

Divine Principle
&
World Religions

Short Vocabulary:

AGS = Absolute Good Spirits

CBG = Chambumo Gyeong, Holy Textbook

CSG = Cheon Seong Gyeong, Holy Textbook

CIG = Cheon Il Guk, Two persons become one, KoH

CP = Cheong Pyeong, Spir. training ground Korea

DP = Divine Principle, v1973

EDP = Divine Principle, v1996

ODP = Original Divine Principle, 2008

KoH = Kingdom of Heaven

LSA = Lord of Second Advent

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

CT = Completed Testament

TF = True Father, SMM = Sun Myung Moon

TM = True Mother, Hak Ja Han Moon

TTM = Teaching and Textbook Material (G=Great)

UC = Unification Church

See also extended Vocabulary:

<http://www.slideshare.net/bdp003/vocabulary-uc>

Christian 33%

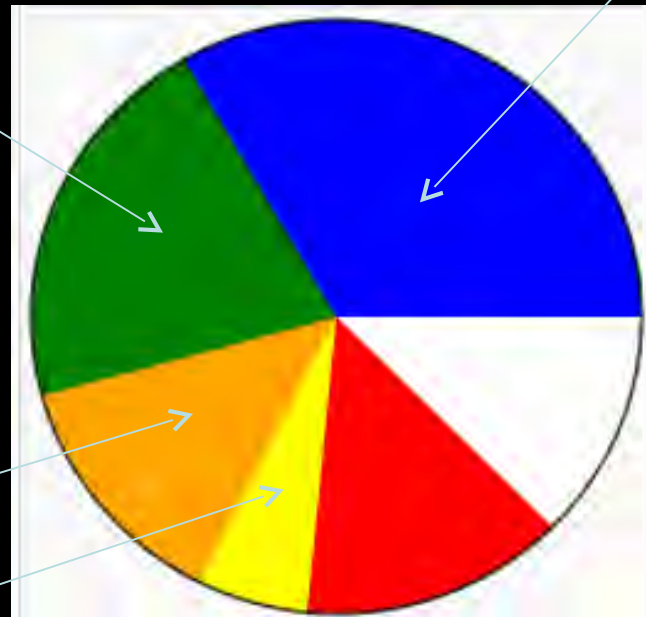
Jewish 0.2%

Israel, USA

Muslim 21%

Hindu 13%

Buddhist 6%



World religions by percentage,
according to The World Factbook

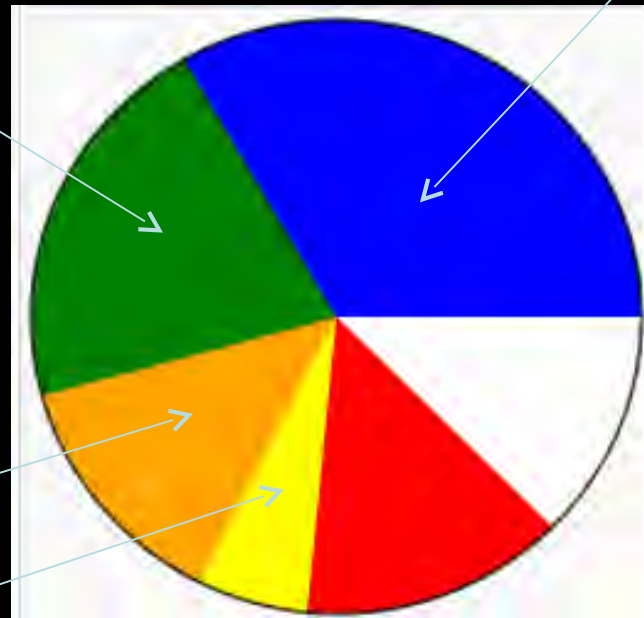
■	Christians (33.32%)
■	Muslims (21.01%)
■	Hindus (13.26%)
■	Buddhists (5.84%)
■	Non-religious (14.09%)
■	Other (12.48%)

Christian

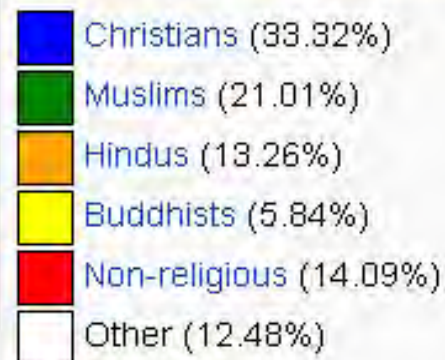
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It is absolutely wrong for Unification Church members to think that we have nothing to do with Christianity.

