

## True Parents' Life Course - Lecture 1 Overview

(True Parents' Advent and the Era of True Parents)

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## True Parents' Words

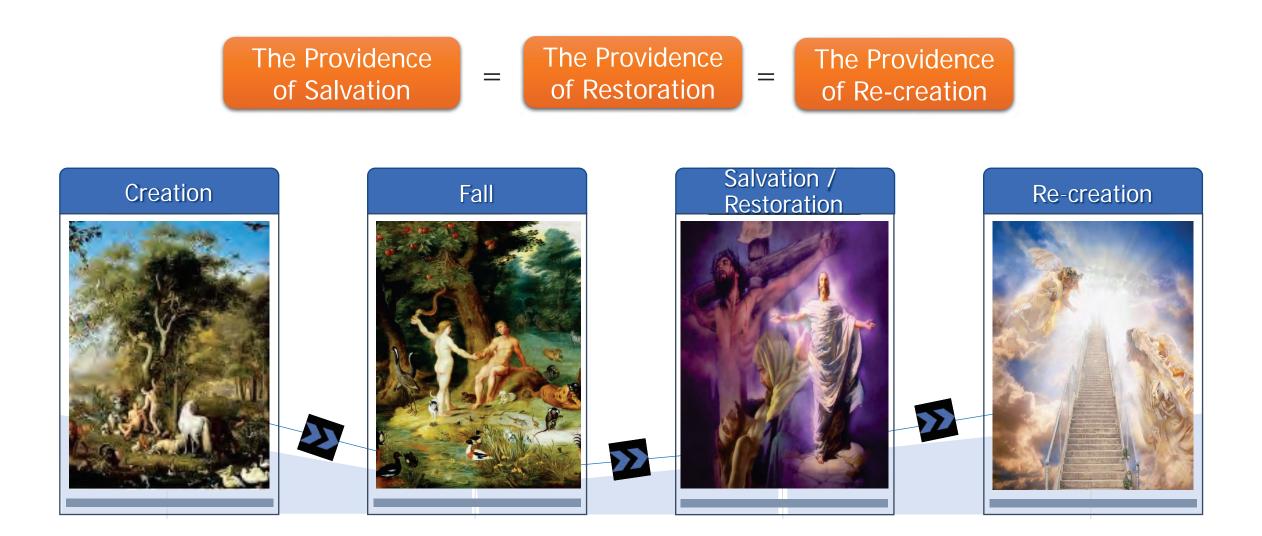


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Due to the fall of the first human ancestors, people could neither have true ancestors nor be true descendants. Even God could not stand in the position of True God. Nothing was centered on God, so there was no basis to build a true family, a true society or a true nation. For this reason, we must seek the true root, and when we find it we will also find the nation in which everyone can live together as one true family. That is why, through the providence of salvation, God has sought to build the one world, the world of hope, true peace, love and oneness. To realize this purpose, God sends the Savior. The True Parents must come to earth and teach humanity to make God their central focus as individuals, and to put God at the center of the family, the nation and the world; by doing so, they are trying to return all humankind to the original world. Such is the course of the providence. [CBG 1.1.1:8]

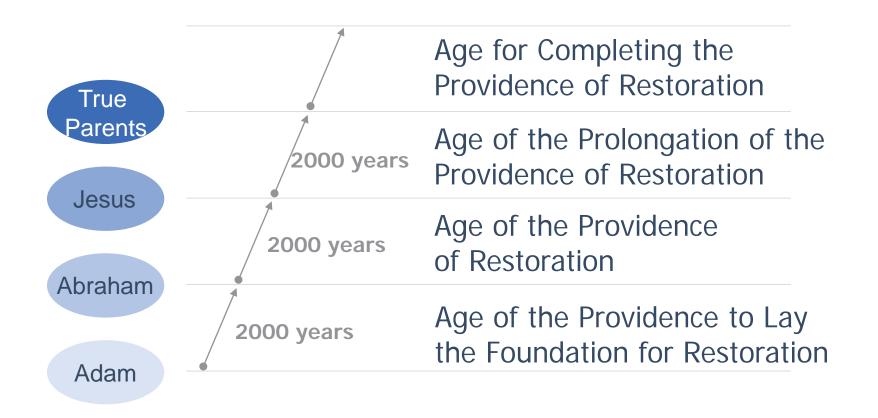
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## God's Providence from Viewpoint of Unification Church History

