

Real Identity of Christ: Low vs. High Christology

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Woe to those who devise wickedness and work evil on their beds! When the morning dawns, they perform it, because it is in the power of their hand. They covet fields and seize them, and houses, and take them away; they oppress a man and his house, a man and his inheritance. Therefore thus says the Lord: behold, against this family I am devising disaster from which you cannot remove your necks, and you shall not walk haughtily, for it will be a time of disaster. Micah 2:1-3

You must always be able to protest and claim yourself as being God's son. In Principle you have been born under God and lived with God and will die with Him, so it is natural for you to be persecuted by Satan. That is why in the Bible we read seemingly paradoxical things: when you want to lose your life, you will gain it, but when you want to gain your life, you will lose it. Only by overcoming death can you come alive. SMM, The Seven Day Fast, 10/20/74

Dear

Hyung Jin Nim started the service by praising Lesa Ellanson who passed on Saturday as a victorious sister who will be with True Father in the spirit world, saying "watch out Satan, the big African Queen is in the spirit world!" Kook Jin Nim knew her since he was 10 years old when he went to Barrytown where she was taking care of the horses and taught him and his siblings how to ride. We will all go to the spirit world. We need to run the good race!



Lesla Ellanson's Testimony

Hyung Jin Nim encouraged each of us to go sky diving with the U.S. Constitution in our pockets. That would give True Father joy through overcoming our fear. He explained that one time in Hawaii True Father asked him to go scuba diving with the sharks. When he was able to overcome his fear by doing that, Father was so happy!

On Constitution Day, many American families used to get together and read the Constitution together and reflect on the reasons to fight for independence. Without reflecting on the national founding document, newer generations will be ignorant of America's purpose. In the same way, we should read and reflect on the freedoms and responsibilities of citizens described in the CIG Constitution.

It's important that we protect our God-given right to self-defense. Even animals have a capacity to defend themselves.

Micah was the first prophet to predict the destruction of Jerusalem for the sin of idolatry and worshipping pagan gods. America faces the same kind of judgment. Human babies are defenseless, dependent on the protection of their parents for many years, but each year millions are murdered through abortion or abandoned and neglected.



"Be Armed; Give God Joy!"
(Sanctuary Church Sunday Service 9/15/19)

Physical beauty will often corrupt women, leading many of them to act like a "goddess" while they are young, but many of them will be lonely and alone when they are older because of their shallow, materialistic values.

Hyung Jin Nim spoke with a Sicilian guy who told him that half of his relatives were involved with the Mafia. But in the area of the family they had a strict moral code: if a Sicilian husband is unfaithful, he will be beat up or even killed. Sicily was often invaded. The word "Mafia" comes from "ma fia" meaning "my daughter." Invaders saw them as just a militia to be conquered. True Father was viewed as a "Mafia" member during Japanese occupation because he was involved with the Korean movement for independence.

The level of the women determines whether the culture turns towards freedom or slavery. A woman who has no ability to defend herself is a symbol of a decaying civilization. If they support their husbands and raise their sons to be Godly leaders in the home, the nation will be blessed. That is the great power that women have.

The difference between good and evil is other-centered vs self-centered. And wanting to control others. Only a psychopath wants to kill or harm people, but the righteous may have to do it in self-defense. A 67 year old man stopped a shooter in a Mexican restaurant. Even though it was inconvenient for him to carry a firearm every day, he was prepared. You could be the key figure in a critical moment.

The Archangel was a created being. It didn't matter that he had higher consciousness than Adam. Adam and Eve were God's children.

