

## Blessing Ceremony for Unmarried 1st Generation Spirits held at the CheongShim Peace World Center with 18,000 participants

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The 'Blessing Ceremony for Unmarried 1st Generation Spirits' was held at the CheongShim Peace World Center, with a total number of 18,000 participants in attendance. On 5.23-24 of the heavenly calendar in the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk (June 17-18 of the solar calendar), a total of 18,000 participants registered for the 2-day workshop, most of whom attended the 'Blessing Ceremony for Unmarried 1st Generation Spirits' which was held at the CheongShim Peace World Center. This was the largest number of attendees since the 'Blessing Ceremony for Unmarried 1st Generation Spirits' has been held, so it was an event full of grace.

At 10am the event started with a screening of a commemorative video, and Director of the Training Department, In-cheon Kim, who was Master of Ceremonies for the event, made his opening remarks. The event then proceeded as follows: Entrance of Attendants, Entrance of Officiants (President Kyeong-seuk Ryu and his wife,) Lighting the Holy Candle (President Kyeong-seuk Ryu and his wife,) Entrance of Spirits, Invocation (President Gi-seong Lee,) Officiant's Message, Holy Wine Ceremony, Holy Water Ceremony, Affirmation of Blessing Vows, Benediction Prayer, Exchange of Rings, Declaration of Marriage (President Kyeong-seuk Ryu and his wife,) Congratulatory Song (Professor Mi-ran Kim,) Offering Flower (Representative Family,) Cake Cutting, Cheers of Eog Mansei (President Kyeong-seuk Ryu and his wife,) Exit of Blessed Spirits, Exit of Officiants, Closing Remarks (MC), Applause of Gratitude to True Parents, Applause of Gratitude to hard working Staff distributing Holy Wine and Holy Water. The event then ended by taking a commemorative photo.

During his invocation, President Gi-seong Lee said that "Today the blessed beautiful unmarried brides and grooms had borne a heavy burden of the providence of restoration through indemnity, which was undeniable and destined in their life. They had lived their life in sadness and sighed away until they met True Parents and were liberated through the Cheonhpyeong Yeoksa. Finally they had such a blessing day as today."

He said: "On 5.24 of the heavenly calendar in the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk (June 18th of the solar calendar), on the 2nd day of HyoJeong Chung Pyung Workshop, at the HJ Cheonwon Cheongshim Peace World Center, with the True Parents of Heaven, earth and humankind brought to the throne, Hyo Jin Nim, (the owner and lord who opens the gates for loyalty and filial piety and the garden, which is the path to deepest heaven) and Heung Jin Nim (The commander-in-chief of the spirit world), with absolute good spirits doing heavenly works, including Dae Mo Nim who showed the role model of HyoJeong by way of serving heaven, and offering the body with a loyal heart on earth and in heaven, and with President Kyeong-seuk Ryu as an officiant. I am deeply grateful for this wonderful gift of blessing, and for True Parents directly presiding over the Blessing Ceremony for Unmarried 1st Generation Spirits and the

Ancestor Blessing Ceremony for the father's side, mother's side, the side of father's mother, the side of mother's mother, and the ancestors from the 1st generation to the 301st generation.



Dear Heavenly Parents! Today the blessed beautiful unmarried brides and bridegrooms had carried a heavy burden of the providence of restoration through indemnity that was undeniable and destined during the earthly life. As children, or youths, or as beautiful young men and women, some of them became a sacrifice for the nation, the tribe and family, or were killed by an unfortunate incident through the devil's works, and went to the spirit world. They lived in sorrow and sadness that permeated in three dimensions, and they became liberated based on True Parents' foundation of victory, and we finally welcome a blessing day such as today! There is no greater celebration, is there? The ancestors had lived in such resentment, lamentation, punishment, and regret. But from today blessed ancestors will go to various levels of the heavenly world and the pearl door of the heavenly castle covered with cloisonné will be finally opened wide. Hearing the cries from them before they receive the gift of the amazing Ancestor Blessing, True Parents, having Heavenly Parents' heart, couldn't ignore their cry, and made a sacrifice of their beloved and only begotten son, and hundreds of millions of good people. How many tears did you shed crossing the river and walking through the thorny path before coming to this place? As a result, I am grateful to you for the gift of giving birth to the only begotten son and the only begotten daughter on this earth, and for showing the power and glory of True Parents who is the eternal true ancestor of humankind. If there were not conditions of sincere devotion from Heavenly Tribal Messiah families who have the authority, we couldn't be part of this blessing ceremony, as today the blessed brides and bridegrooms have come to this day of miraculous blessing. I hope that they will cooperate with your blessed families to become your proud true ancestor, and be enshrined in the Cheon Bo Won (Cheon Il Guk Genealogy Center).

For the unmarried spirits of beautiful brides and grooms who are blessed today, please attend the blessing ceremony and receive the blessing, such as a crystal, in the form of a beautiful and bright man or woman, and give back to the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, the great glory for eternity. Please cooperate with the blessed families on earth so that they will be able to realize the heavenly works and attend True Parents! In the spring of the miraculous providence finally coming in the 5th year of the Cheon Il Guk, please help us achieve our goal of Vision 2020, and establish the Cheon Il Guk through a substantial triumph!"

President Kyeong-seuk Lu said that "Until the day all the ancestors, all the spirits, as well as over 7 billion people on the earth are blessed, we must not give up the way of God's will with True Love until the day when shimjeong culture blossoms on the earth as it is in heaven.

Based on True Parents' Providential Life Course, now, especially the ancestral blessed families who have been blessed so far and the blessed families of unmarried 1st generation spirits starting from today, should preside over the substantial world of our descendants on the earth and the Unificationists should be the ones to achieve Vision 2020 with utmost effort, as if the grace of astounding heavenly fortune is blowing up like a whirlwind. I sincerely hope that this amazing blessing ceremony, starting from this precious

grace, will be the opening of a new era centering on shimjeong (heart) of Heavenly Parent and True Parents."



Through the Holy Wine Ceremony and Holy Water Ceremony, their lineage became completely restored from Satan's to Heavenly Parent's, and they became absolute good spirits. This fact led them to heaven and gave them the marvelous heavenly grace. Through today's blessing ceremony, they were freed from all the sorrows, pain, and suffering that had remained for a long time. They praised and glorified with the joy of true love and held hands with each other in the blessings of all people and celebrated the joy of the festival until they were content. Until now, for the unmarried 1st generation spirits, there was no way receiving a blessing, even after the collateral liberation. So their families were always worried and in a state of fret. The following is True Parents' words at the Gyeong-bae (bow) ceremony on the Day of Victory of Love in 2003. "If you liberate your direct ancestors and the unmarried 1st generation spirits or the unmarried spirits of the collateral lines at the same time, you should separate the blessing ceremony for unmarried spirits to another day." -The commemorative ceremony for the Day of Victory in 2003, True Parents.

In April of 2016, according to the words given by True Mother, "Hold the blessing ceremony for unmarried spirits every three years." The way to the Blessing Ceremony for Unmarried 1st Generation Spirits was opened and their resentment became liberated. The unmarried 1st generation spirits will be born into a blessed family after they have been educated for 40 days at the Heung Jin Nim's Training Center.