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Special 40 Day Prayer Condition for America



Henri Schauffler 7d

[Demian Dunkley](#), thanks for the video message on the new 40 Day Prayer Condition for America. Well done!

It has always been the case that only a strong and moral America (based on basic Judeo-Christian values) can properly serve the world. When America is weak economically, spiritually, and morally (weak family culture) it cannot properly serve the world.

Regardless of whatever politicians are in charge, this has always been the case. So my family's prayer is for America to fulfill its Providential mission based on the basic Judeo-Christian values of freedom, family and faith. Let us pray for the President and all the political leaders to uphold this American tradition. Then America will surely be successful, and its President able to connect with True Parents - because the conditions will be there.

It was reported that the new administration has The White House Faith Office - with UM friend Paula White as its director. She has spoken at numerous UM events in the past 5 years. Hope there too to connect directly with Holy Mother Han.



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Reed Darsey 7d



For the associated Official Memo "Ref. No. FFWPUWMH 2025-211" item 1. D. 3) Blessed members worldwide: Viewing the six lecture videos on the "Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea" .

Does this apply to the American members?

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Henri Schauffler 7d



Thanks, [Reed Darsey](#) I've see that memo. Helpful. I was

just expressing my thoughts as an American who worked on many patriotic endeavors with TP over the years, including the recent Rallies of Hope in the 2020s.

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Reed Darsey 7d

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Henri Schauffler, I wonder if Rev. Dunkley's video will be posted in the "President's Updates" space, where I can ask my question there.

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Henri Schauffler 7d

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Reed Darsey here is that video: <https://vimeo.com/1061069860/13bc986dac>. Sorry, I do not know anything about where HQ may post this video.

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Reed Darsey 7d

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Henri Schauffler, WRT your main point, America needs to be an intact, authentic, functioning, healthy, "individual truth body" per DP and UT, to be able to do anything useful for the greater world.

Edit: I used the older term. The more modern terms are: EDP "individual embodiment of truth" and EUT "Individual Truth Being".

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Reed Darsey 5d

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There is a post now in [President's Updates](#) about this now.

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Reed Darsey 3d

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This relates to the UT term "Identity-Maintaining Four Position Foundation".

If a human body is beaten up and damaged, it needs to stop the bleeding and heal the wounds before it is fully functional again, and able to help anybody else.

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To attribute fault to Father, as a man, is to be...



Kristian Holdhus 4d
OBD HMH HDH CWG CSW CIG FTW

... remarkably unaware of our own failings.

Our failings to adequately see the value in our own wives and lift them up accordingly.

These is my reflection after watching the last episode of Demian’s talk.

Which man among us adequately lifts up his wife? “Why can't she speak louder?”, “Why can't she have more conviction when she talks?!”. I have thought these things.

And I am ashamed to say, I have thought these things about Mother too.

Perhaps, it was not only something Father had to figure out. Perhaps it was something we all had to figure out.

After all, Father was not the only one that did not adequately realize the value of Mother. I was blind to it too. I think many of us were.





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Gary Fleisher 4d

I agree.



True Parents are not Heavenly Parent. They are people who, just like us, make mistakes. As their devoted kids, we have to help them by mitigating their errors. Its our duty to make them successful.

We need to understand that saying hurtful and resentful things about them hurts them, just like it would hurt us. We need to ...

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Natasha Huish 4d

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Gary Fleisher The little boy is Hyo Jin Nim, True Parents' eldest son who was born after Ye Jin Nim, their first daughter.

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Gary Fleisher 4d

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Natasha Huish Thanks. It makes sense, it looks like he didn't want to pose for the pic, so his dad is keeping him from running. 😊

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Kristian Holdhus 4d

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Gary Fleisher Well said, Mr Fleisher.

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Marina Falconi 2d

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Gary Fleisher I love Father's expression here, the way he looks at Mother 💖

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Alena Avramenko 4d

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It reminded me about The Manifesto for Conscious Man I once read somewhere. I think may be that type of collective apology to each other, masculine/feminine, is coming, as people realize more truth.

As for TM I also felt like ok, TF didn't figure out something about her value till the end. But how much he has done! Including revealing the root of evil and proclaiming obd and obs and the ...
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Kristian Holdhus 4d

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Alena Avramenko Well said, Alena.

