

Mother of Peace in the Muslim World #23

Dr. Chung Sik Yong, November 17, 2021

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True Mother is risking her life for the rest of her life. She is walking the path of sacrifice. That is unimaginable even now. We, too, must become one with True Mother on this last seven-year course of Cheonil Guk and achieve the greatest achievement. I encourage each of you, everyone of you, should be able to complete the CheonBo Won mission. When we are determined, then God will give us the wisdom about what we should do. Your determination is important. Your seriousness is very important. Whenever you are determined, then God

will show you the way, God will tell you how to do it. That is why we need to have strong determination for everyone to fulfill the CheonBo Won mission. This is the way to really accomplish God's will. This is the way to build God's Cheonil Guk on the earth.

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Based on this EDP let's study Father's word.

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I think True Father has really mentioned some very important things. Please listen carefully. True Father said that the Divine Principle is not doctrine or dogma. It teaches the principled path that everyone must follow, whether believers or non-believers, whether a thousand years ago or ten thousand years from now.

Jesus said clearly in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." But when he died on the cross, he promised that he would come again. Only the messiah must come back to this earth and show all mankind the way, the truth, life, love and lineage. Therefore, at the end of the day it is concluded that we must find the new word of truth. The new truth that saves mankind cannot just come out of the human brain. This is possible only through True Parents who are the Messiah who come from God's direct lineage. Until now human history has not found the true path. Since there has not been a solution to that point, the world has become increasingly chaotic.

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to solve the human problem, the ideal world would already have arrived. However, the conclusion is that such an ideal world did not come true. We must seek the truth that comes from God, not fallen human thought or philosophy. When I was a child and listened to the Divine Principle, I thought that I had to find the new truth because it was an existing idea and no religious doctrine could solve all the problems of my life and all the problems of the world. The Unification Church contains the underlying principles that can resolve all complicated affairs and bitter feelings between God and the human world. Divine Principle is not a dogma. Dogmas were for the era of the restoration and liberation of the archangelic realm; they cannot establish or restore families.

All doctrines so far have focused on individual salvation. This is a very important point. Existing religions just only focused on individual salvation. Religions that focus on individual salvation are all archangel religions. No religions focused on family salvation.

The Divine Principle focuses on family salvation. This is the point. That is why any existing religion can only reach the top of the growth stage. It cannot go beyond the top of the growth stage. Below the top of the growth stage means only focusing on individual salvation. God's completion stage begins from the family. It is centered on the family. Without forming the family, you cannot enter the realm of God's completion. That is why any existing religion and doctrine and dogma only focus on individual salvation. None of them talks about family salvation. That is why existing religions are archangelic religions. This is the important point.

Here Divine Principle refers to the eight major textbooks that True Father spoke of. This is equivalent to the 1000 books that True Father spoke (of his speeches). Family salvation goes beyond the top of the growth stage and enters God's direct dominion. Therefore, there was not a single religion that was able to enter the perfection level.

The truth that enters the level of perfection is about meeting the messiah, receiving the Blessing, establishing a family and achieving the four realms of heart and the three great kingships. This is very important. The structure of the kingdom of heaven is what? It is based on family, not individual salvation. That is why Jesus needs to come again to show the model, what the model of the family is.

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completion begins with the family. Family. The structure of the kingdom of heaven is the family. Without experiencing parental heart, conjugal heart, siblings heart and children's heart, you will never, ever enter the kingdom of heaven. That is why the family is very important. The family is the base of the kingdom of heaven. Wow! Can you imagine that? True Father said religion that only focuses on individual salvation is one of the problems.

If you do not focus on family salvation; if you focus only on your own individual salvation, you easily become individualistic, easily become egoistic: "I don't care about other people. I don't care about other religions." You just focus on your own salvation, individual salvation. That is why Father said -- and this is really important -- "Dogmas were for the era of the restoration and liberation of the archangelic realm; they cannot establish or restore families."

This is an important point. The eternal truth must come out about family salvation and total salvation. If you focus on individual salvation, you don't care about total salvation, you don't care about national salvation, you don't care about tribal salvation, you don't care about the salvation of all mankind. That is why we need to understand, based on the family foundation; we need to focus on total salvation. What powerful guidance! We are very focused on how to establish one family under God.