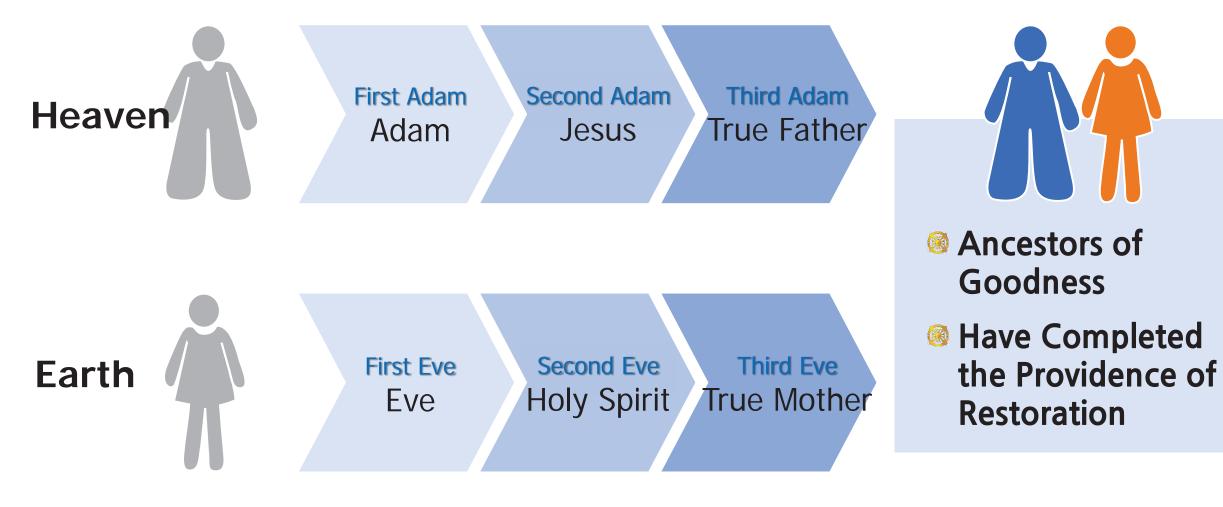


## History of God's Providence through Central Figures

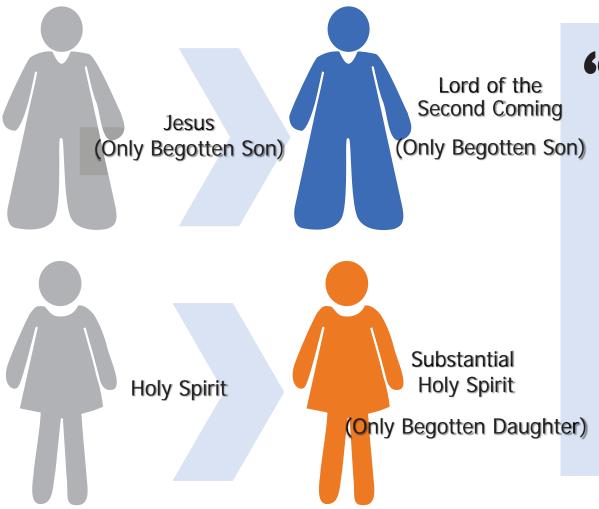
**CF** True Parents are God's goal and long-cherished hope, which He aspired to attain from the beginning of creation, through the process of creation and the course of the history of restoration through indemnity. If the manifestation of True Parents does not take place, there is no way to right this world. [*CBG* 1.1.3:14] **99** 



## From the Viewpoint of the Restoration of Adam and Eve



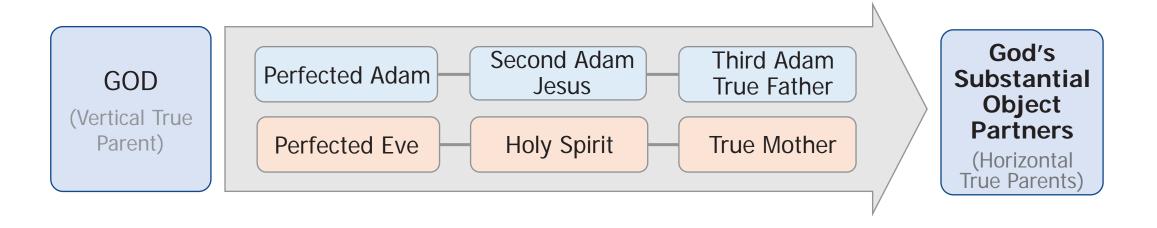
## From the Viewpoint of God's Only Begotten Son and Daughter



<sup>66</sup>Jesus said, "I am the only begotten son of God". What the only begotten son needs is the only begotten daughter. Jesus must make a new beginning on this earth to save the world, and he cannot do it alone. He cannot do it unless he lays down the foundation of family. **99** [*CBG* 1.1.2:3] (159-192, 1968.05.10)

