

The Indispensable Maternal Role

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Because of the Fall, we human beings lost the opportunity to receive and experience true love through our original True Parents. If Adam and Eve had become True Parents, their children would have naturally experienced true love.

First, the children would have recognized and experienced the love of God through their mother; on that foundation, they could develop and learn to relate to their father. Without mother's love, it is not easy for a child to recognize father's love.

My grandfather died when my father was four years old. My grandmother took care of her four sons, who became great traders in the village, men who won the respect of all the villagers. My father died when I was four years old; my mother took care of my sister and me until I graduated university.

Throughout history, mothers have played important and extraordinary roles in preparing their children to understand their purpose and mission in life. The Bible tells of many mother figures who supported their children in fulfilling their offspring's God-given mission. Rebecca helped Jacob to become the founder of the twelve tribes of Israel. Moses' mother played an important role in protecting and guiding Moses in leading the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt. Mary protected Jesus while he was in her womb but also protected him when King Herod threatened to kill him.

Moreover, True Father's mother demonstrated extraordinary support for True Father. She risked her life to bring a bag of rice to True Father when he was in Hungnam prison. She walked for miles, barefoot, when she heard that the boat True Father was supposed to have taken from Japan to Korea had sunk. True Mother's grandmother took care of Dae-mo nim in an amazing way. True Mother received care and protection in a special way from her mother, Dae-mo nim. Without their mothers' care, protection and love, all the people that I have mentioned above would have had difficulties meeting their destiny.

Today, we are living in the era after the coming of the long-awaited messianic figures, the True Parents. As True Parents, they have perfected and accomplished everything. In order to inherit what they have accomplished and substantiate our Heavenly Parent's ideal, we need to fulfill our 5 percent of the responsibility. Because we did not fulfill our 5 percent of the responsibility, we have jeopardized the providence of restoration. Consequently, our True Father of Heaven, Earth and Humankind ascended to the spirit world without the establishment of the substantial nation of Cheon Il Guk.

As True Parents' children, most of us were lost and confused when True Father ascended to the spirit world.

When Jesus ascended to the spirit world, his disciples were lost and confused. But when the Holy Spirit, as a mother figure, came into their hearts, it gave the disciples confidence and vision for the mission.

Likewise, True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit, through her wisdom and love, gave us confidence and vision for the way forward when we were lost and confused after True Father's ascension. Because of True Mother, we feel inspired, determined and secure in carrying out our missions. Truly, True Mother has been a source of inspiration and great hope in establishing the nation of Cheon Il Guk. Now, the direction and vision of our global unification movement are clear. This gives me the motivation and resolution to offer a Cheon Il Guk nation to True Mother, through the heavenly tribal messiah mission, by 2020.

As a mother, True Mother has shown us a heart that knows no boundaries, a heart that is round and limitless.

Because of True Mother, I have found the motivation to ease the hearts of Heavenly Parent and True Parents and return joy to them. Let us make the vision of True Parents our vision, the concerns of True Parents our concerns, the goal of True Parents our goal. As filial sons and daughters of True Parents, we are truly grateful and thankful for the great opportunity to be guided and raised by our beloved True Mother, the first and the only begotten daughter of our Heavenly Parent.

I will end with a quotation from *Cheon Seong Gyeong*, page 905, verses 12 and 13. "All men come to surrender before their mothers. No matter how powerful a world leader may be, even if he is as fierce as a tiger, when he experiences his mother's love, he has to surrender. That is why a mother who raises many children naturally has a heart of goodness.... Her heart is connected to infinite peace."