

# Ancestor Blessing Ceremony and Spirit World and Physical World Blessing

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An Ancestor Blessing Ceremony for Generations 1-430 and a Spirit World and Physical World Blessing Ceremony were held in the afternoon of the first day of the Great Works (Oct. 24) and on the morning of the second day (Oct. 25).

On the afternoon of the first day, the main event was led by Promotion Department Director Jong-jin Kim at the main hall of the Cheonseong Wanglim Palace, starting at 7:30 p.m., and lasting for about an hour. The Blessing Ceremony included the opening announcement, entrance of the attendants, entrance of the officiators, lighting of the Holy Candles, entrance of the ancestors and spirit participants, prayer (Vice President Myong-kwan Lee), officiator's address (President Gi-seong Lee), holy wine ceremony, holy water ceremony, affirmation of Marriage Blessing vows, benediction prayer, exchange of wedding rings, proclamation of Marriage Blessing, presentation of flowers, cake cutting, three cheers of eog mansei, exit of the ancestors, and exit of the officiators.



During the officiator's address, Cheonshim Won President Gi-seong Lee told the participants that the



grace and the authority of eternity were bestowed by True Parents and that they were cleansing our blood lineage by guiding us to liberate and bless our ancestors. He also emphasized the providence of Cheonshim Won where we offer our sincere jeongseong to become united with True Parents to become completed divine spirits on the earth. He went on to say, "We must know without a doubt that our real father and mother are the True Parents, and from now on, we must fulfill the standard of living as pure and innocent human beings as our True Parents desire."