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Dominic Barber 6d



Hello all. My name is Dominic Barber. I joined in 1979 when I was 19 years old and shortly after, I was sent to CARP. When Father matched me to a Japanese woman who worked at East Garden, I naturally ended up as staff of Belvedere/ East Garden.

I was blessed to Kazuko in 1989, and we are fortunate to have 5 wonderful children, two of whom are blessed.

I still work at Belvedere/ East Garden. After more than 20 years as security, I became the Facilities Manager for both properties. My recent passion has been to become involved in the garden ministry, which means a vegetable garden that members of the Belvedere Family Community have begun. It also means that I am committed to doing what I can to restore God's natural environment by planting native trees and flowers, establishing areas that support pollinators, and remove invasive species of plants.



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Kristian Holdhus 6d



OBD HMH HDH CWG CSW CIG FTW

Beautiful testimony. I am inspired by your interest in nature.

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Randy Francis 11h



I also know you as an avid birdwatcher, singer and AV tech. All around a Blessing to the EG / Belvedere Community.

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"Only begotten" according to True Parents



Natasha Huish 3d

True Mother today is emphasising the need to understand Jesus' essence in order to understand that of True Parents, particularly True Mother as the only first true daughter.

True Parents' understanding and teaching of the the words "dok saeng ja" and "dok saeng nyo" (often translated into English as "only begotten son/daughter") are not the same as the Nicean creed which formed the Christian understanding of who Jesus is. I'd like to share the following which offers some clarification.

Excerpt from 'What Does "Begotten" Really Mean? How Misunderstanding Words Can Lead to Unnecessary Division' by Franco Famularo, January 16, 2017

Recent challenges to Mother Moon's use of the word "begotten" have caused some to disassociate from her. Families have been split. Long-time friendships have ceased. Vitriol has spread through social network sites and other channels on the web.

Mother Moon was declared to be co-founder, co-messiah and co-True Parent by Father Moon. Regardless, some challenge the very core of Unification understanding of Deity, Christology and the very purpose of Unification teaching itself.

The issue can be easily resolved when one clearly understands the meaning of a few simple words and interprets and translates them correctly.

Father and Mother Moon were not born directly from God as Christians believe of Jesus. Father and Mother Moon were born of a man and woman. They both had physical parents. When Father and Mother Moon use the word dok saeng ja: 독생자 (獨生子) or dok saeng nyeo: 독생녀 (獨生女), they both are saying that they are the first to have fulfilled their responsibility and are thus the first born as God's son or daughter.

It is also important to note that theirs is not an exclusive state. They

continuously encourage each and every child of God to become a "true" son or daughter of God as well.

Consider the following words of Rev. Moon:

"Dok saeng ja means the first son who can receive the first love and the dok saeng nyeo means the first daughter who can receive the first love." (Rev. Moon's sermon #203, June 27, 1990)

"Dok saeng ja is the one who is connected to the fullness of God's first love for an individual." (Jan. 24, 1986)

"It is the goal of all of us to become the dok saeng ja and the dok saeng nyeo." (#41, Feb. 15, 1971)

"The most important thing is how to reach the position of the dok saeng ja and the dok saeng nyeo." (#52, Dec. 30, 1971)

"It is our task to become the dok saeng ja and the dok saeng nyeo in order to liberate God." (#94, June 26, 1977)

"Blessed families need to become the dok saeng ja and the dok saeng nyeo so that God says 'You two are the ones I love most.'" (Sept. 29, 2002)

Clarification of words and their meanings should lead to a mature faith practice.

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Luc Jean 3d

This is extremely insightful. It really reflects Adam and Eve's position and how True Parents achieved what they could not. Though Adam and Eve were born as God's children, fulfilling responsibility is what determines becoming dok saeng ja and dok saeng nyeo. This also explains why Mother emphasizes responsibility when talking about both the fall and her becoming a True Parent. Thank you for sharing this!

