

# How Best to Enter the Eternal World

This is the transcript of True Mother's statement at the press conference on Saturday October 5 during the Japan Summit and Leadership Conference in Nagoya, Japan. The press conference attracted fifty-nine reporters from fifty countries. Leaders from various nations were also present. The announcement of the 2019 recipients of the Sunhak Peace Prize laureates took place at that time.



**T**hank you for traveling such a long way. Throughout human history, there have been many prophets, righteous people and conquerors. However, their dreams did not surpass their time and those dreams all came to a close. The world's population is over 7.6 billion. There are more than two hundred countries. There were people that reigned for an entire era, yet they could not lead the world to unification.

They may have had profound influence in their region, but in the end, they were not permanent. Did the owner of the universe, the Creator, God, not have a dream? He had a dream. God, who exists as a spirit, wanted to have a physical body with which he could embrace and love humankind. So, he created the natural world in his image and created a man and a woman who could become our human ancestors.

## **God gave us free will**

Nevertheless, he gave human beings their own rights. When we mature on our own through a growth period, God can meet us and give his blessing. That is how humankind can meet the True Parents. That world is where we today can shed our physical bodies in earthly heaven, which we have dreamed of, and enter the eternal world of heaven in heaven. This was the Creator's dream. When the first human ancestors, the man and woman, Adam and Eve, committed the Fall, God could not start over. Because the Creator is eternal.

Thus, the difficult and miserable providential course, the restorative course of salvation through indemnity, began. God, who has no relationship with fallen human beings, then sent Jesus Christ, whom he can claim as his son. In that era, Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, or figures surrounding Jesus, should have cooperated with Jesus to achieve the purpose for which he came.

Yet, through the Bible, we know that this did not happen. I have said this before: How could hanging on the cross God's only son—who had come based on a prolonged four-thousand-year period—have been the providence of salvation? That's nonsense! Up until now, it has been the same for humankind [generally] and for the Christian church throughout its history. They did not fully recognize God, nor did they understand the difficult path that led to Jesus' advent.

### **The advent of God's only begotten daughter**

When a people blessed by God fails to fulfill its responsibilities, it must pay indemnity.... Heaven does not reuse a nation that failed in its responsibilities. Because the people have indemnity that they must pay.

The Creator's dream is to become humankind's True Parent, but this is not possible with just God's only son, Jesus Christ. God's only begotten daughter must be born. Two thousand years ago, Jesus said on the cross that he would come again and that when he did he would host the marriage supper of the Lamb. Therefore, those in the Christian cultural realm had to seek to learn when, how, and where the birth of God's only begotten daughter would occur.

Those at the beginning of the Christian cultural realm could not practice even one verse of Jesus' teachings such as "Love thy neighbor as thyself." After Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection by the Holy Spirit, his disciples began compiling the Bible. In the early days, they received much persecution. After 313, as Rome officially recognized [Christianity], it spread from the Italian Peninsula, across Europe and reached the island of Great Britain. Great Britain [would become] a marvelous nation in which the sun never set. Its people took the Bible and ventured throughout the world. However, they did not understand Jesus' essence and committed unspeakable acts in the name of Jesus Christ. You are probably clearly aware of this.

### **Africa's new beginning**

Many journalists from the African continent are here today. These Europeans went out to the world to the African continent and committed many nasty misdeeds. They must repent. The Bible says, "...the last will be first, and the first the last" [Matthew 20:16]. Europe must repent now. A shape is forming for Europe to receive salvation again through Africa.

The issue of today is that humankind needs to attend God. The Creator, God, is the owner of the universe and that God wanted to become humankind's parent, yet all 7.6 billion people are unfilial children who fail to recognize or attend their parent. That is why humankind needs a savior. The Savior must come to explain the providence and educate fallen humankind in how to become Heavenly Parent's, God's, children through True Parents. Therefore, as I am a True Parent, the blessing is the event through which humankind, born on the wrong side, can be reborn without any flaws.

### **Listen to God's voice**

Those who have heard me speak, need to loose what is bound while they are on earth [see Matthew 18:18]. Everyone should receive the blessing from God's only begotten daughter, True Mother, during his or her life on earth because only blessed families can enter the eternal world. How will you journalists have blessed families? Is there a greater blessing from Heaven? You will become sons or daughters of the greatest being, the owner of the universe. God's only begotten Daughter, True Mother is the one who will tell you of this path. With your help, I must carry out God's providence so that as soon as possible all the world's 7.6 billion people will listen to God's voice. I need you to guide them to follow their original mind, receive the blessing and become citizens of heaven. Will you do this?

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