Judged by a Tea Bag

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Okay, I am a confessed coffee drinker. I started drinking coffee at the age of 13. Actually as a teenager I really liked drinking coffee with my parents. Good memories. Even before that I have earlier memories of smelling a new bag of coffee from the grocery store. So coffee and I go way back. I also enjoy reading articles stating that 4 or 5 plus cups of coffee a day actually has health benefits including warding off dementia. Did you know that coffee is the number one source of antioxidants in the American diet?

Well even I tried drinking tea instead of coffee. A number of years ago I had come to the conclusion that I actually might be drinking too much coffee, so I thought I would try starting my day with a cup of tea. One morning I put the kettle on and grabbed a bag of my wife's tea. Mindless I put the tea bag in the cup and poured in the hot water. After a few minutes I sat down ready for my cup of tea and pulled out the bag.



That's when it happened... I noticed that the tag on the tea bag had a wise statement on the back. In this case the tag said, "Never be diverted from the truth by what you would like to believe." "Never be diverted from the truth by what you would like to believe."? Me? By what I would "Like" to believe? Well, this was way too much judgement from an early morning cup of tea. I went back to coffee.

This phrase, "Never be diverted from the truth by what you would like to believe" came to my mind recently when thinking about the schism in our movement. Really I would like to believe that the Unification Church / FFWPU, for which I have given my life, blood, sweat and tears, is the cornerstone for the Kingdom of Heaven all mankind has been longing for. I really really really would love to believe that Hak Ja Han truly adores and is faithfully following her deceased husband, the messiah of our age, the True Father of mankind. That is what I would like to believe. However, as I see the evidence mount, the truth is far from what I would like to believe.



Hyung Jin Nim has been exposing and revealing the true state of affairs about what is going on with Han Mother and the HSA-UWC/FFWPU. I winced when I first hear his sermon "Breaking the Silence." This was very disturbing for me. His subsequent sermons continually caused me to flinch and cringe. I did not want to believe what was he was saying. But knowing Hyung Jin Nim personally, I am absolutely confident that he is not making this stuff up.

Now I am seeing all kinds of materials including documents, notes and videos that clearly expose the

diversion by the HSA-UWC/FFWPU from True Father's words and Divine Principle. Father absolutely forbade anyone from changing his 8 Great Books, yet they are being changed. Church lecture notes from Japan are inverting the four position foundation and showing that it was Adam who first was duped by Lucifer. How can anyone change someone's words especially after they have passed? Would Mrs. Shakespear have the right to change William's words after he died no matter how united they may have been? Absolutely not! You may comment on words, put out your own interpretation or write your own book, but you can't change the historic words that have been spoken or written. That is wrong and evil.



My fervent prayer is that all people who love our True Father, the messiah and King of Kings, never be diverted from the truth by what they would like to believe. Although I immediately went back to coffee on that fateful day, the truth on that tea bag has stuck with me and is applicable to us now more than ever. Although I like to believe 4~5 cups of coffee are good for me, I truly believe what Hyung Jin Nim, our True Father's appointed and anointed heir, is saying and from that I will not be diverted.

Consider yourself hugged! Feel free to reach out and write me or pass this on.

Blessings,

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