## Discourse on True Mother's Revelations - Lesson 1

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## Part 1 - What Is God's Nature

# **God's Essential Characteristics**

Discourse on True Mother's Revelations, True Mother, otherwise known as Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon newly minted Name 'Holy Mother Han' and loved around the world as 'Mother of Peace'. This is our True Mother, The Only Begotten Daughter.

And ... wow ... this Lady has really come out to share remarkable insights and truths that have been kept in Her Bosom for decades. And now that it is coming out, it has raised a lot of questions and I think led to a lot of deep breakthroughs and insights.

So, this is really for members of the Movement of course, English speaking at least, unless someone has taken the time to translate this. But I also want to convey this in a way that anyone coming upon this material might find it very interesting.

So, we're going to share this with our membership across America. And I do invite feedback, questions and insights based on this material. Many of you have heard a lot of this already, but this is now newlyminted and titled 'The Discourse on True Mother's Revelations'.

And I'd like to start with a picture here: This is recent from just last year. And there's myself and Yumiko together there. You can see Denshu behind me and Dr. Ki Hoon Kim and a selection of key leaders from North America, and of course True Mother right there in the middle. And I thought I'd start with that

image.

Mother has great hope for North America to play a leading role in helping to convey Her Heart to the world. So, I hope this can be a strong step, a strong effort toward that goal.

I love this Proclamation from Mother: She says:

"It is time to tell the Truth of human history
(Holy Mother Han - The Mother of Peace)

Especially for those of us who have been in the faith for a long time, we really have been blessed by incredible Truth, incredible Revelation from The True Parents over the last decades. But Mother has something new to say. And many of you should know that Father Moon before Her told us about this, that there would be a time when more is revealed.

Jesus also 2,000 years ago spoke of such a time when more would be revealed. And from a certain point of view, much of this Mother states should have been shared a long time ago but the environment perhaps wasn't right, the circumstances didn't allow for it, or rather it simply wasn't revealed as early as it could have been.

So, we're going to dive into all of that, but this is a great place to start, to understand that Mother's Heart is to share the Truth of human history. And honestly speaking, we could probably get through all of this in five, ten, fifteen minutes ... because Mother speaks so simply and plainly. But in fact, there's a lot of depth between the lines, beneath the Words that She conveys. So, we're going to be looking at unpacking that during these presentations.

A good place to start is here: 'It is a time to tell the Truth of human history' ... And where Mother loves to start is with God's Dream. This is the story of God's Dream and the 6,000-year history to establish that Dream. And it all begins with True Parents to become the Heavenly Parent the joyful Parent of humanity. It must start with True Parents, right?

#### God's Dream:

The 6,000 Year History to Establish True Parents, so that God Could Become the Heavenly Parent of a Joyful and Heavenly Humankind

(Presentations by Rev. Demian Dunkley 2025)

So, I'm going to give you an overview of the course that we're going through right off the bat, a top-level overview of the Providential history that we're going to cover with Mother's Words.

So, of course, we're starting with God and the idea that God had a Dream to become our Heavenly Parent. To fulfill that Dream, He would need to create Children, Children in His Image. The Plan was that they would mature in God's Likeness, mature to the point that they really resembled God in character, in likeness and therefore be able to join in marriage and become 'True Parents'.

Not only would that then give birth to the lineage of God's Children, of humankind, but you could also say tht it would give Birth to God as a Parent, for having children makes you the parent.

So, God established Principles of Creation, and upon those Principles Created the world, the universe, Created this beautiful Planet as a Foundation for True Parents to emerge.

However, the first human ancestors failed to embody God's Likeness before giving birth to humanity. The Foundation for True Parents was lost. This happened at the very, very beginning.

History advanced to restore the Foundation for True Parents and finally for the second time the Foundation for True Parents was established. And the Only Begotten Son was Born in the Person of Jesus. However, the Only Begotten Daughter could not emerge at that time. And therefore, Jesus was blocked from establishing True Parents in Substance.

Jesus accomplished an incredible work, but ended up going to the cross and there was the resurrection and all this became the foundation for Christianity. However, True Parents could have emerged at that time in Substance. That Foundation would need to be basically restored or created a third time ... So, a third instance of True Parents to emerge needed to occur.

So, history progressed to the point where, for a Third Foundation for the True Parents to emerge, Jesus and The Holy Spirit found a representative to fulfill the Role of The Second Coming and The Only Begotten Daughter Emerged. That is True Mother's Proclamation, that She is the Only Begotten Daughter. And it is She that is giving this Revelation.