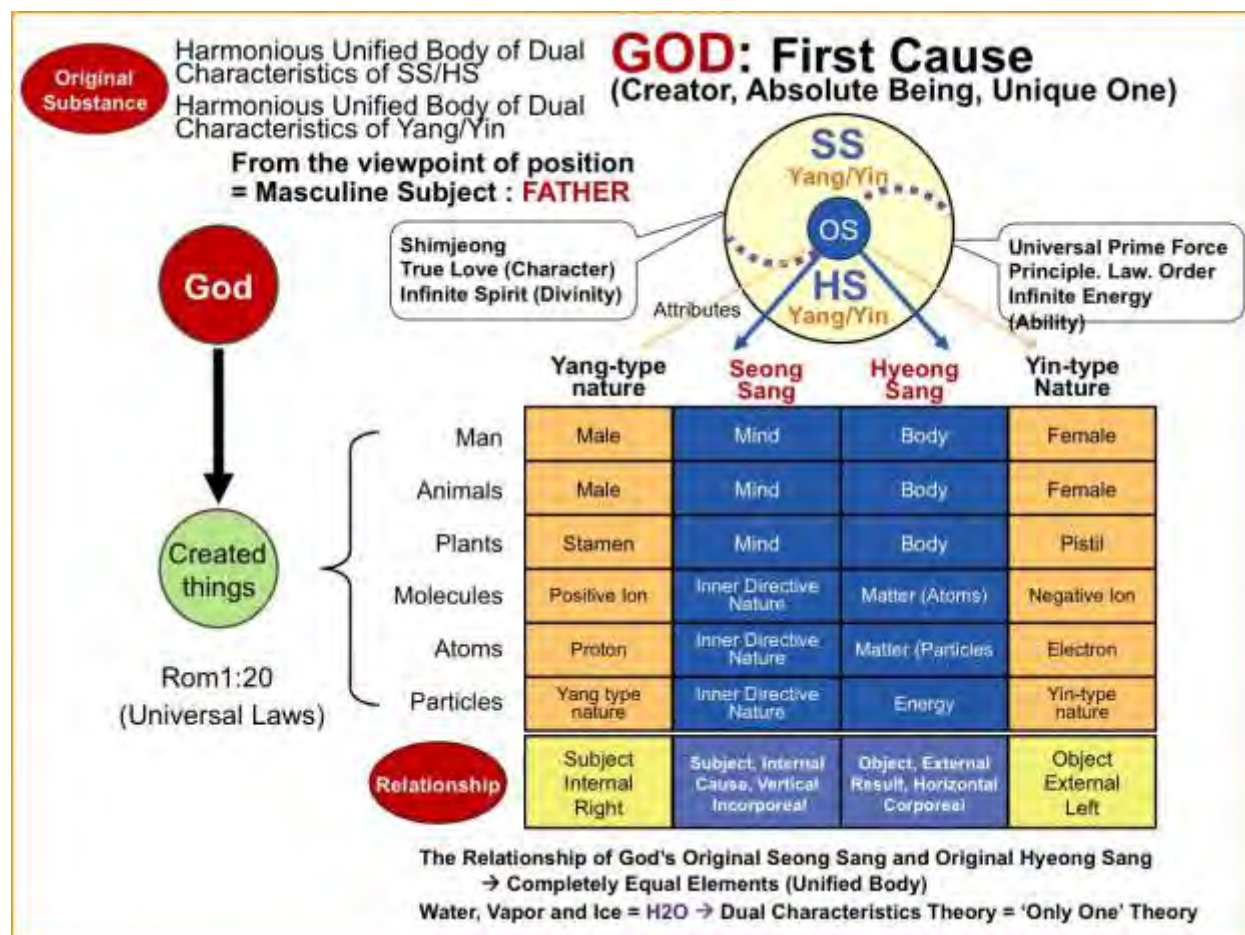
Which is better? To be cowering in fear or fighting back? Truth compels us to do self-reflection so we can be more responsible. A King must live for his people.

History is always changed by the microcosm, even though it may be small and ignored by the powers that be. We must use power in an unselfish way, to help others.

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Here is a diagram from the OSDP lectures that represents True Father's teachings about the nature of God.

As Hyung Jin Nim has emphasized, God's *primary* dual characteristics are His Internal Character (Seong Sang) and External Form (Hyeong Sang). His *secondary* characteristics are yang/masculinity and yin/femininity. In relationship to the human race and the Creation, God is in the masculine, subjective position and we are in the feminine, objective position.



I think that many of us were surprised when True Father said that he came from "the God of Night," the God who existed before the creation. I see this as akin to Jesus saying that he came before Abraham, that he pre-existed, that he came from Heaven. This is also referred to as the Christian doctrine of the logos. In Unification Thought this is the idea that True Adam is the embodiment of God's original nature, that he is God's "body."

I don't pretend to understand fully what True Father revealed at the end of his life, but it does seem to be different from the things he emphasized earlier in his ministry, where he challenged and encouraged all of us to aim for perfection.

Hyung Jin Nim knows that Jesus and Sun Myung Moon are 2 different persons. One lived in Israel 2,000 years ago and spoke Aramaic. The other was born in Korea in the 20th Century and spoke Korean. But there is SOMETHING they share that is the SAME, their intimate relationship with God and God's essence. The rest of us only gain aspects of this intimacy THROUGH THEM. True Father emphasized this by saying that he came from the "God of Night," and the rest of us came from the "God of Day," or from God AFTER the creation. Something to reflect upon and pray about IMO. God bless.

May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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