Father wanted unity between Hyung Jin Nim and Hyun Jin Nim

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There's one point in the Panzer-Fefferman debate that Dan didn't answer, about why there was no holy wedding of True Parents on in 2012 in the run-up to Foundation Day. This has been of some interest to me. Richard correctly stated, in my understanding, that a holy wedding had been scheduled, but Father cancelled it at the last minute. But I disagree with what he alleges is the reason for it's cancellation, He said, "Father cancelled the wedding [and] GAVE MOTHER ONE MORE YEAR TO ACHIEVE UNITY."

Actually, the reason the wedding was cancelled was that Father wanted the wedding to happen on the foundation of the condition of Cain-Abel unity between his sons Hyung Jin Nim (Abel) and Hyun Jin Nim (Cain). To fulfill this condition it was Hyung Jin's mission to reach out to Hyun Jin and bring him back. Recall that Hyun Jin had previously been groomed as Father's successor up through 2007, and with Hyung Jim's crowning in 2009 the succession was changed, and this put Hyun Jin (H1) in the position of Cain whose offering had been rejected. This naturally set up a Cain-Abel relationship between them, with Hyung Jin (H2) in the position of Abel. So from 2009 to 2012, 3 years, H2 was supposed to win over H1, set the condition of Cain-Abel unity among the sons, and thus lay the foundation for the holy wedding. Probably Mother had a role in this as well, to guide H2 in how he could bring H1 to surrender, but the essential issue was Cain-Abel unity among the sons H1 and H2. (For more from the Principle on Cain-Abel unity as the foundation for the parents, see Exposition of Divine Principle, pp. 196-197)

But this did not happen. Instead H2 supported Kook Jin Nim in lawsuits and other actions that further exacerbated the division between H1 and H2. Mother had asked that the lawsuits be stopped, showing her concern for unity among the True Children and her guidance for how H2 could fulfill his providential responsibility. But H2 and Kook Jin were already a team, seeking to win a power struggle with H1 rather than bring about Cain-Abel unity. Without unity, the wedding wasn't held.

I recently asked Dr. Jin Choon Kim about the apparent lack of a wedding on Foundation Day itself, and whether this in some way lessens or invalidates the meaning of Foundation Day. He said that the condition of unity was fulfilled spiritually when two True Grandsons marched in together in front of True Mother. Hence, there was a wedding of sorts between True Father in heaven and True Mother earth and Foundation Day could be received as successful.

This issue may be worth investigating, because it would indicate that a big reason why True Mother regarded that Hyung Jin Nim was not ready to lead the movement right after Foundation Day was his failure to fulfill the providential condition that he had been asked to fulfill for the sake of True Parents' 3rd wedding. Hence, True Mother recognized that H2 needed more training before he could properly step into his successor role, and requested that he stay with her and receive that training.

Meanwhile, the fact that two grandchildren acted as stand-ins for H1 and H2 on Foundation Day to fulfill the condition of Cain-Abel unity has opened the door for True Mother to go directly to grandchildren to continue the succession, should H2 not return to his proper position.