

## Celebrating the commission to tribal messiahship

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Huge changes took place around the world 30 years ago. The unimaginable became possible when the Berlin Wall fell down, the Soviet Empire collapsed and True Parents were able to visit Kim Il Sung in North Korea. In the lifetime of True Parents, all this was able to happen after the victorious conclusion of a 40-year wilderness course during which True Father had to indemnify all the historical mistakes of the past. When this 40-year period concluded, the emergence of True Parents could be openly declared (which was previously not possible) and the beginning of the Completed Testament Era was announced. The 3 Great Blessings that God originally gave to the first human ancestors could, after long last, be realised by True Parents. Inheriting this victory from True Parents, all blessed families can now take our own responsibility as tribal messiahs. On 1st July 1991, True Father declared the Declaration Day of God's Eternal Day, praying, "I have designated this day, the first day of July, to be the one on which we can apply and declare ourselves to be tribal messiahs across the world."

In memory of this significant time, we will celebrate the 27th Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing (aka Chil Il Jeol) on Tuesday 22nd August. Please make the day special to connect with the occasion. Usually we make the day special by beginning the day with a special pledge service, together with our local community or at home with our family. You might like to prepare a holy table the day before, with food offerings which can be shared together after the pledge service for breakfast.



[This file contains True Father's words](#) from the Cheon Seong Gyeong about the significance of the holy day. (The Korean words Chil Il Jeol simply means "seven-one day" in reference to the date by the lunar calendar, as it falls on the 1st day of the 7th month). You might like to study this on the day itself or during the days leading up to the day. For further study, [this speech is from the original day](#), in 1991. One thing that stands out in these words is the commission to every blessed family to make a difference in their local community – this holy day can be considered the declaration day of tribal messiahship!

Have a happy holy day.

## **Chil Il Jeol (Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing)**

*Cheon Seong Gyeong* Book 11, Chapter 5, Section 1, verses 45-51 (pp. 1228-1230)

Today is Chil Il Jeol (7.1 Day). Chil Il Jeol is the Day of the Declaration of God's Eternal Blessing. Human beings have not yet fulfilled the three great blessings that God bestowed on them after He created them. God's hope throughout history is that, through the providence of salvation, God's blessings will be fulfilled at some point in time. Unless this is concluded at some point, human happiness and God's ideal world can never be realised. Therefore unless God's promised blessings can be revived and established as eternal blessings, the eternal ideal world of humankind cannot be realised. Someone must take on this task. That someone is not just anyone. It is possible only when the right person comes, the one chosen by God to accomplish the ideal of the original perfected Adam who has nothing to do with the Fall. In other words, we can conclude that this task can be done with the coming of the True Parents. (232-007, 1992.07.01)

Why have God's eternal blessings not been realised? The three great blessings were not fulfilled due to the emergence of the false parents of humankind. In order to restore that through indemnity, the True Parents of humankind must come and stand in the position to settle accounts for everything in providential history. Then they must declare, "We are standing in the position where we can shout 'mansei' for God's eternal blessings." Otherwise, those children, tribes, nations and world under their command cannot stand confidently in front of God. For this reason, I am declaring that God's eternal blessings are once again available to humankind. This is Chil Il Jeol. (232-009, 1992.07.01)

In 1991, just before the beginning of 1992, I completed a forty-year period in my life. Through that course of trials and tribulations, I re-indemnified what I initially did as I walked through the seven-year course from 1945 to 1952. In this way I finally cleared everything, all the debts of human history. Therefore, the time is coming when I will be able to introduce Mother as the Mother of this world, and Mother's children as the children of the world. All this can be done through Chil Il Jeol. This is what Chil Il Jeol is about. We lost the realm of the chosen people, the First Israel, and we lost Christianity, which is also the realm of the chosen people, the Second Israel. What was lost must be restored. By restructuring the family, we must restore families, tribes, peoples, and even nations so that they can belong to Heaven. For this we must reach up to the national level in Satan's world. (286-036, 1997.07.01)

Due to the Fall, humankind lost God's three great blessings. In this course of restoration, before God's substance appeared, I had to proclaim that these were begun again. That is what Chil Il Jeol is for. Hence, as we ended the year 1991 and entered 1992, I had to proclaim this. Foreseeing that this transitional point in history was upon us, I settled all the accounts in biblical history. I have definitively settled all accounts. The first words that God gave to human beings were the "three great blessings." Therefore, everything had to be cleared up in order to set the standard for God's Word to be given, and I had to stand in the position that was beyond the standard of everyone's past investments. Only on that foundation could

I announce the Completed Testament Age along with the declaration about the True Parents. In other words, God's purpose in leading the providence with all kinds of programs thus far was only to see this time. (248-074, 1993.07.01)

Today, on this occasion of Chil Il Jeol, I again promise you God's eternal blessings. Therefore, there must be no Fall from now on. Although the Fall occurred at the time of Adam and Eve, henceforth the Fall must not happen. Now that the promise of eternal blessing has been proclaimed, the Fall must not occur in this era of history. Adam and Eve must attain their central position by growing from the level of little children to the level of adults. They must grow until they reach perfection. However, in the end, there is still Adam and Eve's own five-percent portion of responsibility, which they must accomplish within the realm of dominion based on accomplishments through the Principle. Only when they are connected with God through love in both spirit and body can they do as they wish, being in a direct relationship with God both internally and externally. Until that connection is made, they are still separated. They are not yet fully united. However, now that I have proclaimed the True Parents as well as the Completed Testament Age, based on the foundation of your unity with the Parents, the unification between the realm of dominion based on accomplishments through the Principle and the realm of God's direct dominion has been realised in the family. I am saying that the era has arrived in which God can directly intervene in both the realm of direct dominion and the realm of dominion based on accomplishments through the Principle. (248-077, 1993.07.01)

Today, July first, is Chil Il Jeol. As July is the number seven, it corresponds to the jubilee year. It means we have entered the historical age of liberation. Throughout history women have been held in captivity in the most miserable ways. That is why I established the Women's Federation for World Peace, with the objective to unite all women of the world for their liberation. Who is leading it? Mother is leading it. Mother is its representative. We should be grateful that Mother could emerge, and this is thanks to the establishment of Chil Il Jeol. With that, I could dispatch tribal messiahs, and meet Kim Il Sung and win him over. Afterwards, when I returned to South Korea, the public finally recognised my name. (232-050, 1992.07.01)

God blessed Adam to fulfil the three great blessings in his family, "Be fruitful, multiply, and have dominion over all things of creation in heaven and on earth," but he was not able to fulfil them. However, for the first time since the beginning of history, I recovered God's blessings. Then, standing on top of the world, I victoriously proclaimed His eternal blessings for humankind. On the foundation of this proclamation, Mother could finally appear in public on the world stage. While it took forty to fifty years for me to reach this position, Mother reached it in only nine months. Based on the standard that Mother attained by uniting with me in absolute obedience, I could then present Mother and proclaim women's liberation. Now, in front of Mother's perfected historical standard, we men and women on earth can be in complete oneness with True Parents based on God's true love. Thereby we can establish this victorious foundation all over the world. It is truly amazing that we can proclaim the victory of God's eternal blessing, after years in the trenches undergoing circumstances of opposition from nations and the world. (232-035, 1992.07.01)