

## Open Letter from Hyung Jin Moon

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"Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

"The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said.

"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?"

"He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

"Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed." Matthew 21:33-43

In order to establish peace, guns are necessary. In order to establish peace, you need to have a weapon to protect yourself. SMM Speeches, Vol. 267, Jan. 20, 1995

Dear

At Sunday Service Hyung Jin Nim discussed the victory of the "Thank You President Trump" Gunowners of America Benefit Dinner the previous night. In particular he praised the insightful talk by Larry Pratt, the keynote speaker, who is the Executive Director Emeritus of Gunowners of America. Mr. Pratt discussed the Second Amendment in the context of American history and especially the sacrifices made by the men who fought in the Revolutionary War.



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Socialism uses fake compassion to gain power. God's rule is caring and protecting with the rod of iron. Governments have murdered 240 million in the last century. Marx called religion the "opiate of the masses" that must be destroyed. Leftists will ally with despotic religions like Islam that also centralize power.

Following is an Open Letter from the 2nd King of Cheon Il Guk.

### **Open Letter from Pastor Hyung Jin Moon**

Contrary to what you have probably read, the Sanctuary Church in Newfoundland is not "blessing guns." On February 28, several hundred couples will gather to (re)dedicate their marriages to each other and most importantly to God.

We do not worship the "rod of iron." We worship God who created us in His image and desires to have a personal relationship with each one of us. We seek His blessing on our marriages because we believe that He dwells most deeply in the love between husband and wife and between parents and children. Such blessed marriages are the building blocks of strong communities and the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

The Bible speaks repeatedly of Christ's followers as co-heirs of His Kingdom, as Kings and Queens, who must not lose their crowns (Rev. 3:11). God gave us the gift of freedom, responsibility and a sound mind. We are not slaves.

Only God gets to define what His kingdom is and how it will be ruled. It will not be a "welfare state." Each of us will be asked to exercise the same freedom and responsibility that God gave to the first human ancestors.

In the Book of Revelation, Christ speaks repeatedly of "ruling with a rod of iron" (Rev. 2:27), but the true meaning of the Greek word, "poimano" means to "shepherd" or "protect." The scripture tells us that God will shepherd His children with the rod of iron, guarding the flock not as a dictator, but as a loving father.

In the same way, each of us is called to use the power of the "rod of iron" not to harm or oppress as has been done in the satanic kingdoms of this world, but to protect God's children.

We saw in the horrific shooting that took place in Parkland, Florida, the repeated failure of government institutions to protect the lives of 17 students, teachers and staff members. The local authorities were contacted 39 times about the out-of-control and violent behavior of the shooter, but did nothing. Two citizens contacted the FBI with specific information about his threats to do a "school shooting," but the FBI also did nothing.

[98% of mass shootings in the last 60 years have taken place in "Gun Free Zones."](#) The idea that passing such laws will protect our sons and daughters is a dangerous and delusional fantasy.

You and I are responsible to protect our families, communities and, ultimately, our nation. The "rod of iron" allows not only strong men, but also women and the elderly to have the ability to protect themselves and others from such predators. If the football coach who rushed into the building to defend students from the shooter with his own body had been allowed to carry a firearm, many lives, including his own, could have been saved.

True faith in God is not a fairy tale world of delusion. It involves men and women, you and I taking responsibility to love our families by protecting them at the risk of our own lives. That is what my father, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, taught me before he passed on, and what I teach and practice with my own children and Sanctuary church community.

Christians and people of other faiths are being persecuted and even killed because of their beliefs in many countries around the world. God does not want us to be helpless victims. The right to self-defense with a firearm is not only an American right; it is a human right.

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*May God bless you and your families!*

Sincerely,

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