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In order to reach heaven, Abel needs Cain and vice versa. Neither is perfect, but each side has something the other needs. And more importantly, they're brothers - they're family!! At the same time, I do also feel that good and evil are not yin and yang - they do not complement each other like plus and minus, male and female, light and dark.

We need to be Unificationists in the sense of uniting with God, but we shouldn't be uniting with Satan. If we ourselves lose the goodness that's inside us in the name of "unity" - I don't feel that will make our Heavenly Parent happy. I believe that in order to restore and save Satan, we need to really divide ourselves from evil. We need to guard our hearts and minds from ideologies which will ruin society and ourselves. Of course the ideal is not only for us to do that, but also to educate, restore and bring people who are ignorant, indoctrinated, or simply foolish, back to Heaven. Still, that's something freakishly difficult, and I know I'm nowhere at that level. I think I'm more at the beginners stage of guarding myself while standing up for what I believe in, but my goal is to become someone who can restore even Satan (I know Dae-Mo Nim restored Lucifer already, but there are plenty more of his minions still remain.)

Anyway, my dad used to give Sunday services for elementary school kids at my local church. He told me that one boy said something like, "God is a being in between good and evil." He said though, that such an understanding was completely wrong. God is an absolute being of goodness with 0% evil. Honestly, if this world needed evil in order for there to be good, that means that someone will always need to suffer under evil for the lucky few to enjoy the good. I think that kind of world is a completely dysfunctional fucked up bull shit world (excuse my language), and it would be better if it was blown to smithereens along with everyone in it.

However, I do believe that a world of pure goodness is absolutely possible, and must be realized. For this, hell needs to be completely restored - not destroyed. Good doesn't need evil and I feel that every human being deep down knows that. We know that this world isn't good as it is now, but because mankind has never created a world of pure goodness in the first place, we have A LOT of confusion. Due to Satan and our fallen nature, the Providence is messy as hell (again excuse my language.)

Regarding Head Wing Ideology, I strongly believe that it is not a compromise between the Right and the Left, and is something completely rooted in the Divine Principle - which means there is no room for unprincipled values such as gay marriage, pro-choice, socialism and communism, etc. If it were a comprise between the Right and the Left, then it'll mean that if evil enters one side, we'll have to say "yes" to even unprincipled things, wouldn't it? One problem is, I don't think anyone really has a clear understanding of Head Wing Ideology! That's why I'm having more and more give-and-take right now with the IFVOC league of Japan. Within our movement worldwide, Japan really is the only country that has a substantial organization like this. The IFVOC is super political, and even have regular public speeches in front of major train stations which are for EVERYONE (that means for both church members and non-church members)! They are very pro-Trump and anti-Biden, by the way.

Honestly, I know my understanding of the Principle and Head Wing Ideology is nowhere near 100%, and maybe I might be going against certain teachings of True Parents. But I know how strongly True Parents

are fighting against communism and I resonate a lot with that. I love True Parents so much. I owe them my existence, and pretty much everything that is dear to me. Seeing how they suffered so much under communism, I hate that ideology with a passion.

Although the Unification movement may be disunited on what is right and what is wrong, I do trust that we all want the same thing - for the Kingdom on Earth to be realized and every single human being can be happy and fulfilled. What makes things complicated is that no one is perfect, and Satan can enter and manipulate even good people! I sure can't say that I am absolutely free of Satan's influence either - I know that I am not 100% correct about everything!

Still, I don't think any of my BC "friends" on the Left are any better than me, but they are pretty vocal about what they believe in. When it comes to putting yourself out there on social media, there's really no standard we need to meet - anybody no matter how good or bad, how educated or uneducated, whether they have power or not, can post anything they want.

On another note, I know the church's official stance for the 2020 election was like "the most important thing is not who becomes the next president, but the strengthening of Christianity through ACLC, and the reunification of the Korean peninsula." However, if political things were not important, then why do we still have the Washington Times? Why do we have IFVOC in Japan who are supporting Trump and criticizing Biden even when they have no way to vote in a U.S. election? I believe if the church feels that politics is getting in the way of God's Providence then they should disassemble both the Washington Times and the IFVOC. They probably should excommunicate people who are vocal about politics all together while they're at it - of course that includes me, too. Or maybe they should create a newspaper company supporting the Left to "balance things out."

If our movement feels that creating unity between the Right and Left is so important, they should have more programs to bring them together. I witnessed a ceremony at the Washington Times' building which was meant to create unity between Native Americans and White Americans - there should be something like this for the Right and the Left, too. Racial issues definitely need to be resolved. Political or ideological differences are also becoming something that creates division. I think it's natural because these issues determine how nations and the world will become like, and ultimately connects to life-and-death issues. People feel very strongly about these matters, and it can even lead to marriages and families to break up.

I think our movement needs to make a choice. Does it want to educate the world about the Divine Principle and Head Wing Ideology at the expense of offending people, or does it just want to bring people together without offending anyone? Either way, we'll never be able to satisfy EVERYONE and will push people away no matter how hard we try. I think the main difference is whether we are being true to who we are or not. I always believed that Conservative values were part of our faith. That's why I'm being so vocal about it now that I have the courage to put myself out there.

I don't think that we can achieve true unity just by saying "yes" to everything, or ignoring problems. In the past, I never would talk about my faith or political standings at family gatherings where my relatives would come. My uncle runs a Leftist newspaper, and my cousins consider themselves "Liberal" as well, by the way.

Our family gatherings were pretty peaceful and fun, but I always felt this weird invisible wall between my own family and my relatives. I always felt a "disunity" with them no matter how nice we were to each other. It never felt like we were ever one in heart, and I always felt sad about that.

I'm sick and tired of this kind of lukewarm "unity" where we are so concerned about not offending people that we can't be ourselves. For those who are satisfied with such a "unity" - I honestly don't think they are true Unificationists. Maybe to some people, a lot of what I do and say might not make sense - people may say my actions don't match my words. However, I think that's okay, too. I feel that all sorts of emotions, ideologies, experiences, virtue and fallen nature, etc., are all mixed up together in me. I can't become 100% good overnight, but at the same time if I were to do nothing until I become "perfect" then I feel I'll never be ready. Even with all my imperfections, I think I have to act.

As Edmund Burke said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." In Krav Maga, I've leaned that if we are attacked but don't do anything our survival rate is 0%. On the other hand, as long as we resist even when we have no combat skills, our survival rate will go up to 80%. To me, I see our movement overall being pulled more and more to the Left. I may not be able to change that, but at least I want to be able to say that I took some form of action and didn't just twiddle my fingers doing nothing while I saw people buying in to garbage Leftist ideologies that are completely going against what True Parents have been fighting for. Sorry this got SO long, but I have A LOT going on in my head! LOL. God bless you whether you read this message in its entirety or not, and please take care!!!