## From the Viewpoint of God's Substantial Object Partner

True Parents are the Horizontal True Parents



God the incorporeal Parent takes the external form of Adam and Eve and becomes the Parent who exists eternally in the corporeal world. At this time, Adam and Eve become the True Parents and true ancestors. When God becomes a Father with a physical body, the invisible and incorporeal become one with the corporeal. **1** [*CBG* 1.1.4:19] (341-104, 2000.12.31)

## Adam's Family and the Restoration of the Original Created World

The Purpose of Restoration is the Perfection of Adam's Family

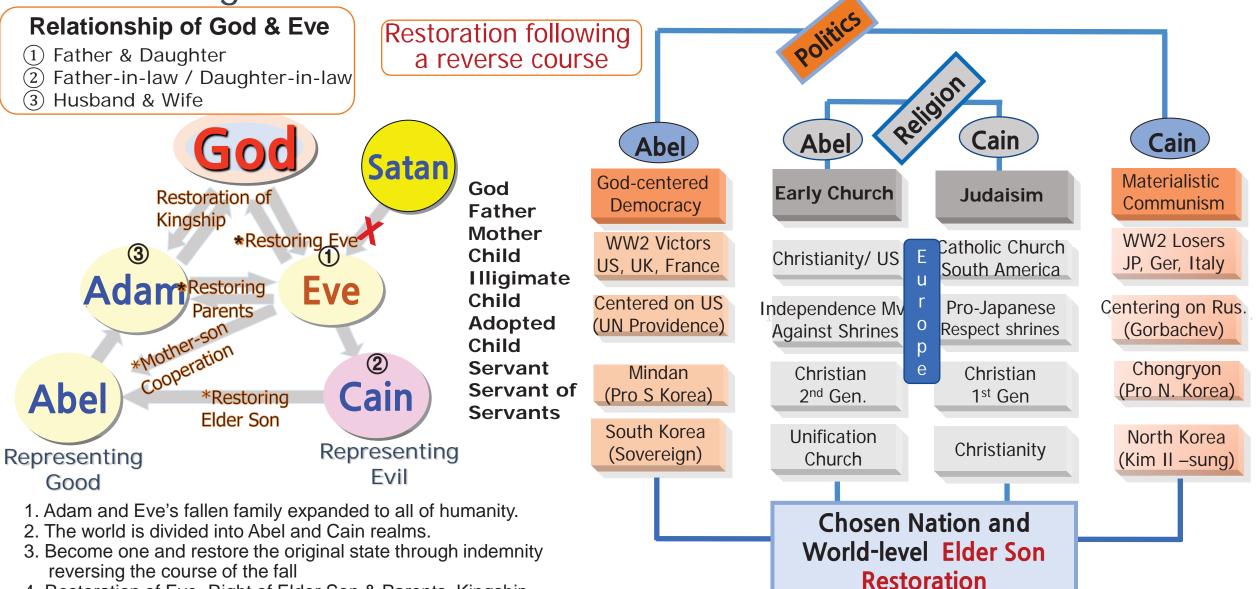
True Parents come as the ones who have perfected Adam's Family

They must complete the restoration of the right of the elder son, the right of parents and the Kingship



They have to realize the original world, a unified world of peace with one language, one culture and one sovereignty under God.

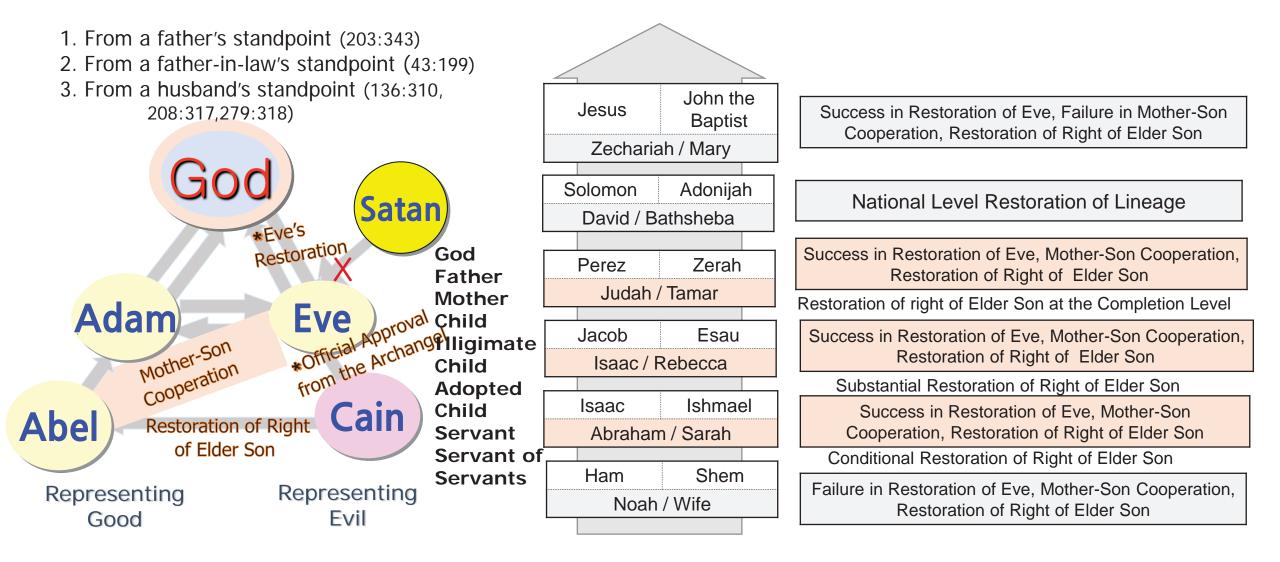
## Unified Providence of the Expanded Families of Cain and Abel Following the Fall of Adam and Eve