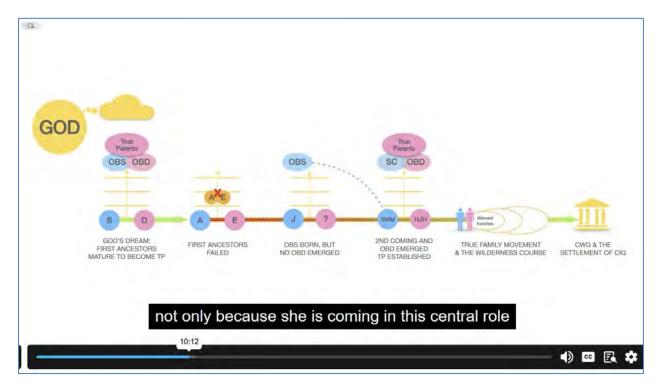
True Parents Married. True Parents Married, The Holy Wedding Occurred. True Parents Emerged. They Conducted The Marriage Supper Of The Lamb. That was the anticipated Holy Marriage. And the True

Family Movement Expanded.

However, due to the lack of understanding of the meaning of the Only Begotten Daughter, True Parents and all members had to endure 53 plus years in the wilderness to expand that burgeoning Foundation.

In order for us to substantially enter Cheon II Guk, which is the Kingdom of Heaven, loosely translated, we have to know the Truth of The Providence. We have to know the True Essence of Jesus as The First Coming Of The Only Begotten Son. We have to know True Father's Role, Rev. Moon, His Role as The Second Coming to complete that which Jesus longed to fulfill.

Beyond that which Jesus actually fulfilled, there was more that he longed to fulfill. Hence, the foreshadowing of The Second Coming. So, True Father's Role needed to complete that which Jesus still longed to fulfill. And also, we need to understand the Essence and Unique Role of God's Only Begotten Daughter as the Central Figure in the Completion of God's Providence.



So, the vast majority of everything I will be sharing with you comes from True Mother's Words. Quite frankly, **not only because She is coming in this Central Role** As God's Only Begotten Daughter, but also this is True Parents' Word in The Era of Cheon II Guk.

And as members of the worldwide Movement know, our Beloved Father passed into the spirit world before the Proclamation of Foundation Day and before the Substantial Unfolding of Cheon II Guk.

So, surely, even if Father was with us in Person, new Revelations would be coming out in this Era. But it is also fitting that Mother is revealing more as the Central Figure of God's Providence and as the Central Figure of the Substantiation of Cheon II Guk.

So, if there's terms and ideas here that are either simple stuff that you already know or terms that you haven't heard before or are not quite familiar with, don't worry. Just keep on going and I think everything will make sense.

But my point is that the vast majority of everything that I'm sharing with you comes from True Mother's published Words, Words that are publicly available. And my commentary is based on those Words, but it's also based on my experience with True Mother, and frankly my experience in very close quarters with True Mother, where She shares much more plainly often times about the deeper meaning of what She's trying to convey to the world.

So, I'll always try to be clear about what is my commentary and what is Mother's published Word. But even my commentary, please understand, is based on my experience with the Word and with True Mother in Person, and frankly, in prayer relationship with our Heavenly Parent.

I do feel that God has been working in my heart and in my life in preparation for this time to understand this quite deeply and perhaps be able to express it in a way that is easier to comprehend.

So, that's my heart behind conveying this with you. It's not just because I'm serving in a public capacity, but it is also because of that. At the same time, it's really my personal testimony. I'm not saying all of this because it's my job to do so. It really is my personal experience and testimony. So, I hope you can receive it as such.

So, what is the most essential when we think of these four things?

- 1. Essence of Heavenly Parent
- 2. Essence of Jesus
- 3. Essence of True Parents
- 4. Essence of True Mother

Actually, Mother would say that our understanding has to begin with God. It has to begin with God.

But for those of us who start our journey somewhere in history, Mother has also expressed the importance of understanding the Essence of Jesus.

Why? Because if we understand the Essence of Jesus more profoundly and more simply, then we can come to know the Essence of True Mother.

And I know that there's many people in the Movement who have been around for a long time who often wonder why so much emphasis on the Only Begotten Daughter when we already have True Parents? It seems like Parents are a higher standard than a Daughter or a Son.