Furthermore, God's liberation and the liberation of mankind as a whole must be first. Very important. There is a fundamental difference between Family Federation and existing religion. They are very different. I really appreciate our True Parents. It is new truth, not centering on individual salvation. It is new truth centering on family salvation and through the messiah.

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value of the ideal desired by humankind from the very beginning. Because God has the eternal, unchanging, absolute, unique attributes, the truth that can save fallen humans can never come through the fallen human brain. Only through the messiah who has the blood of God can the eternal, immutable, unique and absolute truth come out. New truth cannot come out from fallen man's brain. So far how much our saints and sages have tried.

If they had already solved the problem, if they had already shown the eternal truth, then the kingdom of heaven would already be on earth. Why has the world become more confused, more chaotic with more problems? That means it does not work. Even though so many saints, sages and philosophers came to the earth, they could not reveal God's eternal truth. That is why this truth needs to come from heaven, needs to come from God's direct blood lineage. Otherwise there is no solution.

Today's Youth Ministry : Lessons Learned Through Abraham's Mistake in the Symbolic Offering

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Because Abraham failed to offer the formation stage offering, then the second one (growth) was a problem, and the completion stage offering was a problem. All three generations needed to pay indemnity.

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We are not individuals. God called you as a chosen guy. Father said clearly when he spoke about the ancestor liberation ceremony: for a normal Unificationist more than 20,000 of your ancestors are following you. You are the representative of 20,000 of your ancestors' spirits. You are not alone. You are the messiah to take care of a minimum of 20,000 ancestors. I am the representative of all my ancestors. That is why your mission is very important. You are not just an individual. You are a chosen guy, chosen by Heavenly Parent. How important it is!

6. Therefore, I have to live a victorious life day by day. And I must be victorious with the responsibility given to me.

Abraham and Noah were representatives of all mankind. We are representatives of all of our ancestors. As the Continental Director if I fail as the director of the North American continent, the providence of the United States will be extended. So for me every day is serious. Every morning I risk my life over the word I am preaching to my brothers and sisters. I cannot let(?) even for a moment. It is very, very serious when I consider that I am responsible for the lives of 380 million people in the United States and Canada. When I think about my responsibility, (I am) not just taking care of our members of Family Federation for World Peace, (but) the entire American population and Canada as well. I am so serious about this.

True Mother is coming to America very, very soon, the middle of December. Let's do all our best to make the December Blessing Festival a success. Let's focus on the Watch Parties and make a real follow up (afterwards). Don't just make it as a condition, an event. Let's follow up one by one with our guests and give them the taste and experience of salvation. This is very important.

Just now True Mother said her age is nearly 80. How often will our beloved True Mother come to America? I think it will just be a handful of times. How precious our True Mother coming to America is! Do you know why I hurried to complete my 50-state tour? I wanted to offer an important condition with our brothers and sisters. That is why I really pushed myself. Even though the schedule was very, very hard and at the same time I had to prepare Morning Devotion, before True Mother comes I had to complete the 50-state tour. I want to really inherit True Parents' spirit. How much they love America! How much do they really care for America! So, let's seriously prepare for Mother's coming to America. Each of our beloved True Mother's visits to

America are very, very precious. Even though her age is nearly 80, she is still coming to America, investing in America and loving America. Wow! Very important.

Last night I received an important message from Ki Hun Kim from Korea. They are very focused on the December 5 Rally of Hope. They asked us to send a minimum of 40 ACLC ministers to go to Korea to participate in that Rally on December 5. Today all our brothers and sisters, please think of who can participate in Mother's event. We are very excited to welcome True Mother to America. Do you love True Mother? Let's prepare well with our beautiful gift, with our longing heart. We have already completed one year of Morning Devotion and we completed the 50-state tour together with our brothers and sisters and finally our Blessing Festival. Let's focus on our watch parties and let people become more and more involved and appreciate our True Mother's hard work.

Thank you very much, my brothers and sisters. God bless you!

