

8th Anniversary of Transfer of True Parents' Authority

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The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

Matthew 13:31-32

In a family of ten the one who is opposed by the others, and continuously endures for the common good, can become the master of that family. In other words, that person becomes an owner in the Kingdom of Heaven.
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Greetings!

Before I discuss Sunday's sermon on the "[Kingdom Sower](#)" I'd like to call your attention to the 8th Anniversary of the [Transfer of True Parents' Authority Ceremony](#), which took place on April 18, 2008, in which Father spoke movingly about why he was choosing his youngest son, Hyung Jin Nim to carry on his work on earth. If you haven't watched the video of that event recently, it is definitely worth your time!

Hyung Jin Nim started Sunday's sermon by discussing the relief drive for Kumamoto, Japan where a severe earthquake destroyed many of the buildings, although not the Unification Sanctuary. He invited brothers and sisters to [send a donation](#) for this purpose.



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The Kingdom of Heaven on earth is a real place, not a fantasy. As Jesus' parable explains, because of free will it even has tares (weeds or "bad people"). All of us, as "peace police" should be "angels," who are messengers or servants of God. The Kingdom should not have centralized police and military, which can be used by Satanic leaders.

Adam was supposed to have sovereignty over the earth. But Lucifer has dominion over the world. That is why he tempted Jesus with the "kingdoms" of this world.

The citizens of the Kingdom look to work with honest people for win-win solutions. But the "leaders" of Communist/totalitarian systems use false promises, jealousy and envy to divide and conquer the people and then to use force to steal from others. But when the government takes care of you, they also take away your freedom. In North Korea you even need to get a permit to *move to another town*.



Jesus taught us to pray every day for the Kingdom to come. Difficult for those who have lived in tyranny to imagine a free society. That is why there will be attacks for those who do understand the Kingdom of Heaven, the Constitution and the Freedom Society.

The majority of the world's asset are owned by 1,000 people who serve Mammon. The Big Banks, which control the money supply of the



Caryolyn Burkholder's Praise Painting based on Proverbs 2:20-22

world, always support socialism, communism, oligarchy- centralization of power. Why? Because it's easier to control one big government than millions of independent citizens. Hence the alliance between big corporations, big church organizations, and big media. The Sanctuary CIG Constitution limits the size and power of government, banks and media

organizations in order to maximize the power of individual citizens, who are the owners of Cheon Il Guk.

Socialism and communism promote *equal outcomes*. Free societies promote *equal opportunities*. The one who serves others the most can become the most prosperous.

We can always be blessed by following the kingdom principles. As Jesus discussed in Matt 13: 31-32, the humble, tiny mustard seed becomes the largest tree and a home for birds, both large and small.

A Kenyan Farmer on The Law of Life

Finally, I'd like to share a post from Eddy Ndeto, the Sanctuary coordinator in Kenya about the LAW OF LIFE. What do you think?

When a newspaper reporter interviewed a farmer who grew award-winning corn each year he entered his corn in the state fair, it was revealed that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors



Perplexed, the reporter asked, "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering their corn in competition with yours each year?"

The farmer smiled knowingly and explained, "The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn."

So it is with our lives. Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others. For the value of a life, is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all. Call it power of collectivity. Call it a principle of success. Call it a law of life.

The fact remains, "None of us truly wins, until we all win." In life, when you help the people around you to be good, you surely become the best. Always bear in mind that "Real happiness is helping others. That is the whole essence of networking and relationship."

May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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