That's right, but the problem for those of you who have that question, the problem with that is that our understanding of True Parents has been limited until now, because we didn't understand the Essence of True Mother.

So, without True Mother as the Only Begotten Daughter, I mean, that we do not understand the True Essence of True Parents. And it was True Parents' Mission to reveal the full Essence of God.

So, when you look at it from an historical point of view, or let's say a restorational point of view, the point of view that the mind that is coming from history and trying to step into the new Era, but still using old language or old ideas, that need to be translated in my mind and heart to step into this new era, it's somewhat of a deconstructive route as well.

So, from that point of view, it would be better for all of us to start with understanding what is really the Essence of Jesus. Then you can really understand Who True Mother is, then you can understand Who True Parents Are, whether you've just met Them today, or whether you've been in love with True Parents for 40, 50 years. Because once you understand the Essence of True Parents, then the True, Full Expression and Nature of God's Essence Is Revealed.

This is an Essence, this is an idea that should have been obvious and natural to humanity from the beginning of time. However, it was not. And so, because we lost it at the very beginning, you have this timeline of human history which is really nothing other than unpacking the confusion how to get back to where we left off.

We got offtrack and the entire human history has been for getting to the point where we could establish getting back on track, getting back to the Garden, inviting God back to the Garden, and getting back to the point where we could stand as sons and daughters in direct relationship with God ...

relationship with God as our Heavenly Parent, as sons and daughters of God in relationship with one another as brothers and sisters from the same God, honestly, not through a restoration pathway or a religious mindset, but really from the perspective of Family, God's Family.

And that's the point in human history that we are now in. We are finally back to that point where we are being invited to step back into the Original Relationship with God, into the Original Garden and into the Original Sovereignty of God, God's Children, God's Lineage and Sovereignty on this earth ...

not just in the afterlife but right here, right now, together, and together with True Parents, and together with True Mother Who Is Opening Up This Incredible Building, this Sanctuary, this Sanctified, this Universal Prayer Temple, Temple of Prayer and Peace, the Cheonwon Gung and The Cheon Il Sanctum.

That is being given back to God, being invited back Home, and being given to humanity, all humanity, welcome to come and receive the Blessing, and attend Heavenly Parent in Substance.

So, that's what the little icon at the end of the graph there shows. We're coming into the true settlement of Cheon Il Guk with True Mother, and it is an historical time to live in.

So, over the next few presentations, we're actually going to take a journey through a few of Mother's Speeches, and common themes that She shares, that really tell the whole picture very wonderfully.

And as a visual portrayal of Mother's Speeches, this is actually the map that we're going to be walking through together. Some of you might love this kind of infographic approach, some of you might feel it's a bit complex, but we're going to go through it step by step.

This is the visual map of many of Mother's Speeches. And it kind of tells the whole picture in a snapshot, but I'm just sharing it at the top here, so that you can get a sense of where we are going.

And before we get started, I do want to share with you sort of a bit of housekeeping references ... for your reference really. The Words that are conveyed in these presentations come from these three Speeches:

May 23, 2023 - Busan District, first event after the Dedication of the Cheonwon Gung

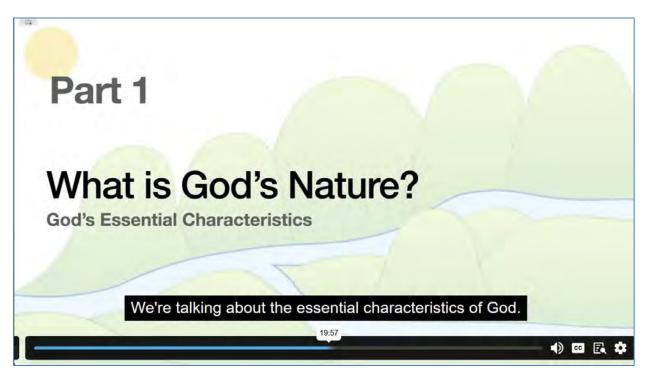
Feb 22, 2024 - HTG Missionary Kick-off event in HJ CheonBo Training Center

March 7, 2024 - Closing Ceremony of Special Training in the Theology of True Parents for Korean Leaders

Now, True Mother has given other wonderful Speeches since these of course that are well worth going into and unpacking ... I'll probably make a whole new series of presentations, but honestly, The Content that She is conveying today, She has been conveying consistently for over a decade and has been revealing little deeper nuances as time progresses.

