

Lucifer Would Not Serve The Son

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This article will be about fallen nature #1 that we all inherited from Lucifer. It's one that we need to constantly be aware of in our spiritual growth. Lucifer did not take God's point of view and would not serve or follow God's son.

What can we learn from this and how does it apply to our daily lives?



Our True Father, Sun Myung Moon, revealed to us the process and motivations behind the Fall of Man. He detailed the Four Fallen Natures which we inherited from Lucifer, Adam, and Eve. This truth has given us an extremely useful measuring stick for comparing our thoughts and actions to see if they are leading us to God's side or Satan's side.

As we know, God created Adam and Eve as His children and intended to bequeath all Creation to them. However, as the time approached for them to take full authority, Lucifer began to balk. It appeared he was going to lose his long-standing position and controlling authority in the cosmos. He was going to have to humble himself under the authority of Adam and Eve.

We can all understand those feelings because we have been placed in a similar situations in our lives. We've had to choose between a God-centered path and a self-centered path. Unfortunately, throughout history most people rarely, if ever, think about bringing God into their decision making processes.

Examples are everywhere. Literature and movies all through history are full of examples of the God, Lucifer, and Adam scenario. A King designates his young son as his heir, but when it's time for the heir to take over, then there is a huge struggle for the power and assets in the kingdom.

True Father amassed a fortune of billions of dollars and hundreds of organizations and businesses throughout the world.

I think you are incredibly naïve if you imagine there was no free-for-all among the elites of our church when Father passed. It would be natural for everyone to at least be concerned about their own job. That's self-preservation. Not only that, but how many might have higher ambitions? Who doesn't want more money, more authority? Does anyone believe that the leaders are all perfect angels?

How many leaders thought about God first? If you were in that situation, would you be thinking about God's Will?

Fallen Nature #1 is Failure to Take God's Point of View.

"Not my will, but your will be done." Matt 26:39.

I assert that what True Father expressed as God's Will is the closest we can get to God's Point of View. I assume you will agree. So what was Father's proclamation of God's Will until he ascended? And can we humble ourselves to it and repent if we have been pursuing our own point of view.

What did True Father want to happen? What did he say?

There will always be a physical representative of the True Father here on earth, from one generation to another; there will be that axis on which the earth will turn. Therefore, all of you here on earth and all the people in the generations to come will be centered upon the same axis.

Sun Myung Moon, "Parents, Children and the World Centered Upon Oneself," June 5, 1983; Tarrytown, New York, God's Will and the World (1985), p. 649

After that registration is done, True Father will appoint his successor. That successor must be known to all the Unification Church, all the blessed couples and the True Parents' family. They must all unanimously accept him. Once that successor is determined, the law or constitution of the Heavenly Kingdom shall be laid down to guide all activities. The law will guide heavenly citizens here on earth and into the Kingdom of Heaven in heaven.

Sun Myung Moon, "Parents, Children and the World Centered Upon Oneself," June 5, 1983; Tarrytown, New York, God's Will and the World (1985), p. 651

True Father's main providential responsibility was to establish God's Lineage on the earth which Adam and Eve failed to accomplish. From his words we can see how important his lineage is for the world. In many speeches he spoke about "love, life, and lineage" but explained lineage was the most important.

Father clearly did establish his “physical representative” and his “successor,” for all the world to see, even “generations to come.” That was his son, Hyung Jin. Father performed three crowning ceremonies on two different continents to establish his successor so there would be no doubt for “all the blessed couples and the True Parents family.”

Today, at this time, there must only be one line of authority. The center, centered on Korea or on the world, over the entire Unification Church will stretch out and become larger. From now, I can leave someone in charge of my work on my behalf. Currently, there is no one among our church members who surpasses Hyung Jin in his standard of faith or in any other way. Do you understand? I am appointing him.

Sun Myung Moon, [April 16, 2008; Korea](#)

Hyung Jin Moon and Yeon Ah Lee, these two, this son and daughter, a couple, are standing before the True Parents. At this time of transition today, this occasion is one where they can inherit the authority as the representatives and heirs who can attend to everything on behalf of True Parents.

Sun Myung Moon’s prayer at transition ceremony, [April 28, 2008](#)

True Father was also aware that there would be problems for people with Fallen Nature #1 to accept his appointment.

When the father transfers what he owns to his son, it is comparable to the rightful heir supervising all the yield of the harvest. No matter how young or youthful the heir is, he is the one who will supervise and control. Likewise, when the inheritance is passed on, it does not matter who is better or worse. When Father hands down this authority in the future, even if that heir is crippled, people must receive the Blessing from that person. That time will come.

