

## Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Peace Festival -- Who is the Mother of Peace

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The question has been asked of me, who is the Mother of Peace I think of her as a great lady who intensely corroborated her husband, the late Rev. Sun Myung Moon's lifetime mission. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon interpreted her calling from God. She realized God had made her a gift to reconcile families, neighbors, provinces, states and even countries to each other. Her calling to be the Mother of Peace is rooted in her revelatory illumination that God has made of one blood all the peoples of the earth. Therefore, she adopted a group of leaders and followers who share her illumination, not merely as unattached partners but as her family, connected spiritually and literally by blood. The revelatory illumination drives her, yes drives her ebulliently to seek peaceful solutions to local and national differences among peoples of the world as a mother would in her family. Her vision for her family of humanity includes unity on the

Korean Peninsula as an example of hope for all of the nations seeking peace. The Mother of Peace is determined to fulfill her calling as a champion of all humankind. That is the Mother of Peace.

The question has been asked of me, is God the Heavenly Parent of Humanity My answer is a categorical yes! All major religions believe in the creative power of God. The definition and name of God may differ among religions, but one thing we all agree on is that God created humanity. Islam, Judaism, and Christianity concur with the Genesis account of creation and since we are Bible believers, we accept the Genesis account that God said, let us make man in our own image. Later the account says, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them." The question is not whether or not he is the Father in the parental scheme. Now, we can read and understand that the 8th Century Prophet Isaiah describes God as "one whom his mother comforts; so will I comfort you." That is what the Lord said. Then further, "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb Yea, they may forget yet will I not forget thee." Those are the words of God so in the human parenting concept, the heavenly human parent, there is both male and female in the habitude of God towards humankind. So, yes, God is the Heavenly Parent of Humanity.