But these are the three main speeches referenced in these presentations. And I'd also like to point out that, when you see a slide with a blue card. If there's any words on a blue card, it's just my own personal notes, my commentary. If you see a white card, these are True Mother's Words, also maybe some Words from Father, and also quotes in quotations are TPs Words. If you see a red card, that's a reference to Scripture.

So, that's is just a little intro, a little bit of the heart and purpose and next let's dive right in for the first presentation.



Part 1 - What Is God's Nature?

## **God's Essential Characteristics**

We're talking about the Essential Characteristics of God. Members of the Movement know very well about the Principles of Creation. And Mother wants us to really teach from the Principles of Creation.

However, there are some differences in the way Mother emphasizes the key points in the Principles of Creation. She really emphasizes the pair system above all else.

So, actually, there's many beautiful presentations about the 4 Great Realms of Heart and other beautiful aspects of this, the relationship between physical world and spiritual world, the stages of growth from immaturity to maturity of every living thing. And these are all important. But for the purposes of this presentation, I'm just touching upon a few of the key points as Mother wants us to focus, just so this can be the basis of the remaining presentations, okay?

So, what is God's Nature? What are the characteristics of God? In Romans 1:20 Paul illustrates that the Nature of God is self-evident. It's within us and within all Creation, saying,

'For since the Creation of the world God's invisible qualities -- His eternal power and Divine Nature --- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

What this means is, if we want to understand God's Nature, or if we assume ignorance about God's Nature, there's really no excuse, because God's Nature can be seen throughout all of Creation. So, let's look at that.

If you want to know the nature of a seed, such as a lemon seed, then you look at the tree that that seed produces. A lemon seed will produce a lemon tree. An apple seed will produce an apple tree and so on. And this is true for everything.

The characteristics of Creation in all things, all of that diverse Creation, beautiful Creation, all comes from a Beginning Point. All of these Characteristics of Creation come from the Characteristics of The Original Seed. And that Original Seed we call God. Think about it.

The Beginning of the Universe, often referred to as 'The Big Bang'. That's when the Seed of Everything First Sprouted you could say. From that moment, God poured all of Himself into Creating The Energy that would Form the entire Universe. And this Energy didn't just go poof and burst out doing that.

This is not idle Energy. The Energy Itself Fashioned Itself According To A Principle that is evident in all things. And if we understand these Core Principles, I'm telling you, we can solve a lot of problems.

We can solve a lot of problems in our own lives and in the way we govern ourselves, the way we take care of the world and so on.

So, let's look at it. This Energy has an Inner Nature that drives into the Creation of Particles. You can see right here. These particles then form relationships and become Atoms. Atoms in turn pair up with other Atoms to Form Molecules. And this continues. A process that Creates more and more complex interactions until finally DNA is Formed.

And DNA is amazing. It's an incredible and intricate molecule that holds literally hundreds of millions of pieces of information, all formed with the same Core Principle. And it's DNA that makes life possible, which leads to the emergence of plants, animals, humans and the complex systems that connect us all.

But what's most notable, and this is what Mother is emphasizing, is that everything was Created in Pairs. You might not be able to see at the atomic or subatomic or molecular levels, but you can see with the human eye everything Created in Pairs, and the relationship between each of these Pairs is what Creates the Energy and multiplies life itself.

So, that's why Mother really emphasizes this point about everything being Created in Pairs, all stemming from God's own Fundamental Nature.

A combined, harmonious Pair as One Male and Female, and so all things that come out from that place you can see Created in Pairs. And all of these things, naturally, magnetically long to come together as One, and that Creates a New Energy and new life literally Creating New Life and a New Lineage.

In Genesis we can see that the fundamental Image of God is both Male and Female.

"So God Created Mankind in His Own Image, in the Image of God He Created Them; male and female He Created Them.
Genesis 1:27

Everything in reality in this way has been Created in Pairs.

When Jesus was being tested by the Pharisees, he said,

"Haven't you read, that at the beginning The Creator 'Made Them Male and Female,' and said, 'For this reason a Man will leave His Father and Mother and Be United to His Wife, and the Two will Become One Flesh'? So they are no longer Two, but One Flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Matthew 19:4-6

So, in this statement, Jesus Himself is quoting Genesis to underscore that Man and Woman are Created in God's Image, and are Created to Become One. It is the Act of Becoming One that Reveals The Divine Image of God.