4. Restoration of Eve, Right of Elder Son & Parents, Kingship

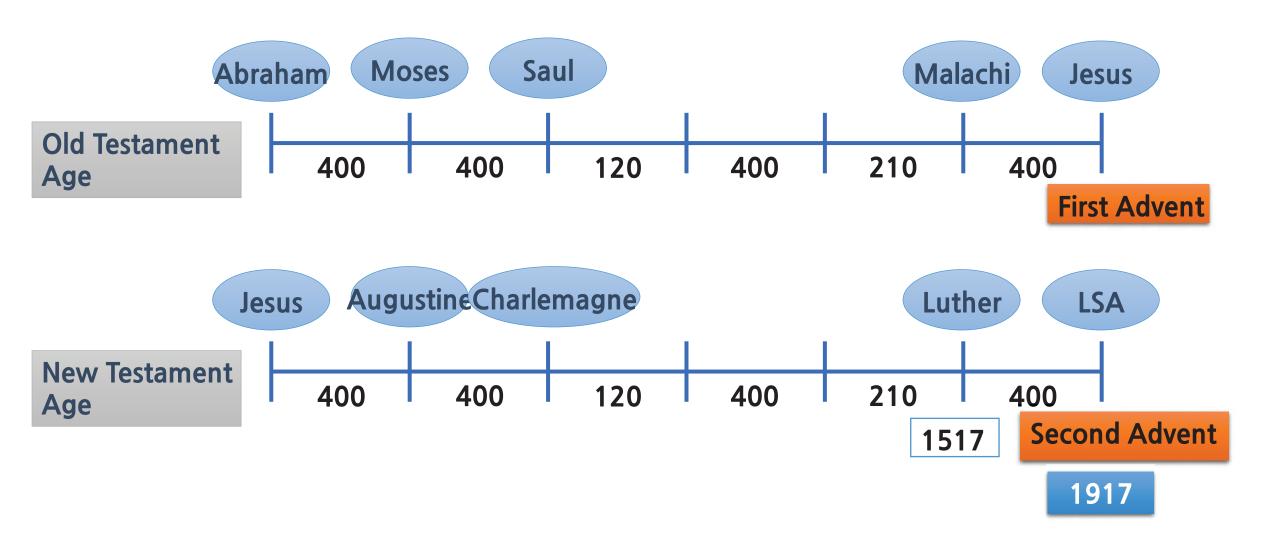
## Laying the Foundation to Send the Messiah (God's Creation of an Environment)

Providence of Restoration through Indemnity through the Three Generations of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and Jesus' Advent – Providential History as seen through the Restoration of the right of the Elder Son



## Period of Preparation for the Second Coming of the Messiah

#### **Comparison of Providential Time Periods**



## The Providence to Send Jesus

Ideal Environment for Jesus and Beginning of His Public Course

40 years under Rome, restoration of chosen people through indemnity / Birth of Jesus

Establishment of one people, one nation centered on Rome

The Jewish people's belief and hope in the coming of the Messiah

The situation in Europe before and after the birth of Jesus

- Elimination of national borders and large-scale migration (All roads lead to Rome)
- Multi-racial society, unification of languages (Greek)
- Construction of roads (Via Egnatia- A route connecting the East and West)
- Roman laws and administrative system (Lawl books from around the world)
- If the Messiah could gather the people of Israel and make a triumphal entry into Rome on that national foundation, he could have spread God's Will through the world in the shortest possible time with the external environment prepared by Heaven.

