

The Completion of Heaven's Providence Is One World, One Family Under God!

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One World! One family under God! Dear members of the clergy, dear leaders, the completion of Heaven's providence is Cheon Il Guk. One world! One family under God! This is the wish of all humankind's 7.6 billion people. However, when we look at the world today, we see that this is not easy to achieve. God, the origin and the Creator, made all of creation in his image. Finally, he created a man and a woman who were to become the first human ancestors. He gave them a growth period and waited for them to grow and mature beautifully. However, they did not do that, which resulted in the humankind's fallen state today.

Until now, history has been a series of wars and conflicts. Even though the conscience has sought goodness, the environment could not support that desire for goodness, resulting in many difficulties in history. However, God is eternal. His beginning and end are the same. Ultimately, God will bring to its conclusion that which he has begun.

God gave human beings the character to take dominion. He therefore led a historical providence so that a person from the fallen world might rise to the position of having no relation with the Fall. The story of Sodom and Gomorrah happened around 2000 BC, within our six-thousand-year history. God planned to annihilate Sodom and Gomorrah. However, Abraham pleaded with God, asking if there were fifty righteous people or even just ten righteous people, could this catastrophe be avoided? [Genesis 18:24] God said he would permit that. However, there were not even ten righteous people. Only Lot's family escaped. The Bible tells us that Lot's wife still had a lingering attachment, so she looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. [Genesis 19:26] That's right. God's providence is advancing; it is going forward. This means we should not look back.

The tragedy of Jesus' reception

For two thousand years after that, God selected [and raised] the Israelites as the chosen people and finally sent Jesus Christ after four thousand years [since Lot or Adam]. The long-awaited Messiah, God's only son, with whom God could relate, finally came. Nevertheless, the people, the Jewish leaders and even Mary who gave birth to Jesus, failed to grasp Jesus' true essence. God toiled for an exceptionally long time, four thousand years, to send his only son, Jesus Christ, who was to govern in the position of the True Parent, the True Father. How could people drive such a person as Jesus to the cross? On the cross, Jesus said that he would come again....

Christianity began with the resurrection received through the Holy Spirit and with the Apostles' writing of the Bible. However, Christianity and Christians of today have not grasped Jesus' true essence. They do not know what kind of being God, the Creator, is. Jesus clearly said that he would come again and hold the marriage supper of the Lamb. Hence, Christianity should not have formed many denominations. Instead, they should have watched closely for where God's only begotten daughter, Jesus' partner in marriage for the marriage supper of the Lamb, would appear.

God could not send his only begotten daughter through the people of Israel, who had not fulfilled their responsibilities. Therefore, he had to select a new chosen people and carry on the providence. Two thousand years have passed since Jesus's death on the cross. To this day, Christians believe that they can receive salvation through Jesus' blood shed on the cross. How mistaken and incomplete a view this is! Jesus came as the True Father of humankind. Having come as the True Father, he was to meet the True Mother. God chose the Korean people, and in 1943 God sent his only begotten daughter. Words cannot describe the effort God had to make to send his only begotten daughter.

Korea torn asunder

Korea's liberation came in 1945. Due to the actions of the world's most powerful nations, Korea was divided into north and south. It divided between democracy and communism. According to God's principle of creation, human beings receive a growth period. God's only begotten daughter, who was born in 1943, also had to go through a growth period. However, the situation in Korea was extremely tense.

Democratic South Korea was not prepared for a fight with North Korea. In that situation, the Korean War broke out in 1950. Heaven carried out his responsibility. How is it that soldiers from sixteen UN nations came to shed their blood in a war in Korea, a nation that was largely unknown at the time? How earnestly our Heavenly Parent longed to find and to embrace fallen people whom he had spent six thousand years searching for through his providence!



True Parents and God's US providence

Jesus Christ had said he would come again. As I knew Heaven's providence, I received the blessing in marriage to Dr. Sun Myung Moon, who had come to continue Jesus' mission, in our 1960 Holy Wedding. The Christian foundation should have become a supportive environment for the True Parents. Heaven stood by the Puritans, who had come to America for religious freedom in their determination to attend God, giving rise to the heavenly United States. For two hundred years, God worked with the Puritans. There were native peoples here in this nation. Yet God had to create a foundation for the Messiah, who was to return through Christianity. Therefore he raised this nation to be a representative democratic nation. Nevertheless, America was unaware of God's will.

God did not bless America for its own sake. He blessed America for the world's sake. In the 1970s, however, the United States faced family breakdown, youth problems and drug problems while unaware that the communist ideology was infiltrating its shores right under its nose. America, which Heaven had blessed, was creating an environment that could only bring about its own collapse. So, as the True Parents, we set off on a tour of all fifty states to awaken America's people. We preached that America was on fire and that we had come as firefighters; that America was sick, and we had come as doctors.

However, the politicians of this nation were unaware of God's providence. True Parents knew that God's will was to save the world by raising this nation, blessed by Heaven, which is why we invested more than forty years, the golden years of our lives, in this country. The youth who came to know of God's will went out as missionaries to the world in 1975. For more than forty years, they invested in their mission countries. Thanks to their sincere devotion, God could work through righteous, prepared people in Africa to hold the blessing, which has the potential to bring about restoration of the African continent.

Actualizing the vision through WCLC

I want to believe in you. Members of the clergy who have gathered here from all over the world! You are the righteous people prepared by Heaven in this age. What is the mission of righteous people? You should be able to embrace the nation and the world with true love and live for the sake of others, instead of living only for yourselves. This is what the True Mother, God's only begotten daughter is doing. I am guiding fallen people to become Heavenly Parent's children through the blessing. You must know that this has been the long-awaited hope and dream of humankind for six thousand years; and it is also Heavenly Parent's desire.

True Mother, God's only begotten daughter, is guiding a new era and a new providence. This is the seventh year of Cheon Il Guk. Now you must take the lead. When we think of the world's 7.6 billion people, we cannot turn a blind eye to the children whom the Heavenly Parent wants to embrace. I sincerely hope that you become the righteous people, clergymen, clergywomen and other leaders who can guide people to become Heavenly Parent's children in the shortest possible time. In so doing, please remember that the founding of the World Clergy Leadership Conference, which will bring your individual foundations into unity, is the way to realize Heavenly Parent's dream and humankind's hope in the shortest time. I pray that you will all become the righteous people and the religious leaders standing in the vanguard who will not look back but run forward.