Why? Because God is One of Both Parts And When These Two Separated Parts Become One In Love and In Unity, now you have a Substantial Form between Man and Woman, The Image, The Substantial Image and Representation of God's Nature Characteristics.

In other words, God's Image Appears when Man and Woman Become Harmoniously One. And from all this we can deduce that God's Fundamental Essence Is The Harmonious Oneness Of Both Male and Female Characteristics.

God is not just Male, not just Female, but Both Male And Female As One. This is where we come from. And because it's evident in all of Creation, even under the microscope, we can deduce that all of these characteristics from the Original Seed, all of these Various Fruits that have Sprouted Into the Universe

Come From That One, Beautiful, Divine Original Seed, which is God, with God's Heart and Characteristics.

True Mother said this:

What you need to know is that God, our Creator, exists as God the Father and God the Mother, and that is the starting point of the creation of the heavens and the earth. True Mother - July 15, 2019

This is really the Fundamental Essence of what God Wants to convey, that Mother Wants to convey about God. This is the Fundamental Essence that True Mother Wants to convey about God. Okay?

God Is Both Male and Female. But, in order to be a Parent, what does God need?

So, God is both, the combined Nature of Male and Female and Creates us divided as two separate beings as male and female. But what does God need to become a Parent, or a True Parent? This question leads us to the very Purpose of Creation and the Purpose of Life Itself, right?

Let's unpack what that means. Purpose means that there is a Desired Intent, A Goal, A Dream. It's the Creator that determines the Purpose of the Creator's Action. And you can say that that Purpose is an Intention. It's a Goal. It can be described as a Dream.

There is a Purpose to Creation. God has a Dream. God has a Purpose. So, if there is a Purpose to Life, and if there is a Purpose behind all that has been Created, and if all that has been Created is Created by God, then to find out the fundamental basis of our existence, we can simply ask one question, which is, 'What is God's Dream?'

What is God's Dream? That's something we should pray about. That is something we should study about, think about, reflect on. What is God's Dream?



So, I want to say this. I'm going to be sharing Mother's Words and some of my own commentary, my own experience. But as important as The Word is, as important as Truth is, I find that some of us, perhaps especially those who study The Word in depth, from whichever walk of faith you come from, it is possible to get overly stuck to the ... what would we say? ... the Law of The Word as opposed to The Spirit of It, or the Expression of The Truth, as opposed to the real Intent behind It and the Spirit Behind It.

These two things are important to go together. We should look at Scripture. We should refer to True Parents' Words to learn a whole lot about ourselves, the world, about history, and about where we need to go.

But I just want to encourage you right off the bat here that, in reality, my experience with Truth is that it really is pretty much common sense stuff. Like, the way Mother Expressed with such simplicity the whole 6,000-year history and where we are now and where we're going.

Again, we could have finished this in just ten, fifteen minutes, if we just read Mother's Words. It's all there. But as valuable as it is to take some time to unpack it, study it, pray about it, I really want to encourage you that it needs to be a living experience for you. And one that not only has a feeling of Spirit connecting to the Intent and the Meaning Behind The Truth, but also just keep in mind that it also is just pretty common sense stuff, right?

It doesn't have to be super complicated. It doesn't. If we had never fallen away from our relationship with God, we wouldn't have needed all of this study, all of these various religious faiths, each in their own way trying to bring us back home. Because we would be Home already. We wouldn't have veered off the path and got lost, right.

So, because we did (veer off), we are having to walk back to the Beginning Point. And religion and theology and all this has played a great role in getting us back. But the irony is not lost on me that the Truth that Mother conveys is really very, very simple.

So, I want to encourage you, pray about it as much as you like, think about it as much as you like, but don't assume that it really has to be so complicated. Be open. Be new. Like Mother says and refers to the wineskin parable. Become like new wineskin. Become open.

Surrender everything that you have understood thus far. It's not going to go away. You're not going to lose it, okay? But just surrender it for the moment, to really take in what it is that Mother has been Sent by God to reveal to you, in ... It's not even for in The Last Days or Final Days, but we are in a New Era, and we've got to catch up to the Era that we're in.

So much Blessing is to be had, so much joy to be experienced, and this is where we're going together with Mother. And this is why I'm taking some time to hold hands together through the journey with True Parents' Word, right?

Next, we're really going to unpack more about the Original Purpose of Creation from the Perspective of God's Dream ... What is God's Dream? So, we'll catch up with that ...