Why is that so?

The Old Testament Age and New Testament Age existed in order to restore True Parents.

The Completed Testament Age also exists for the restoration of True Parents.

The content of those three ages is the same: restoration of True Parents.

The Messiah is, in fact, True Parents;
therefore, the content and the purpose of Judaism,
Christianity and the Unification Church are the same.

Then what is different?

Judaism wanted to receive the Messiah on a national level,
and then to expand it to the whole world.

Christianity was formed after Jesus' death in order to
receive the Messiah on the worldwide foundation.

What about the Completed Testament Age?

It is the cosmic level, the time of the desire to receive the True Parents even in the Spirit World.

The dimension is different. You must clearly differentiate them from one another.

/SMM 1984.4.29. East Garden

4 Main Events

- Jesus Birth
- Jesus Life
- Jesus Death
- Jesus Resurrection



Mary – Angel Gabriel



Birth



Christ Birth Celebration

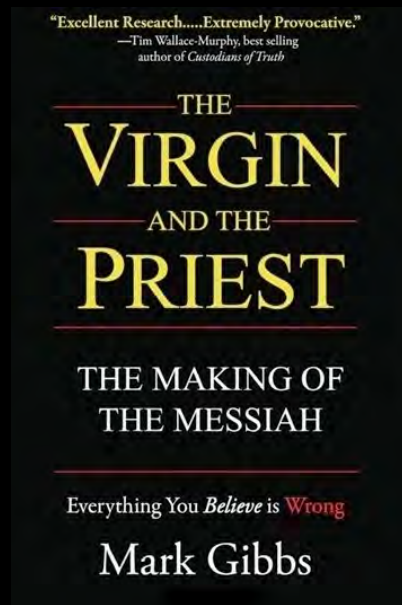


Three Wise Men



After the Three Wise Men left,
the Three Wiser Women arrived.

Three Wiser Women
Funny! - But Oh so true 😊



The notion that Jesus had a biological father no longer belongs in the contemplative realm -- where many would prefer it remain.

It has crash landed with a resounding thud, and is narrowed down to one distinct individual.

But knowing that Zacharias was the father of Jesus is much more than just another interesting tidbit of information.



Jesus
Father

Who was Jesus' father? It is the same as Cain and Abel, one father had two descendants.

When Mary conceived, it was in Zachariah's home, where she stayed for six weeks.

Who is Jesus' father? (Audience: Zachariah.)

/SMM 1992

Jesus Bride



At the time of Jesus, the law was such that if any unmarried woman were to become pregnant she was supposed to be stoned to death.

In such a strict society, how could Jesus even think about demanding a younger sister to become his own bride?

Let us imagine ourselves in that time when the younger sister Mary actually took away Elizabeth's husband and became pregnant. Then she gave birth to Jesus.

Jesus Bride



As Jesus grew up he was requesting to marry the younger sister from Elizabeth's family.

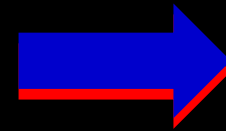
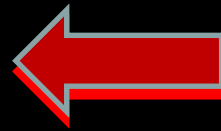
Can you imagine that?

It was virtually impossible, because if it had become known to the general public then the families of Zachariah and Jesus would have been destroyed.

Time



B.C.