## The Providence to Send Jesus

Foundation for a united world established through Roman Empire



#### **40 Years under Roman Rule**

Indemnity of the Jewish People

## Creating the Environment to Send the Lord of the Second Advent

Foundation for a united world established through the Christian Democratic Realm

#### Creation of External Environment to send the Messiah

**True Parents Sent** 

### One World Centered on the United States, the Second Rome

Creation of an Environment to support the Foundation for World Restoration

#### 40 Years under Japanese Rule

Indemnity of the Korean People

## Creating the Environment to Send the Lord of the Second Advent

Laying a National Foundation to Send the Returning Lord (Aug 15, 1945)

Korea, the Chosen Nation, was Restored through Indemnity from 40-year Colonization under Japan / Birth of True Father

Similar to the Second Rome, the Structure of One People and One Nation was formed centered on the United States

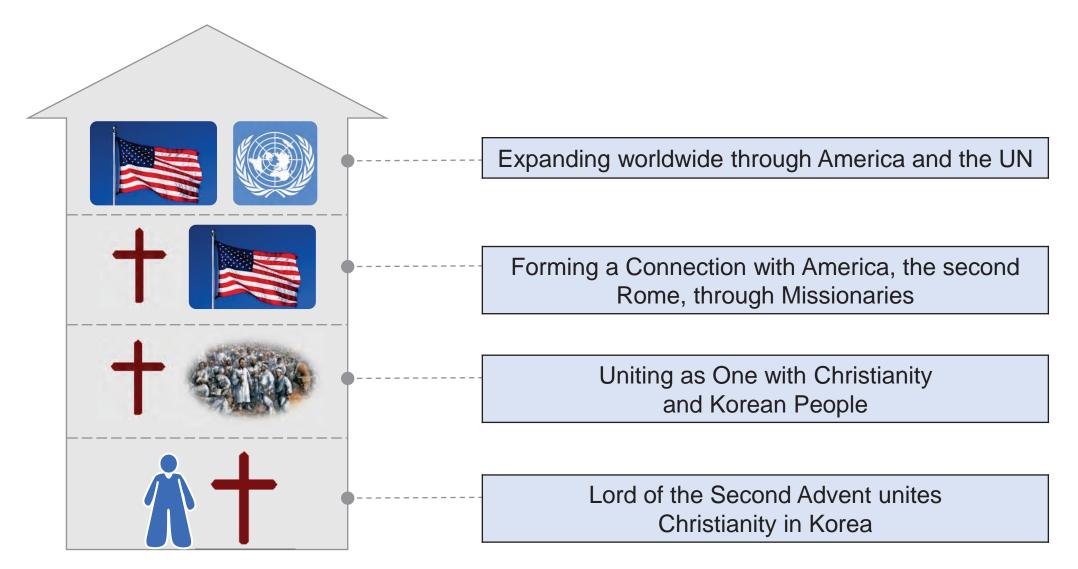
Korean People's Belief in the Coming Messiah: Greater than the Belief of Jewish People (invaded 980 times, Jeong-gam-rok, Maitreya Ideology)

World Situation at the End of World War II

- Birth of Global Government through the founding of UN / Expansion of Environmental Realm for the Messiah
- Second Rome centered on the United States
- International and Intercultural Marriage, Unity of Language (English)
- Construction of highway system connecting all of the United States
- Emancipation of Slaves and Resolution of Racial Discrimination Problems based on Puritan Spirit

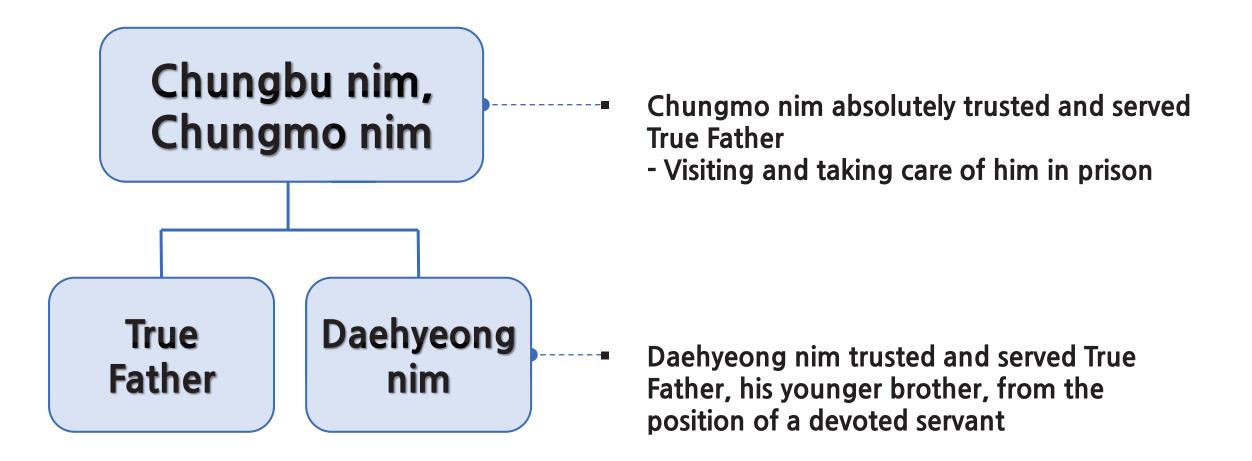
## Creating the Environment to Send the Lord of the Second Advent

