

Become prominent and noble CheonBo families in the era of Cheon Il Guk

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Is today a happy day for you? Is it a day you are grateful for? God, our Creator, created all things in pairs, and he then created a man and a woman to become our first ancestors. He saw that they were good. Still, despite God's blessings, the first ancestors fell and created an evil world instead of a good one.

For six thousand long years, God, the Creator, our Heavenly Parent, had to live through so many days of sorrow and suffering, waiting eagerly for the appearance of the victorious ancestors -- that is, the True Parents, who would be able to fulfill his ideal for the creation. How difficult indeed was that course, for the Old Testament tells us in much detail that Heavenly Parent had to go through four thousand years of anguish and anxiety as the consequence of Heavenly Parent being dependent on whether the central figures he had set up fulfilled their responsibilities or not -- before he was able to send his only begotten son, Jesus Christ.



A crucial opportunity lost

What would have happened if, at the time of his advent, the people had created an environment in which Jesus Christ, God's only begotten son, had attained the position of the True Parent? In fact, they were unable to do that. Jesus went to the cross yet promised to return and hold the marriage supper of the Lamb. After that, the Christian faith emerged, but today's Christians do not know Jesus' true nature.

Furthermore, they are unable to explain about God the Creator, our Heavenly Parent. The Creator cannot entertain the possibility of failure. Once he has begun something, he must realize his will. Finally, in 1943, through the Korean people, he was able to bring about the birth of his only begotten daughter. This in turn led to the advent of the True Parents in 1960.

Christianity, however, was unable to provide the right environment, so True Parents had to begin from the bottommost level, with individuals. True Parents have the responsibility of giving rebirth to and resurrecting fallen human beings, giving them new life as God's children. For this reason, we began holding Blessing Ceremonies in 1960. Over sixty years, many blessed couples have been established throughout the world. Even so, to create the environment in which Heavenly Parent's dream can be fulfilled, True Parents must show that they have achieved it.

In 2013, True Parents proclaimed Foundation Day and the founding year of Cheon Il Guk. After that, True Mother, the only begotten daughter, traveled the world with a heart of life-or-death determination and achieved the actual restoration of seven nations, seven denominations and a continent, on the foundation of which she proclaimed the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk.

Cheon Il Guk! Since Cheon Il Guk has been established, it should be overflowing with Cheon Il Guk citizens. For this, the registration of CheonBo families -- blessed families that have fulfilled their responsibilities -- is necessary. That is why I began this undertaking. Today, that more than five thousand couples have been registered as CheonBo families means you have achieved the feat of quintupling the number of CheonBo families in one year.

Your responsibilities do not end there, however. CheonBo families are the CheonBo flowers that will never wither or change. In particular, the responsibility of Korean CheonBo families is to place Korea in the position in which it can claim to have fulfilled its responsibilities as our Heavenly Parent's homeland. To bring that about, the effort and devotions you offer must move Heaven, open the eyes of the Korean people and pave the way for them to become a people that hear Heaven's voice and receive Heaven's blessings.



Moving toward 2027

I have already said that the age of the Asia-Pacific Civilization has now dawned with the Korean Peninsula at its center. When Asia unifies, when you, the CheonBo flowers -- blessed families registered as CheonBo -- spread throughout the world and when all the beautiful, shining CheonBo flowers in the seven continents and in all nations come into full bloom -- on that day, when we on earth celebrate the sixtieth Heavenly Parent's Day in 2027, all blessed families registered as CheonBo around the world will gather in attendance of our Heavenly Parent, together with True Mother, the only begotten daughter, in this nation.

We will sing songs and have a festival to offer gratitude and respect to our Heavenly Parent. May every one of you become families that realize this day without fail and thereby become prominent and noble CheonBo families in the era of Cheon Il Guk, of whom everyone can be proud. I also pray that as CheonBo families, those most beloved by our Heavenly Parent, you will all shine brilliantly forevermore as beautiful CheonBo flowers. I pronounce this benediction in the name of True Parents.

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