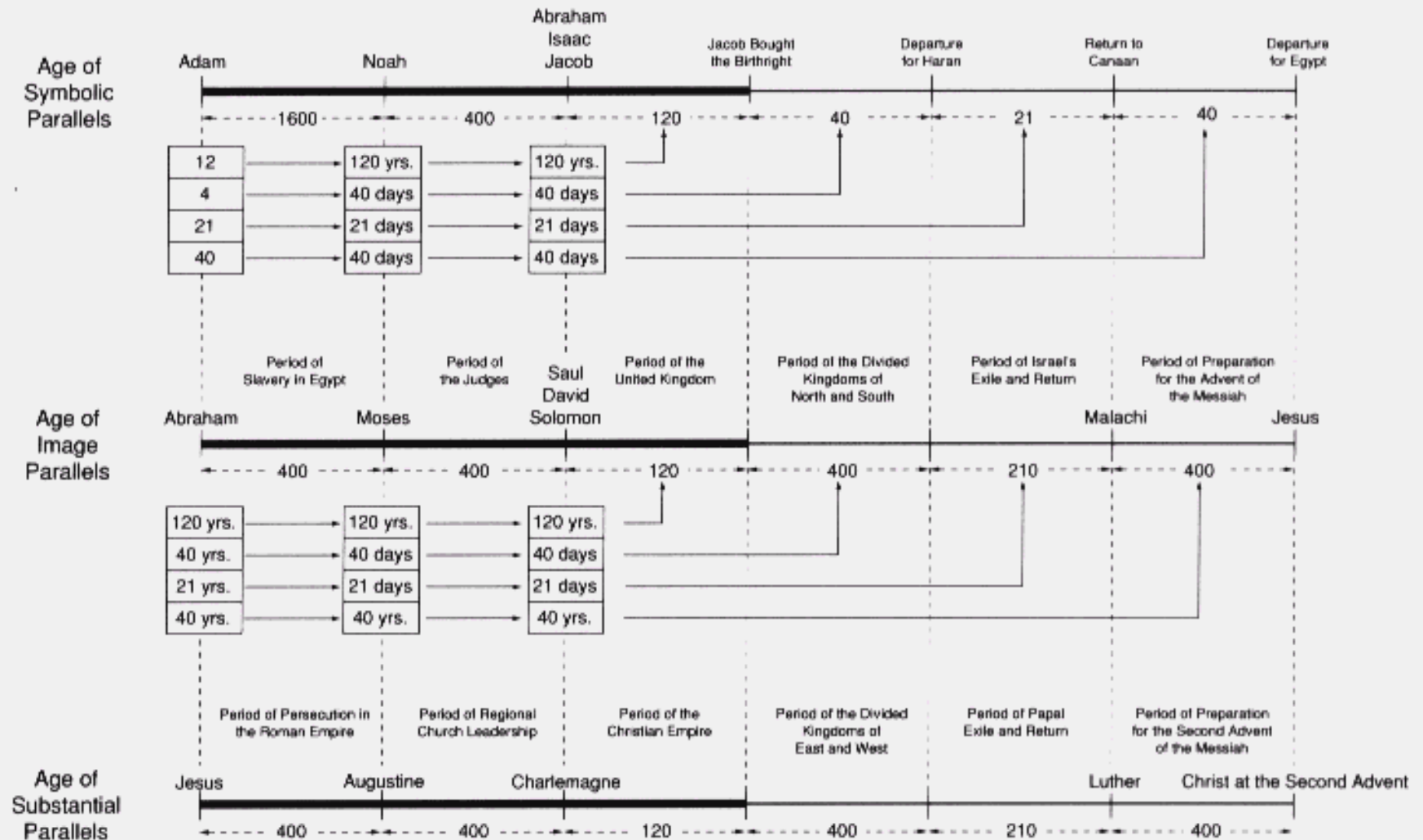
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Time

Devised 525 Used 800 Pope 1582 Greg.Cal.

