

Report on Rev. Jin Hun Yong's seminar in Norway, 13th-14th Oct. 2012



Rev. Jin Hun Yong and Christa Kamga arrived in Norway from Sweden, on a beautiful afternoon on the 12th October. A few hours of sightseeing from the car, driving through landscapes bathed in sunshine and with sparkling autumn colours, felt like a warm welcome to Norway. A visit to a 900 year old church, located where two rivers meet, was also much appreciated.

The seminar, with the title *“Let us Become the Heirs of True Parents’ Life Course and Teaching”*, was held in our church in Oslo and was attended by 40 members, half of them second generation. Two members from Denmark and one from Finland attended the programme. Each lecture began with a song led by the Norwegian national leader Steinar Murud who also served as MC.



Rev. Yong opened the seminar with the question about the second coming. Most believers expect a coming in the clouds, but rev. Yong explained that only a coming from the womb of a woman is in line with the providence. He said our theology is more in line with the words of Jesus than the Christian theology, which is more based on the teachings of St. Paul. As a former Christian pastor rev. Yong is the right person to say this.

The explanation of the conversion of the lineage gave a clear overview over the essence of God's providence and I am sure it inspired many to study DP more deeply. TF's background, all the way back to the Moon Am Rock and the history of his forefathers and his close family, was fascinating.

The presentation of TF's life from his awakening to the beginning of his public mission, gave a deeper understanding of TF's heart. Rev. Yong's detailed interpretation of the poem "Crown of Glory", helped us to understand TF's "impossible" situation. TF's imprisonments were a painful course, but probably the course of the suffering heart was even bigger.

The story of the Japanese torturer was touching. How TF searched for his torturer in order to secure his safe return to Japan, reveals the greatness of TF's heart. That rev. Yong personally managed to find this person, as well as many other people involved in TF's life, was in itself a great accomplishment and testimony.

The testimony from TF's fellow student at Waseda Technical High School, who all his life wanted to thank TF for covering his tuition fee, was moving. Finally, almost 70 years later, he could convey his gratitude with tears to rev. Yong.

When rev. Yong explained about TF's accomplishments, we could see that there are concepts that we do not even think about, but that TF has already substantiated. The core attributes of God are among these accomplishments. We learned more about the meaning of absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal as well as creativity and subjectivity. Many were asked by rev. Yong about the meaning of these attributes, but few could answer. We gained a deeper realization of the principle of living for the sake of others.

The lecture about preparation for Foundation Day explained what the core of our preparation should be. We must eliminate self-awareness and return to the stage before the commandment, where we only heard the voice of God.

Rev. Yong's talk with the 2nd gen during the final dinner was much appreciated. Our 2nd gen expressed gratitude for all the attention he gave to them.

The final lecture was an overwhelming 2 hours presentation. Rev. Yong poured out all his heart and energy while explaining that many of the problems in the world, in our movement and in the true family are providential. Many historical problems need to come to the surface and find a natural solution. We received the feeling that behind the confusion and chaos we experience today, God is working. When confronted with the present challenges, TF's words of an era of God's full authority may seem to be very distant. However rev. Yong's explanation of the providential significance behind the current turbulent situations gave comfort to our members.



The outline for a possible future development, based both on TF's words and various prophecies strengthened the understanding about the significance of our time.

Rev. Yong's deep presentations translated impressively by Christa Kamga have planted seeds in our community that will bring good fruits in the time to come. On behalf of the Norwegian community we express our heartfelt gratitude for sharing these deep insights with us.



Some reflections:

Among all the points what stood out the most to me was when Rev. Yong talked about the characteristics of God in detail. I had seen the chart and heard the words before and often wondered why True Father emphasized them so much. So I was really grateful to learn in depth about the heart of the words, especially the explanation of subjectivity and that through helping someone else to grow you become perfected as well. So there is no excuse not to help people. I also enjoyed the talk together with the 2nd gen. I think it is very good that Rev. Yong is encouraging 2nd gen to ask questions and debate as a way to understand and grow. Thank you –

Yun-A Johnson, 2nd gen

It was a real blessing to have Rev. Young visit. The stories he told of his adventures researching Father's life were exciting and made Father even more real and alive for me. In addition, I found the lectures on how we should prepare ourselves for Foundation Day very valuable. It was also very meaningful for us to be able to discuss controversial subjects in God's providence, and I hope we can be able to become more and more open in the future. Finally, I really appreciate Rev. Yong's interest in the 2nd gen. He seemed to naturally share Mother's deep concern over the 2nd gen, and I pray that all our leaders nationally and around the world can follow his example of taking the 2nd generation's concerns seriously. Father has always said that the most important thing is lineage, and there is no lineage without the 2nd gen. I really wish Rev. Yong all the best with his mission and his family.

Christopher D. Osborn, 2nd gen

I must give my heartfelt thanks to Rev. Yong. I'm grateful and amazed at the passion and the heart you put in your lectures. I'm sure all of us left the seminar extremely inspired.

After TF passing and incidents with the True children, there naturally were quite a few questions roaming in my head. And attending this seminar truly has answered many questions and left me very inspired.

Rev Yong talked about the deeper meaning of Foundation Day, the levels of the Holy Weddings and the meaning of the one in January. He explained about the True Children, their position and providential burden they bear. To be able to listen, and be taught this was important for me.

I was also extremely happy to understand more about the importance of our growth and responsibility before Foundation Day.

Again we hear how important HDH really is, and how we as a community can grow and help each other (the explanation of how we can grow as a couple, was really good^^)

He even took out time for an A & Q session with us second gens attending the seminar. A really precious moment for us. thank you so much

Victoria Nordhagen, 2nd gen

A very vast content that triggers many thoughts. Important details about the restoration of Eve and the lineage. Valuable to receive a clear picture about God's character and Lucifer's character.

An important point for spiritual growth is to search for the good qualities in my partner and in other people and to help them grow. This is the path for my own growth.

Very valuable to see the the comparisons between Jesus' course and TF's course. So much preparation was needed. Step by step God's work is progressing. Rev. Yong emphasized several times why TF is the Messiah. There is so much to continue to reflect over. I am grateful for the preparations behind the workshop, Christa's translation was impressive.

Elsa Timms, 1st gen