus could have gone to the position of king during the seven years from when he was 33 to when he would have become 40. The number 40 is important in this way. /SMM 2008

*Last Days
when we
of the*

*During that
of 40 years,
human
come to*



*is the time
deny the X
universe.*

*period
the sins of
history
the*

surface. God, who was at the bottom, has to move to the top, and Satan, who was at the top, has to move to the bottom... When God gets to the top, there are eight stages: the age of the individual, family, the age clan, society, world, cosmos, and the age of God. In this course, an O must be made. /2008

From BBC reporter *Cynthia Long* 2010

2010 and the rescue “saving” of the 33 Chilean miners!

*Unfoldment of the new humanity,
as we head for 2012 and beyond*

The 33 Chilean miners trapped under thousands of pounds of rock seem to be very calm and quite organized even though the predicted rescue date for them is Dec 2010, four months from now!



Unfoldment of the new humanity, as we head for 2012 and beyond

It has been stated, roles were handed to these 33 men, which could be a positive aspect, to keep them sane.

A priest, doctor, television presenter, foreman and poet to name a few.

The priest, Mario Gomez, 62, is the eldest of the group. He created a small chapel in a corner of the cave they occupy.

Unfoldment of the new humanity, as we head for 2012 and beyond

*The dark cave is very symbolic.
(Does this represent humanity— still in the dark?)*

33 is a mystical and ancient symbol incorporated by 33 major religions. We will see in the coming months what unfolds with the 33 men, how this experience changed their lives, lives of others and the symbols appearing before them and the world.

In science...A normal human spine has 33 vertebrae when counted individually.

The temperature water boils, is 33F.

I also found it fascinating, the United Nations symbol has 33 segments.









Sermon summary;

Our actions should be based on Numerological numbers = allowing Spiritual Laws to fully work.

End

Please join me in Prayer



*Remember the beauty in Gods nature is there
to inspire the Most Holy inside us!*

Have a great Blessed week.

/Bengt



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