2000 Year of Preparation

Chart 2: Parallel Providential Periods





Buddha

Jesus

Muhammad

Ca 600 BC

Ca 600AD

LaoTzu

Confucius

Mahavira/Hinduism

Ancient Greece



Time



Time

2013

~~1st Adam~~
1 Jan

2nd Adam
3rd Jan

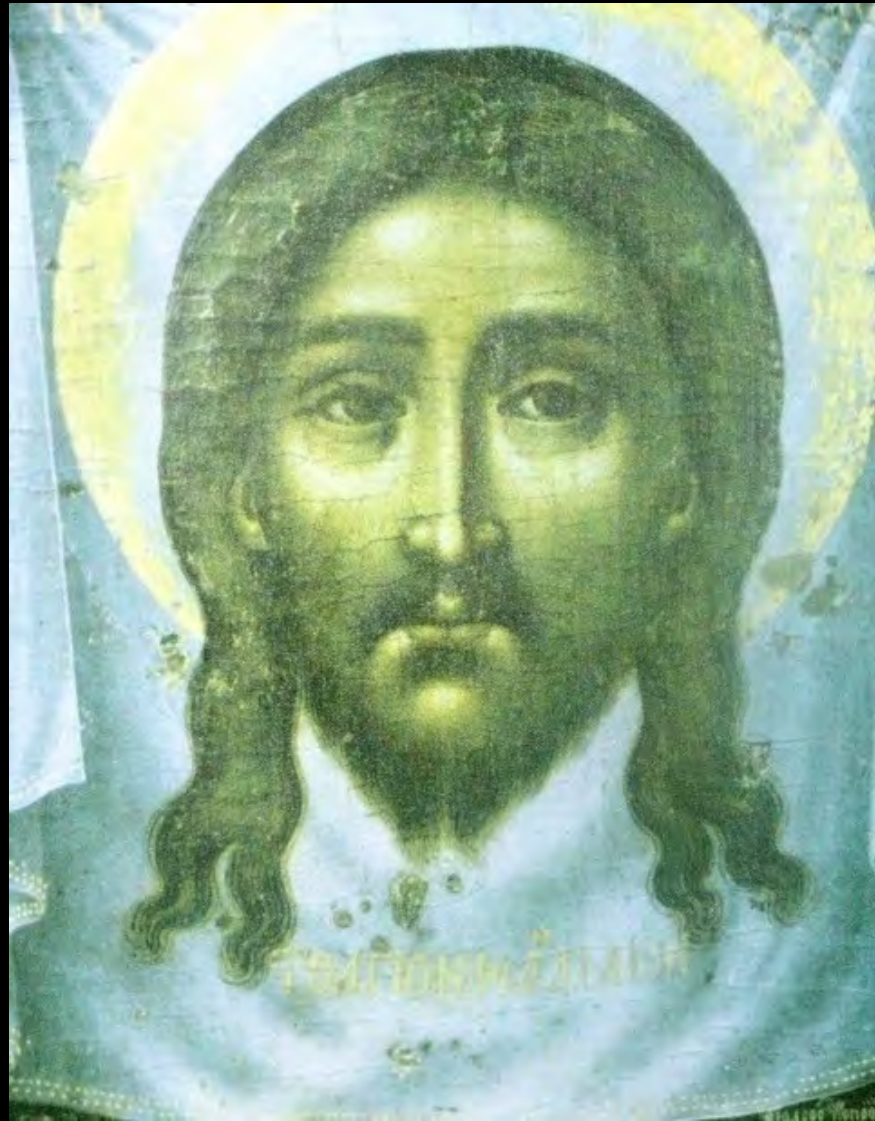
3rd Adam
6 Jan 1920

Time



Moon Calendar = Heavenly Calendar

2. Life





Matthew

3:13-15

"Then **Jesus** came from Galilee to the Jordan to be **baptized** by **John**.

But **John** tried to deter him, saying, I need to be **baptized** by you

OT. = John the Baptist



NT
= Jesus

New Start: Jesus baptized by John the Baptist



Divine Principle

1. The Mission of John the Baptist

3.1 The First Worldwide Course to Restore Canaan

3.1.1 The Foundation of Faith

3.1.2 The Foundation of Substance

3.1.3 The Failure of the First Worldwide Course to Restore Canaan



Divine Principle

2. Jesus taking over as John the Baptist

3.2 The Second Worldwide Course to Restore Canaan

3.2.1 The Foundation of Faith

3.2.1.1 Jesus Takes On the Mission of John the Baptist

3.2.1.2 Jesus' Forty-Day Fast and Three Temptations in the Wilderness

3.2.1.3 The Result of the Forty-Day Fast and the Three Temptations

3.2.2 The Foundation of Substance

3.2.3 The Failure of the Second Worldwide Course to Restore Canaan



Divine Principle

3. Jesus as successful Spiritual Messiah

3.3 The Third Worldwide Course to Restore Canaan

3.3.1 The Spiritual Course to Restore Canaan under Jesus' Leadership

3.3.1.1 The Spiritual Foundation of Faith

3.3.1.2 The Spiritual Foundation of Substance

3.3.1.3 The Spiritual Foundation for the Messiah

3.3.1.4 The Restoration of Spiritual Canaan – 2nd Israel

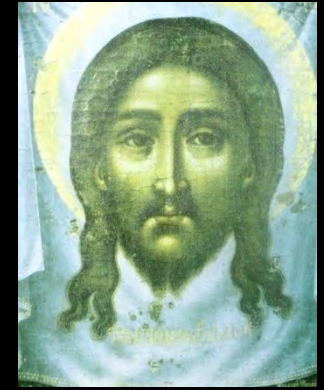
3.3.2 The Course to Restore Substantial Canaan under the Leadership of Christ at the Second Advent



Jesus had one purpose throughout the three years of his public ministry: Acceptance.