Laying the World Foundation to Send the Lord of the Second Advent (Aug 15, 1945)



## The Providence Centered on True Father

Mother-Son Cooperation and Restoration of the Right of the Elder Son through Chungmo nim and Daehyeong nim



## The Providence Centered on True Mother

True Mother came as the Bride of Heaven on the Foundation of the Restoration of Three Generations

Holy Lord Church

Laid the foundation to prepare the Bride who would meet the Messiah

Inside the Womb Church

Laid the foundation to serve the Messiah at his return Raised True Mother, prepared by Heaven, according to revelations

True Mother's Grandmother Cho Won-mo and mother Daemonim were members of the churches prepared by Heaven.

## The Meaning of the Advent of True Parents

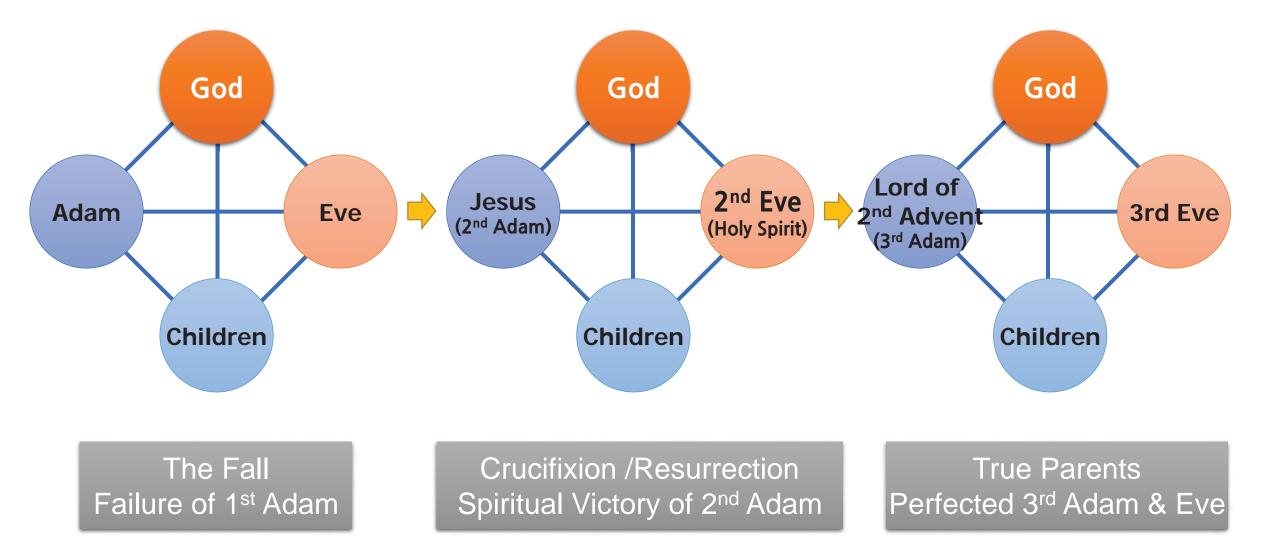


The Marriage Supper of the Lamb between the Only Begotten Son and the Substantial Holy Spirit, the Only Begotten Daughter

Grace of rebirth and liquidation of the original sin through the Marriage Blessing

Starting point for an ideal world of family of humanity through True Families

As perfected Adam and Eve, our True Parents stand in the position of the first human ancestors



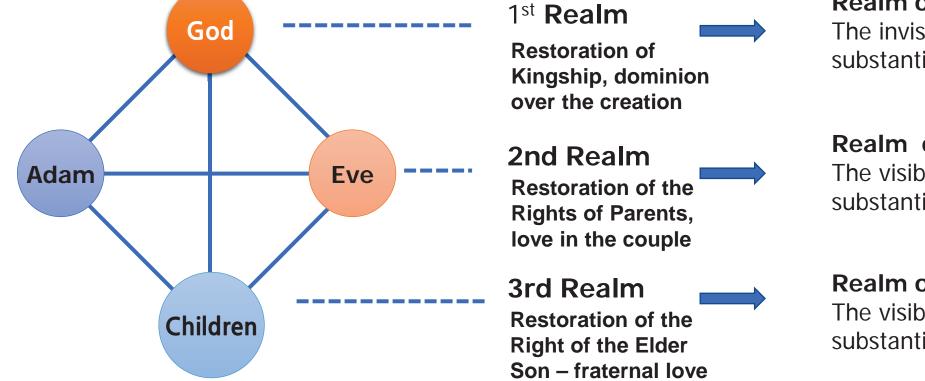
## Restoration of the Three Great Kingships