(Response to sharing) Recently young people are no longer looking for religion, no more looking for a church. Now without exception from their inner heart, they are looking for the ideal family. That is the reality. That is why the family is our church, the family is our home, the family is our salvation. When we show (a model of) the ideal couple, ideal parents, ideal brothers and sisters, and ideal children, that is the salvation for all mankind. We need to show this model from now on -- not just talking about theory or dogma. If we do not show our Divine Principle as a reality, then it remains a dogma or a doctrine. Of course, eternally we know that the Divine Principle is not just dogma. But if we don't realize this, that is a problem. From now on we need to substantially realize how to build the ideal family, how can I become holy -- holy man and woman, holy couple, holy parents, holy brothers and sisters and how Heavenly Father can dwell in our family.

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Episode 23

Morning Heart Devotion

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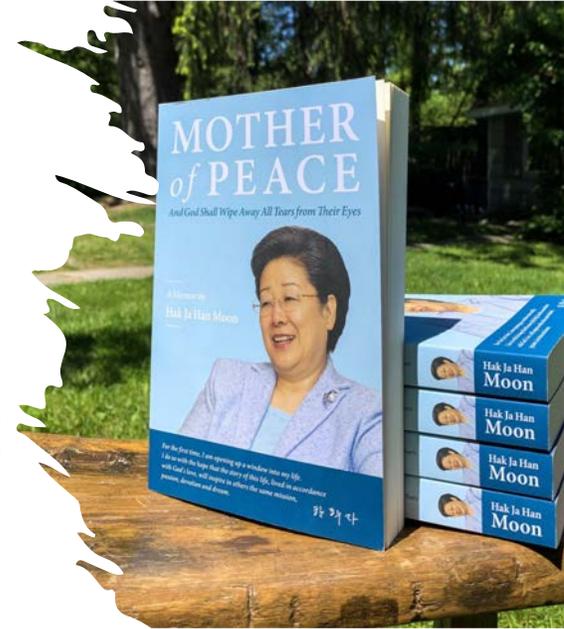
