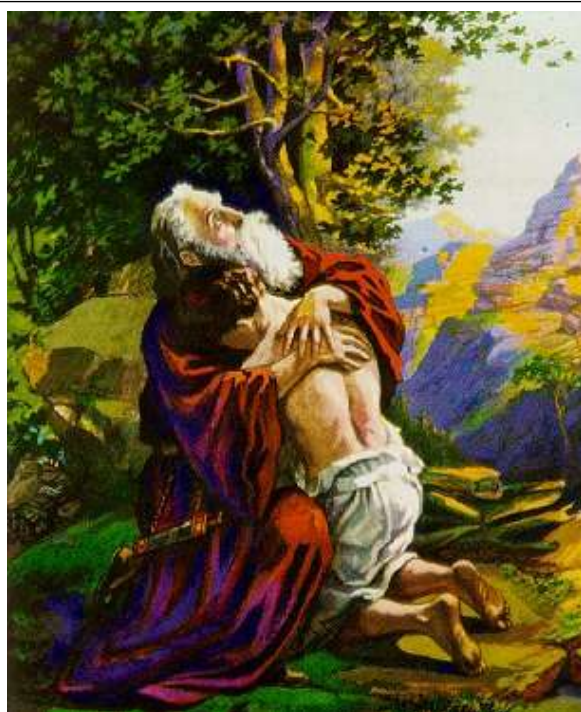


## The President's Inaugural Sermon Delivered at Chung Pyung Training Center

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Rev. Gi-seong Lee, President of Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center, was appointed as President by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind on October 27, 2014, and recently delivered the following sermon, his first since being appointed as President.



[Abraham]

This sermon was delivered during Sunday service in the Chung Pyung Training Center. The service was being held for the benefit of the 300 participants attending the 40-day workshop. Sunday services are normally held following the 2-day workshop (on Friday and Saturday), on the 2nd and 4th weekends of each month. President Lee's sermon was entitled: 'Everything will be completed with the harmony of Heaven' and a synopsis of the key points follows:

*'The perfection of individual character and the perfection of the family can be accomplished. We should give and receive well, keeping Heavenly parent at the center, and then all things can be realized.'*

*'When we look from the perspective of the Principle of Creation, it is exactly the Heavenly parent, who has created human beings, at work.'*

*Farmers know the most about the land, since farm owners can see at a glance the state of their livestock. Likewise, the Creator of human beings knows well about all human beings.*

*Therefore, with one's heart at peace, and with one's thought centered on Heavenly parent, we can be united through our life and we are empowered to maintain the life standard which can receive fortune.'*

President Lee then explained, using Biblical parables, that 'everything will be accomplished with the harmony of Heaven, especially through those who strive to achieve this.' President Lee's sermon concerned the blessings we have received. To begin with, he explained about the path of Abraham, using Biblical parallels.



[Jesus]

Abraham was in the position to be deprived of his wife and to lose his child. However, upon his meeting an absolute standard, according to God's instructions, he could receive a great blessing from God.

In the Bible, Jesus says, 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit!' (Luke 23:46), and Saint Peter, who became Jesus' disciple, discarded his boat and the fishing rope which he owned and, to his great credit, immediately began to follow Jesus. Saint Peter showed a truly precious heart in this manner.

What is the condition needed to achieve such a harmony of Heaven? Although the needed condition is different for each of us, setting this condition should be the most important criterion in our lives, enabling us to unite with Heaven.



[Saint Peter]

Heavenly parents are the only persons who achieved the standard wherein 'everything will be accomplished with the harmony of Heaven. True Father, after his release, and as he was going to buy some rice for his family, heard a voice from Heaven telling him to 'go to North Korea.' He immediately left his wife and baby, and left for the North. True Father, who was going North with such determination, was going in the direction opposite from that of other people, who were heading South, motivated by their desire for individual freedom. In doing so, he could achieve the harmony of Heaven, which is very different from the harmony of human beings.

True Mother's path, too, is the same as True Father's. At the young age of 17 she married a man 40 years older than herself, and did so without any hesitation. True Mother testified that she knew it was the way she would need to go on her own.



Furthermore, as True Mother was in the process of giving birth to 13 children, the doctor cautioned her that she should not give birth to any more children. Nevertheless, True Mother went beyond her limitations and gave birth to more children. True Mother gave her very best for the will of Heaven.

Our senior family members left from their universities where they had been attending as students, and they became the 'Elite Team', walking the way of loyalty before the will.

We should also achieve the harmony of heaven, however, because we are the ones who are going to become one with Heaven. We become one with True Parents, who are the substantial True Parents. Become one with the heart of heaven, and if we make the heart of Heaven our own heart, we can accomplish everything.

One' heart, peace, and sense of unity; this is what constitutes the position of the heart of Heaven. We must have a pure heart, a very beautiful heart. This is a heart with no shadows, a heart without any 'dirt.'

Whatever environment you live in, if you live with the heart in which there is no shadow, there is an amazing blessing from Heavenly parent that is waiting for you.

No matter what your difficulty, believe in the True Parent absolutely, and offer prayer. If you do that, then everything else can be organized well. Your ability will appear depending on how much you believe. We all have ability. Our ability will appear once we are able to achieve an absolute standard. Achieve the harmony of Heaven's heart and take action in belief, and we can accomplish a great blessing. Everyone spends their life in order to accomplish the will. In this manner I hope everyone can be the one who receives the blessing of Heaven.