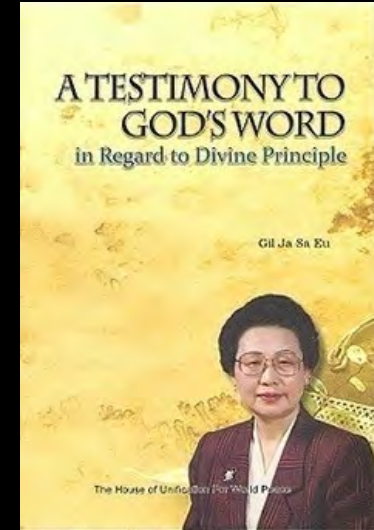


"Even though you do not believe me,
believe the miracles,
that you may know and understand
that the Father is in me, and I in the Father" John 10:38



Jerusalem, the Spiritual centre of “the World”.
A Holy city for Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Gil Ja Sa Eu 2013
Early Testimonies from UC 50's



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Jesus knew the course he had to take (marry Johns sister)
And begged his mother three times in his life
at 17, 27, and 30 years old,
To be wedded to the younger sister of John the Baptist.

However, Mary turned down her sons plea completely.

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After the Fall, fallen Adam (& Eve) established a lineage
connected to Satan.

This is the reason Divine Principle teaches
Jesus **did not originally come to die on the cross.**
But to establish a family, have children, grandchildren
and a new God's pure sinless lineage on Earth.

That's why very logically Jesus had to promise to come
again to fulfill this.

What was fulfilled in the Cross
was the indemnity-payment for rejecting Jesus!
A New Messianic start = 2nd Israel = Christianity

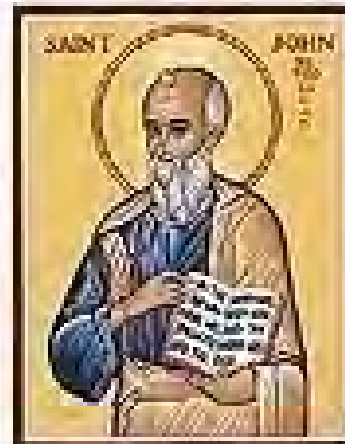
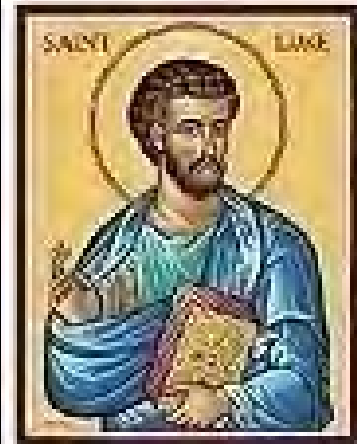
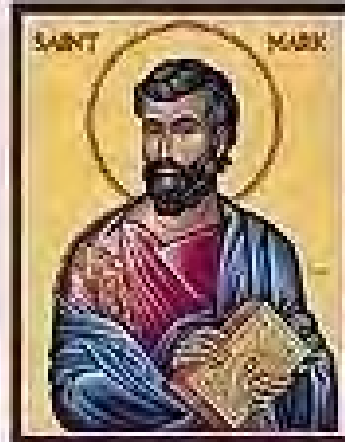
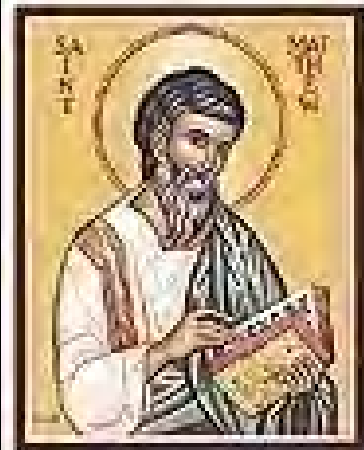
And faith in Jesus as Messiah have for 2000 years
Brought Spiritual **but not Physical** salvation.

Jesus was called **Rabbi**, by respectful Jews, like Lazarus and Nicodemus, at the time.

Probably Gamaliel and others as well.

Jesus was a Jew, in the very traditional sense of what a Jew was, but he was also a Jew who was a **Tzaddik**, or holy man.

The word "tzaddik" literally means "righteous one." The term refers to a completely righteous individual, and generally indicates that the person has spiritual or mystical power.



4 Evangelists



Heavenly Inspiration

The 4 Gospels

Mark - Matthew - Luke - John

The 4 Gospels

- *TO WHOM?*
- **Mark** : mostly Gentiles, fairly new in their faith,
and facing persecutions

The 4 Gospels

- *TO WHOM?*
- **Mathew:** better educated Jews who believe in Jesus, but argue over the Law
- Matthew is considered the most “Jewish” gospel.

The 4 Gospels

- *TO WHOM?*
- **Luke:** wealthier Gentile Christians in an urban setting, becoming complacent

The 4 Gospels

- *TO WHOM?*
- **John:** very mixed: mostly Jews, some Gentiles, Samaritans, etc.

