

## A Mighty Typhoon from Heaven

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Foundation Day marks the beginning of Cheon Il Guk, which all of us were registered into by the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing Ceremony. After creating all things in heaven and on earth, including Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, our Heavenly Parent saw that it was good. We have been restored to the same position as Adam and Eve, God's children at the time of the Creation, when they received the three great blessings from our Heavenly Parent. This era is like the time Adam and Eve would have spent completing our Heavenly Parent's three great blessings and perfecting the Garden of Eden.

Every year, Japan is hit by more than forty typhoons. The winds bring new life and purify our environment. They blow away stagnant, contaminated air to bring in fresh, clean air. We need such clean, fresh winds blowing toward us. Typhoons purify the seawater.

Contaminated waters flow from rivers into the sea, tainting the seawater. When typhoons disturb the seawater, dirty water is purified. Typhoons bring air, injecting oxygen into the seawater, which allows fish, clams and seaweed to live. A large typhoon blowing across the sea purifies the water, preventing decay.

In that sense, it is extremely beneficial. After Jesus ascended into heaven, 120 disciples met in the "upper-room," on Shavuot, when the Holy Spirit descended on them. A mighty wind blew during the Pentecost, which rekindled the hearts of Jesus' discouraged, grieving disciples. When they repented and felt passion in their hearts, the Holy Spirit swept over them like a typhoon. The Pentecost was an awesome event that became the basis for Christianity's birth.

In Ephesus, where Paul lived, he had converted twelve people that were like dead people. When the Holy Spirit came down upon these twelve followers, they went out to do great deeds that shook all of Ephesus. The explosive growth in Ephesus soon spread to Asia Minor. True Mother told us that in the age of Cheon Il Guk, after Foundation Day, we will become families and churches that live filled with the Holy Spirit and the truth.

On September 23, 2014, Mother's words, delivered through Sun Jin nim on that day, to an audience of ten thousand at a Youth and Student Rally in Tokyo, were truly like the mighty winds of a typhoon. They rushed out like the winds of the Holy Spirit, driving away evil spirits, purifying that which was tainted while instilling vision, hope and dreams in the hearts of the young people. Our Heavenly Parent is seeking righteous people and young people filled with dreams and burning with passion. True Mother declared that she had found the righteous people of this age. "Young people! Rise to become heroes that create history! Let us all become the owners of the new age in Cheon Il Guk!" She told us, through her daughter, to become heroes that create history. True Mother asked the young people to initiate a new future. By doing so, she awakened us from our slumber, gave us new life and directed us to begin anew. Mother said that our Heavenly Parent shall bestow his omnipotent grace on all righteous young people that are prepared.

Let us all become like young people, with vision and passion, filled with the Holy Spirit and with truth. Mother has told us that if we can live in this way, we will see extraordinary things happen that reflect the Holy Spirit's omnipotent work. Through prayer and witnessing, we gain strength; through our faith we manifest the deeds of absolute good spirits, heavenly fortune and the omnipotent work of our Heavenly Parent.

In the third year of Cheon Il Guk, our movement will not need rituals, ceremonies or systems. More importantly, we need the great winds of the Holy Spirit and the truth that arose in the early years of Christianity. A church not born from the Holy Spirit and the truth has no life. We must create a church overflowing with life and passion, a movement that can fulfill our Heavenly Parent's dream. As Saul repented and transformed, let us all repent and begin anew so that the great winds of the Holy Spirit can blow throughout all our churches in the world. True Mother wrote in calligraphy, "We are one." Siblings fight among themselves when they do not understand their parents' intentions and depth of heart. True Mother said that there is nothing we cannot do if we unite with her, because she is united with our Heavenly Parent and True Father in the spirit world. In the third year of Cheon Il Guk, I hope we can all unite with True Parents, so that the great winds of the Holy Spirit and the blessing can purify us all so that we make a fresh start in the new year through real repentance. I sincerely pray that we all fulfill the three great blessings, bestowed on us by our Heavenly Parent, and contribute to the establishment of Cheon Il Guk, which is our Heavenly Parent's desire.