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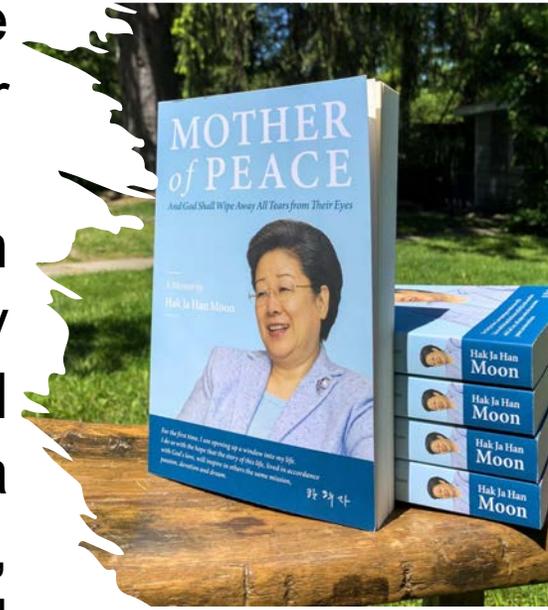
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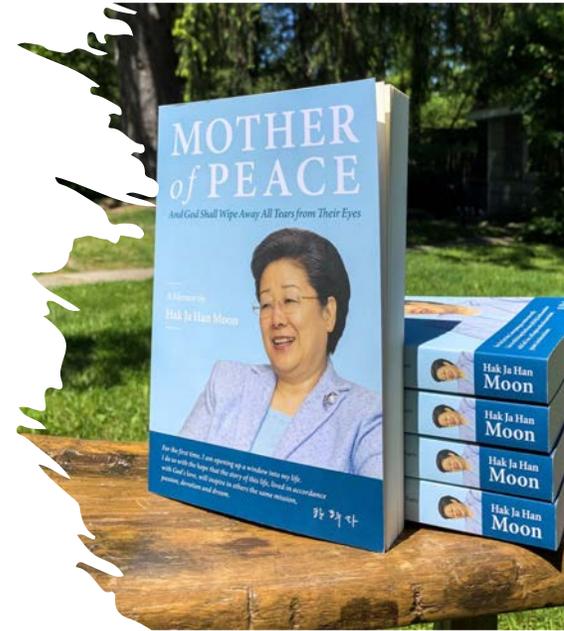
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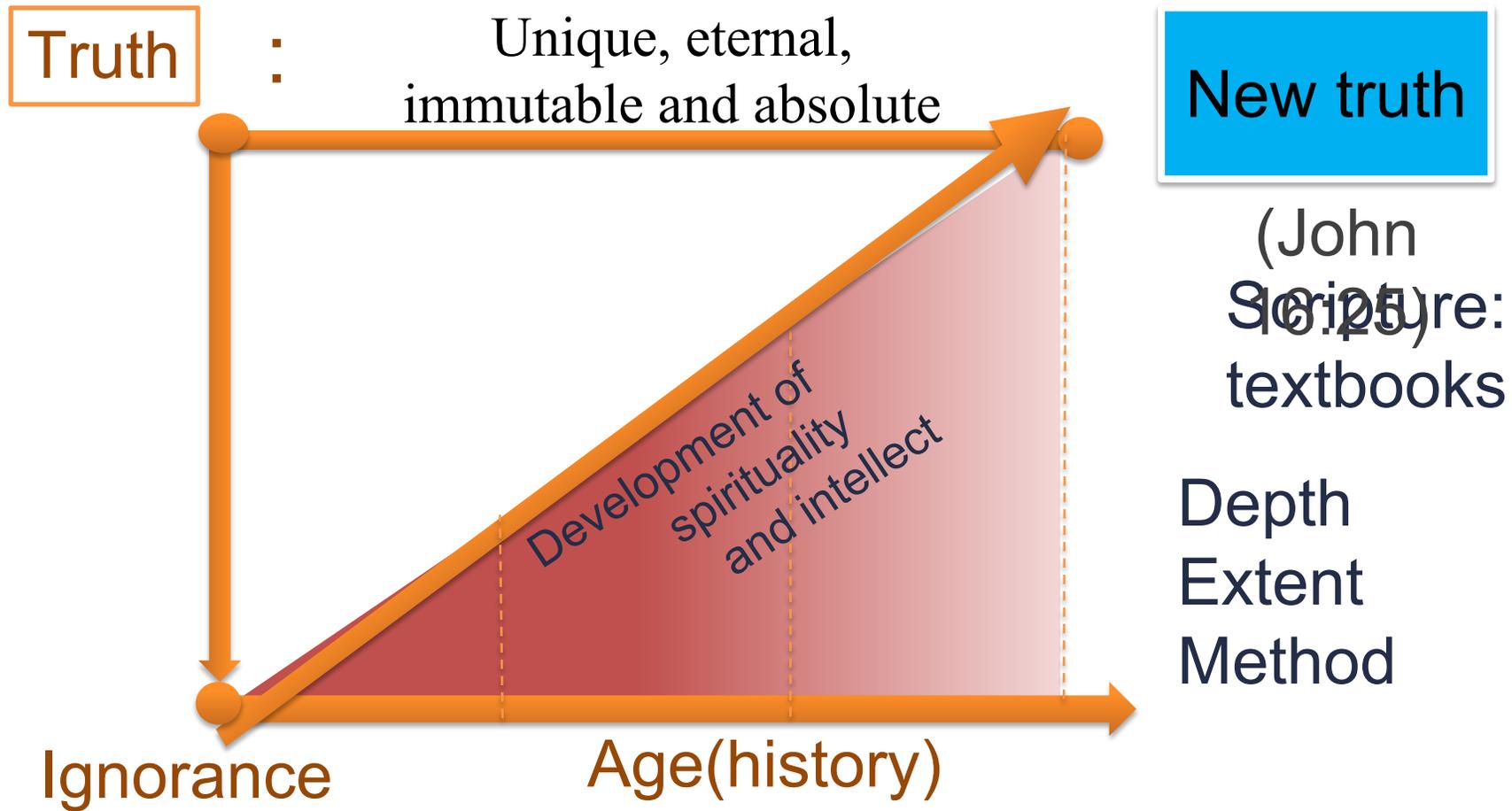
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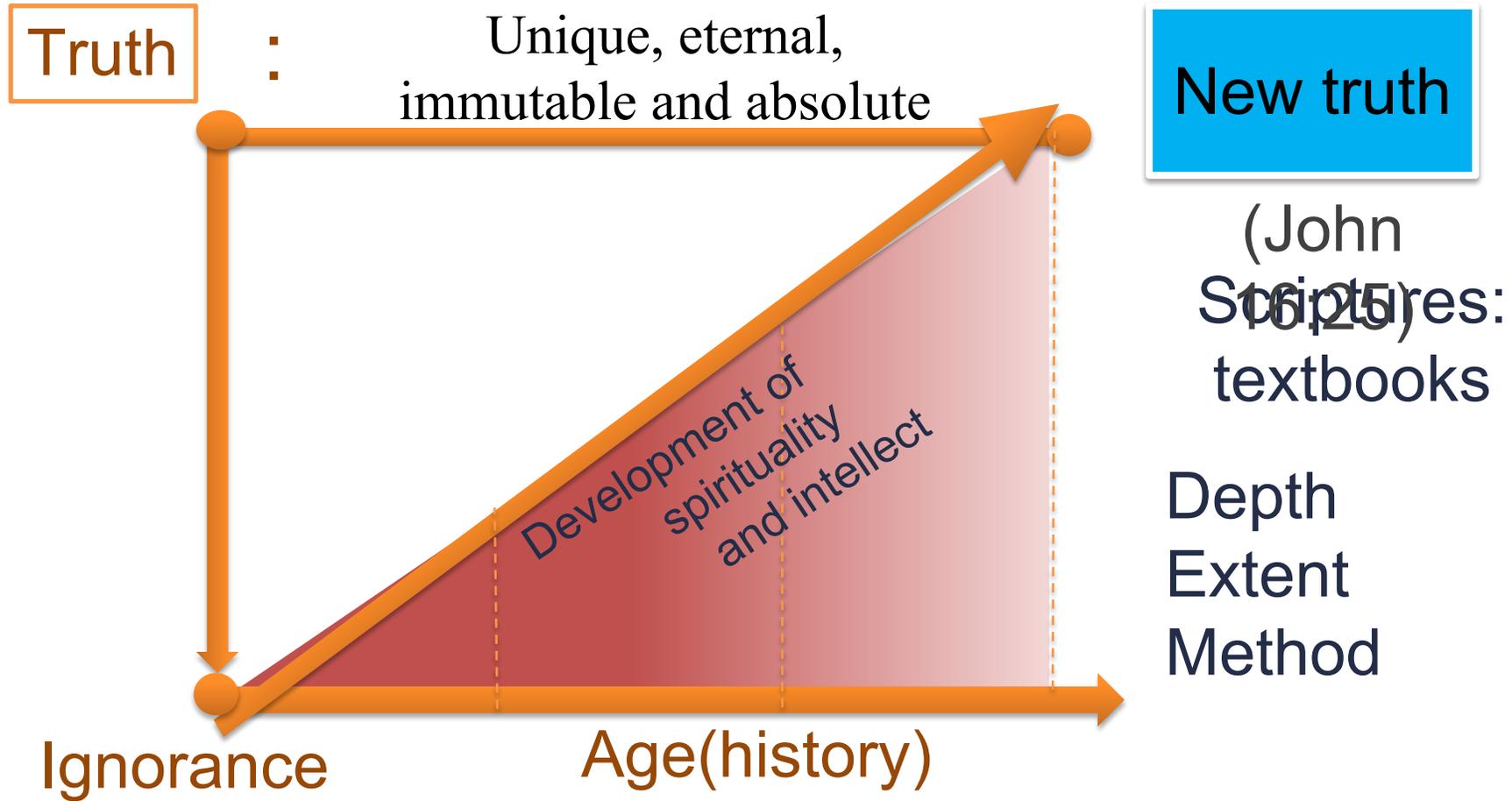
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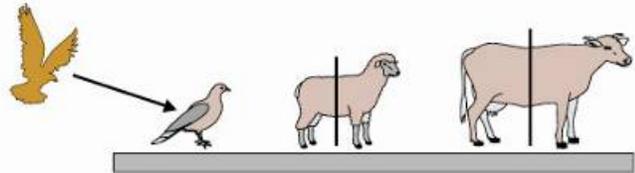
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