

# FFWPU USA: After the Raid - True Mother's Strength and the Battle for Religious Freedom

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## President's Corner

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have just returned from Korea, where I attended a beautiful welcome-home event for the True Grandchildren following their 70-day world tour. What I did not expect was to arrive in the immediate aftermath of an unprecedented government raid - one that targeted our entire facility, including Cheon Jeong Gung and Cheon Won Gung.

First and foremost, I want to reassure you that True Mother is healthy, strong, and unshakable. During our time together, she said, "Don't worry about me, I'm fine." She also affirmed, "The truth will come out. Everyone will know the truth of the providence." At the same time, she is deeply concerned about Korea.

This incident was a profound act of disrespect toward Heaven, toward True Mother, and what she represents. Furthermore, it appears to be part of a broader pattern of state intrusion into religious life, echoing concerns we're already facing in Japan.

Renowned religious scholar Dr. Massimo Introvigne, writing in Segye Times, warned that "The core of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, announced in 1948, is freedom of religion," and further stated, "The investigation into the Family Federation in South Korea is politically motivated because it involves a former president... and it is also related to the long history of attacks on minority religions in South Korean society."

Knowing I was supposed to be in Alaska for three days attending the leadership meeting, she said, "Demian, cancel your trip to Alaska and go straight to Washington D.C." I have been in the nation's capital since Tuesday acting on True Mother's wishes, and I may need to return to Korea soon.

Short version? The gloves are off.

More articles and statements are forthcoming. For now, please see below the official media alert I released earlier this week.

Thank you for your faith and support,

Rev. Demian Dunkley  
Continental Director

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I have just returned from Korea, where I arrived in the aftermath of a deeply disturbing event: over 1,000 police officers and special prosecutors stormed our sacred grounds in Chung Pyung, without notice, without restraint, and without regard for basic human dignity.

Dr. Hak Ja Han, lovingly known around the world as Holy Mother Han, the Mother of Peace, was treated as though she were a threat to society. She is not. She is a spiritual leader of the highest moral authority, a woman of peace, and a mother to millions. What occurred in Chung Pyung was not law enforcement—it was political theater, conducted with unnecessary force and veiled in the illusion of justice.

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holy, with a show of force more befitting a military siege than a legal investigation. When the state storms a sanctuary, it does more than violate physical space. It violates a covenant—a sacred trust between people of faith and the institutions meant to protect freedom and fairness. This act demands accountability. Who authorized the deployment of over 30 police buses and more than 1,000 agents to descend on our community in this manner? Who justified this misuse of national resources? And who will apologize for the appalling treatment of an elderly woman who has done nothing but advocate for peace her entire life?

The Family Federation has always cooperated fully with governmental inquiries—not just in Korea, but around the world. We have shown respect even when our beliefs were misunderstood, even when our practices were questioned. That cooperation was not returned. We are peacebuilders. Dr. Hak Ja Han is a global advocate for dialogue, reconciliation, and unity. To respond to her message of peace with aggression is not just unfair—it is unjust. This moment calls not for silence, but for accountability, fairness, and respect. The actions taken in Chung Pyung were unacceptable, and the world is watching.

Statement by Rev. Demian Dunkley  
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## Media Alert– Raid on Cheongpyeong and True Mother's Response

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