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#### The Ideal World of Creation (God's direct dominion)

Restoration of Right of Elder Son – perfected individual Restoration of Right of Parents perfected family

Restoration of Kingshipperfected true love



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**Realm of God** The invisible, substantial realm

Realm of Parents The visible, substantial world

**Realm of Children** The visible and invisible

substantial realms

The Three Great Kingships

## Suffering and Victory

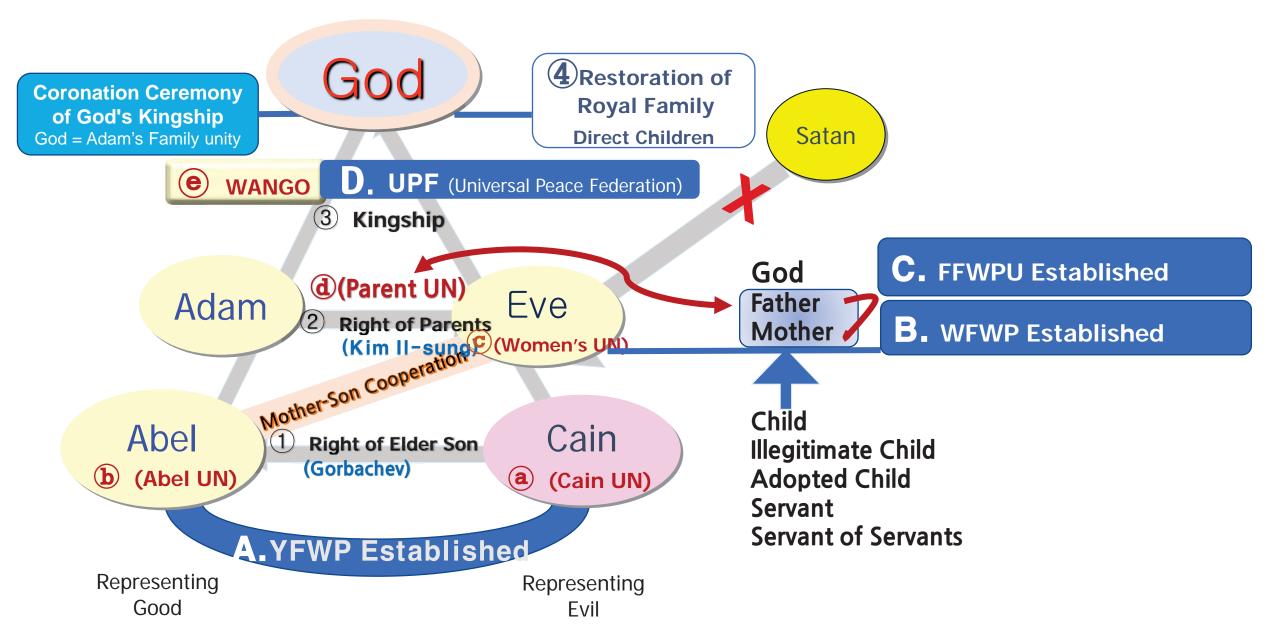
Suffering Incident	Gyeonggi Provincial Police Department	Gwaksan, police station,	Korean Public Security Bureaus	Heungnam Special Labor Camp	Seodaemun Prison	Danbury Federal Prison (United States)	Helicopter crash
Dates	Nov 1944 to Feb. 1945	Nov 1945 One week	Aug 11, 1946 to Nov 21, 1946	Feb 22, 1948 to Nov 14, 1950	July 4, 1955 to Nov 4, 1955	July 20, 1984 to Aug 20, 1985	July 19, 2008
External cause	Involved in underground Korean Independence Movement while studying in Japan	The expansion of the first family going beyond the bond of blood connections	Religious oppression by the Communist Party	Called a cult by the established Christian churches, Communist Party policies disallowing religious practice	Statement from established churches, collusion between churches and government, complaints from families of converts	Religious prejudice and persecution, racial discrimination	Dense fog
Details of Victory	During 40 years under Japanese rule, the chosen people, in the servant of servant position, discovered their responsibility through the independence movement.	Start of Public Mission Korea divided into communism (materialism) and democracy (theism)	Emergence of John the Baptist groups, testifying to the Messiah	<ul> <li>Found and served by 12 disciples.</li> <li>Recognition from Satan.</li> <li>Stood in the position of our Heavenly Parent rather than earthly parents.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Holy Wedding of the Messiah, Era of True Children</li> <li>The realm of second generation and witnessing to Christian students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mother-child cooperation as the foundation for victory</li> <li>Testifying to the Messiah: Unity of True Children and Cainite Religious Leaders</li> <li>Restoration and perfection of the substantial Eve</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spiritual and Physical Victory of True Parents</li> <li>Perfection of 8 vert. &amp; horiz. stages in heaven and on earth.</li> <li>Representative of Heavenly Father, completed mission as Messiah.</li> </ul>

