

## **Prayer: I demand Koreans become a people that can receive Heaven's blessings**

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Benediction at the Ceremony for the Placement of the Ridge Beam on Cheon Won Gung in Celebration of the 61st Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding



Heavenly Parent, to whom we are grateful; Heavenly Parent, we give thanks.

You have waited for so, so long. Sixty years passed up to the point where we could usher in this one day, this day that stirs our hearts. It is finally today, the 61st Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding, through this ceremony to place the ridge beam, that we can dedicate, here on earth, the temple in which we can attend You, our Heavenly Parent.

In the beginning, the Creator dreamed of nurturing/caring for his true children on earth and preparing a promising future in this beautiful spring season, when everything in creation is harmonious and responsive.

However, the first ancestors who should have fulfilled their responsibility could not reach the position in which they could receive Heavenly Parent's blessing.

Therefore, Heavenly Parent had to spend 6,000 long years conducting the painful, sad and bitter providence of salvation and restoration through indemnity in search of humankind. Finally, the advent of True Parents, the perfected people that can achieve Heavenly Parent's dream, occurred on the Korean Peninsula in 1960.

Christianity, which should have created the environment for God's providence, could not become the

environment surrounding True Parents as they were ignorant of their advent, as was all of humankind. Two-thousand years ago, God sent His only begotten Son Jesus Christ to His chosen people of Israel on the foundation of 4,000 years of hard work in the providence. However, the people did not accept Jesus and he was driven to the cross.

What happened to the people of Israel? They suffered, living as a nationless people for 2,000 years and more than 6 million were murdered during WWII.

Here today, I need to warn the people of Korea. Heavenly Parent has endured and waited for so long to embrace humankind. Given our Heavenly Parent's situation and what is more, as the Korean people gave birth to True Parents, this nation is positioned to become the central homeland of God's providence.

However, what the citizens of Korea and the people in charge of this country need to know is that this nation has no hope if it ultimately takes a stance opposing Heaven's blessings. The desire of the people, a unified Korea, is only possible to achieve when they attend the Heavenly Parent.

Therefore, we must know that the completion of this temple will mean the time has come when Heavenly Parent will fully dwell with True Parents on earth, as Heavenly Parent has dreamed of doing.

I am aware that those who govern this country, as well as those in charge of all the nations of the world, must come to this place and kneel down to receive heavenly mercy, heavenly wisdom, and blessings in order to solve all the challenging problems that are arising in the world today.

I am making a strong demand of the people of Korea. In order to become a people, a nation and citizens that can receive Heaven's blessings, I sincerely hope that those of you who have received the Blessing, who form blessed families that qualify as citizens of Cheon Il Guk, will become the central figures who govern and lead this nation.

This is the only path that will allow this nation to stand confidently in front of the world as a central nation, and to receive God's blessings.

All leaders and families who are here today must no longer be disloyal and unfilial children before God. They must no longer bring sadness to God. If you wish for Heaven's grace and blessing, keep in mind the only way for this nation and all of humankind to move forward is to correctly know of and attend our Heavenly Parent. Much time has passed before we could hold today's beam-placement ceremony, but I am extremely excited and thankful.

I earnestly hope for Heavenly Parent's supervision and protection from today until the dedication of this building in 2023. I pray this in the name of True Parents. Aju.