Sun Myung Moon, "Who Determines The Spouse," Blessing and Ideal Family (p. 258)

In April, 2008, True Father appointed Hyung Jin Nim as his heir and successor. From that point on Father trained him. Father authorized Hyung Jin’s couple to give all future Blessings. Hyung Jin was almost always required to be around Father. Father educated him. Father shared with him his whole self. Father prepared him. Does anyone doubt that? How could you?

Father appointed him the International President of the whole church.

Then two years later, Father doubled down on what he wanted... in his own hand writing.

Moreover, the command center of cosmic peace and unity is the absolute and unique command center. Its representative and heir is Hyung Jin Moon. Anybody else [who claims such a position] would be a heretic and one who brings things to destruction.

Sun Myung Moon, [written by his own hand, June 5, 2010; Korea](#)

So let’s ask, once again, who was supposed to follow and support the son and designated heir? Clearly Father wanted all the members to support Hyung Jin Nim, including the members of his family and that included the Mother, Hak Ja Han.

During this time we know that Hak Ja Han was not spending much time with True Father, preferring to stay at the palace, often watching Korean soap operas for hours.

It has also been reported by many that Father and Mother argued often and could be heard screaming at each other upstairs in their bedroom. Regis Hanna gave testimony that staff members told him about Father shouting at her that he could divorce her anytime. <https://youtu.be/e9XQUfuZCV8?t=1410>

True Father ascended in early September, 2012. Hyung Jin Nim got sent to America on September 19, 2012, to clean up the mess created by In Jin’s adultery. Within weeks, if not days, he was fired from his position as International President. By the middle of October, Kook Jin Nim was also asked by Hak Ja Han to leave his position as President of Tong Il.

Early in 2013, 5 months later, Hak Ja Han fired Hyung Jin Nim from his leadership position in America. His letter says he was starting a ministry on Absolute Sex, which he believed was Father’s core message.

As you know True Mother announced that we will be let go from our role as president of HSA-UWC America. My wife and I were a little surprised as this is the third time that we have been "let go of" since Father's ascension with no prior guidance or explanation given for termination.

Hyung Jin Moon, "Letter to Unification Church, USA," [February 24, 2013](#)

For the last four years Hyung Jin Nim had been uniting with True Father, following him with absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience. True Father was so very proud of him.

Now suddenly we are told he is "rebellious and disobedient." Huh? Was he really being disobedient to True Father? Or was he being disobedient to Hak Ja Han? And was she going against the True Father that he knew?

As hard as it is to do, ask yourself if maybe she had a problem. Maybe she could not follow the son. Obviously she didn't. Wasn't that Lucifer's sin? If she is following the designated son, how could she be stripping him of all his positions and casting him out, not even allowing him to get his possessions from his room, including the crown his father gave him?

The circle of elders around Hak Ja Han conspired with her to maintain their power and wealth knowing that if Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim cleaned up the church, corruption would be exposed. They mostly chose not to follow the son.

Church leaders throughout the world were duped by Hak Ja Han claiming to be "one" with True Father and a direct channel to his will. But when she started doing things that he warned us NEVER to do, it became obvious to many of us that she was not a channel to True Father at all, but something quite different. There was a spiritual fog everywhere. Could she be betraying Father? It was unthinkable.

Most members just went along to get along, trying to stay in their comfort zones. The result was that most did not follow the son either. A few incredibly brave souls did risk everything to follow the son. One outstanding example is Hyun Shil Kang, the "mother" of our church who had been with Father since the mud hut days in Pusan. She risked her life to escape Korea at her advanced age and come to the wilderness in Pennsylvania. Also Yasue Erikawa in Japan made the hard decision to follow the son.

Another brave soul is Rev. Jeong-Ok Yu, who Father personally appointed the teacher of the Original Substance of Divine Principle. He testifies that Father told him at least twice that Hak Ja Han was betraying him. Rev. Yu absolutely rejects the Only Begotten Daughter heresy.

Lucifer would not follow the son, God's chosen one. He loved his position and his power. He loved the praises of others. He loved authority over assets that belonged to God. He manipulated Eve into betraying God and passed along his feelings and justifications. With his intelligence he accused the Father and justified all his own actions.

The Archangel fell because he did not love Adam: rather, he envied Adam, who was receiving more love from God than he. This was the cause of the first primary characteristic of the fallen nature: failing to take God's standpoint. To remove this characteristic of the fallen nature, Cain, who stood in the Archangel's position, should have taken God's standpoint by loving Abel (Hyung Jin Nim), who stood in Adam's (True Father's) position....

The Archangel fell because he did not respect Adam (True Father) as God's mediator and did not receive God's love through him; rather, he attempted to seize Adam's position.

Exposition of Divine Principle, 1996. Page 193. (Names added.)

There might be fame and fortune for a while on this earth. But betraying God's son is the most fearful decision you can make in this life.

"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it."
Mark 8:35