## Two Cycles of Three Seven-Year Courses

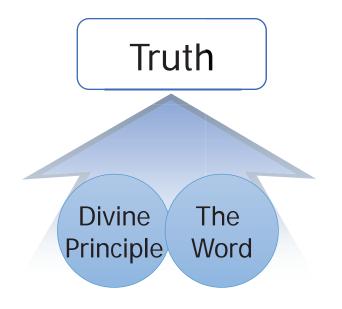
Course of the	Vision 2020	2013-2020	Secure Establishment of Cheon II Guk				
True Parents of Heaven, Earth & Humankind	Preparation for Cheon II Guk Foundation Day	2001-2012	Completion and perfection of the providence of restoration.				
	Second Cycle – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Seven-Year Course	1996-2002	The Restoration of God's Kingship and Victory in Heaven on and on Earth				
	Second Cycle – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seven-Year Course	1989-1995	Victory of the first 40-Year course, Completed Testament Age, proclamation of True Parents.				
Course of the	Second Cycle – 1 <sup>st</sup> Seven-Year Course	19811988	Creation of a foundation for the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and in Heaven; Start of the children's era				
True Parents	First Cycle – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Seven-Year Course	1975-1981	Creation of a worldwide foundation, Victory of the Age of Parents				
	First Cycle – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seven-Year Course	1968-1974	Creation of a national foundation; Preparation for the worldwide providence				
	First Cycle – 1 <sup>st</sup> Seven-Year Course	1960-1967	True Parents' Perfection stage Seven-Year; Creating a foundation on the family and tribal level				
Course of the Messiah	Course for setting a foundation for restoration	Birth-1960	Start of public mission, providential work to establish a foundation on an individual level				

Completion of the Providence of Restoration and					rue Parents' Life Course						
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1905	1945 196	0 1968	1974 198	31 1985 19	88 1992 1995	1997	2000	2002	2013	3 2020	
	Birth and Preparation of the Providence of Restoration		and Three Seven- blic Courses	End of Cold War and Formation of a Foundation for World Peace 1990 Meeting with President Gorbache		Completion of Prov. e of Restoration and Preparation for the Foundation Day of Cheon IL Guk		and r the ay of	Vision 2020 and the Secure Establishment of Cheon II Guk		
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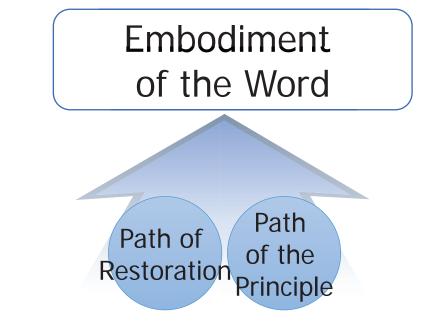
## The Results and Stages of True Parents' Providence



## Why we Study True Parents' Life Course



"First is the Explanation of the Divine Principle, then the Exposition of the Divine Principle that you can use to teach. Then it is the Original Substance of the the Divine Principle (OSDP). You should know that a life centered on the True Parents is clearly portrayed in the OSDP." [596-244, 2008.08.31]



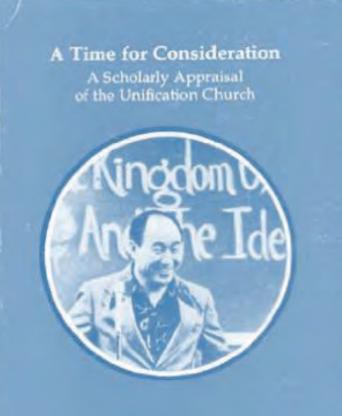
"The path of the Principle is to walk, while the path of restoration is to seek and find. This is the formula course. Hence everyone from your ancestors to your descendants must go this way."

[*CSG* 3.3.2:41]

## True Parents' Lifetime Accomplishments



## Testimonies to True Parents' Victory



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Professor of Theology at Harvard University (1963–68)

"I will dare to say this, that the theological theories expounded in the *Exposition of the Divine Principle* of the Unification Church is a greater and grander theological system than any theological work that has appeared in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This is because the *Exposition of the Divine Principle* not only tells us that God is with us, but it also contains evidence of His actual existence. Moreover, it also clearly elucidates how God's Will is to be realized on earth."

## Testimonies to True Parents' Victory

Testimonies to True Parents by World-renowned Figures



## Testimonies to True Parents' Victory

Testimony to True Parents by Archbishop Emmanuel Milingo





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