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Reed Darsey 3d

The link to the full article, for those who want to read it in full, is <https://appliedunificationism.com/2017/01/16/what-does-begotten-really-mean-how-misunderstanding-words-can-lead-to-unnecessary-division/>

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Lisa Janssen 2d

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Thank you Natasha! Very well and thoughtfully explained! It is indeed very sad and disturbing that some ppl are just sticking to the letter (plus adding their own interpretation and explanation) and thus causing even more divison, instead of gratefully accepting True Mother's leadership. Would the same people have equally discussed and picked apart Father's words?!

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Kristian Holdhus 1d

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OBD HMD HDH CWG CSW CIG FTW

Thank you Natasha 🙏🙏

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Tyler Hendricks 10h

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I'm doin' fine

Thank you, Natasha, in particular for those citations from Father's words. In love, let us consider and share our insights.

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Natasha Huish 10h

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[Tyler Hendricks](#) They are all from our brother Franco Famularo. 🙏

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Some questions



Dominic Barber 6d

I am finding these lectures quite enlightening, especially with respect to understanding Jesus. I have often wondered about the lost years of Jesus' life in the Bible and these teachings may help to fill in some gaps in his course. However, this principle of salvation/restoration is difficult to make sense of in a few ways:

1. Why was Father supposed to wait until he was 40 until he met the OBD? It seems very impractical, considering that the arrival of True Parents is the biggest thing ever, and it would be better planning if they could have spent as much time working the providence together on earth.
2. Related to that, what about the OBD at the time of Jesus? Would she have been born if Jesus had been successful in his mission and didn't have go the way of the cross? Then there would have been a 30+ year age gap between them.
It seems to me that the failure of those around Jesus (Mary, Joseph, Zechariah, Elizabeth, John) had already happened long before his ministry began, and the way of the cross was the only choice left by the time he began preaching publicly.
3. Also related, what was the reason for the OBS to be born several years before the OBD anyway? The lecture indicates that HP had the condition to give birth to both, so why not have them both born at the same time?
4. Why did Jesus and Father have to "find" the OBD? I know the way of faith is always difficult to the extreme, and it seems that Father may have had to qualify to meet the OBD. But if Jesus and the OBD were both on earth at the same time, who is finding who, and what does "finding each other" mean?

I ask these questions in the spirit of coming to a greater understanding. At this point, I think my understanding is not clear enough to explain such a matter of principle to Christians. It would need to be more rock solid to break through their absolute strict adherence to the Bible.



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john kennedy 6d

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You bring up good points Dominic. I don't have all the answers as they are similar to my own thoughts and reflections. Nevertheless we may be coming at this from a male centered view. Especially in the case of True Mother as the only begotten Daughter. Mother is the first coming of the OBD and she is the central figure of the age. Mother was born from a prepared pure lineage. Father's main responsibility was to wait and find the OBD. Thus he had to wait until she was mature enough to be Blessed in the Holy ...

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Hanta Catalan 2d

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Hello! I just wanted to share some of my own personal understandings & understandings about your questions!

As for the 2nd question, I also wonder if in the case Jesus wasn't crucified and was able to continue his ministry despite all of the obstacles at that time and how things would have gone. Maybe providence would have taken a positive detour and probably one of Heavenly Parent's many contingencies may have taken place...

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Hanta Catalan 2d

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As for the 3rd question, what's interesting is that Daemonim's premonition that she will give birth to Mother was 1934. And then in 1935, Father received his calling from Jesus. At that time Father was already 15, so the age gap was already determined. However, whether it was predetermined or not, it's really hard to know. My educated guess is that it would be possible that God just needed time to secure the environment for the OBD's birth, and also to guide True Father to a point of growth to even recei...

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Hanta Catalan 2d

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As for the 4th question... I feel unqualified to answer it directly, but I think can at least share some understandings from True Mother's perspective.

In the bible it says, "Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and **his Bride has made herself ready.**" (Revelation 19:7)

Also mother said on April 19th, 2019, "**Likewise, I also came to know of God's providence. I realized that if I did not step forward, the realization of Father(God)'s and Heavenly Parent's dream could not occur. I was young, but I resolved to do it.**"

Although this is a select verse from the bible and True Mother's words, it emphasizes the OBD's responsibility make a determination herself. So, it probably is more than just Jesus or True Father having to "find," the OBD, but True Mother and grow and decide herself too.

Although as to why Jesus and True Father has to be in the position to prepare the environment for the OBD, I hope we can get clarity soon.

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