Some differences

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Divine Principle

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5. Yes, **but not Original Sin**.
And forgiveness in Christianity, has to be repeated by all.

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8. Jesus will come back

Divine Principle

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8. No! Sinless Adam will come back in new human form 3rd Adam.
Born again in the flesh as a baby. As Jesus came.

Adam will return the same way he went as Jesus
Being Born – Teach, Forgive Sins – Go to Heaven

Quote: The Jesus of Galilee **will not return** - it is not necessary.
The Christ who manifested through him is the Eternal –
he will manifest again. (New Adam) Ref: Arthur Ford, Unknown But Known

Responsabilites

Christan teaching

Jesus alone took all Sins and forgave Mankind

Divine Principle

God 95% + Mans response 5% = 100%

Sending
pure Adam + ~~John the Bapt. Response 5%~~

Messias=Jesus + ~~the chosen People 5%~~

+ Jesus - Blood on the Cross 5%

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= **Spiritual** Salvation (only)

Responsabilites 2nd Coming



Divine Principle

God 95%

+ Mans response 5% = 100%

Sending

~~+ Korean Christians (1945-~~

New pure Messias = LSA

~~+ World Christianity~~



+ True Fathers 7 Death/Resurections

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= Full Salvation (Spir. & Physical)

3 x Blessing 1960, 2003, 2013



3. Death

Sufferings

reason

Martyrdom
Crucifixion

Law of Indemnity

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SMM 50s
desperate Prayers
after rejection from Christians
in Korea.

1948



In 1948, Israel became independent; therefore, some might think it reasonable for the Lord to come back to Israel.



Korea also became independent in 1948.

However, Korea was liberated from Japanese colonization, in contrast to modern Israel's situation.

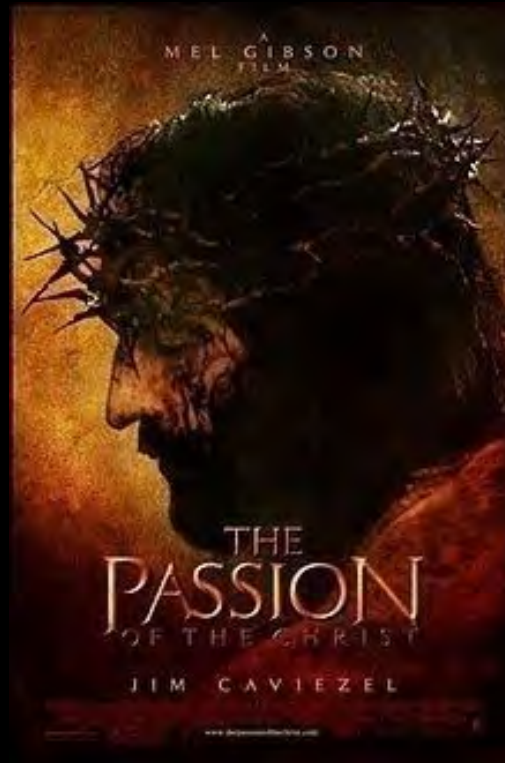
Conceivably both countries may have become independent at the same time because the physical Israel inherited something from the spiritual Israel, Korea.

The fact that the Jewish people, who had been wandering for 2000 years, found their nation, shows that all their sins had been forgiven.

Therefore, they could return to their original position. The prophecy that Israel would be restored when Jesus returned was fulfilled.

Because Jesus' death was indemnified, mankind was able to receive forgiveness and the Lord of the Second Advent could come.

The Turning Point of History S.M.Moon

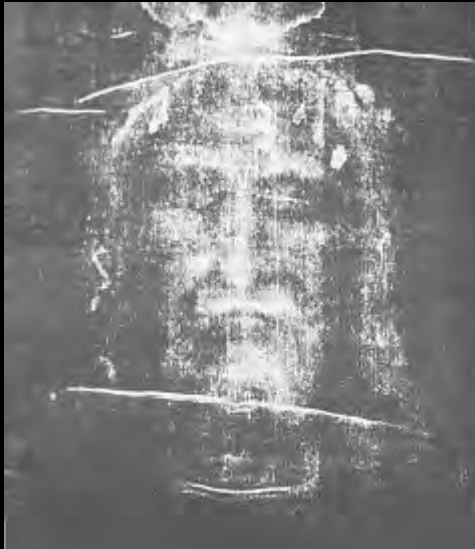


The Passion of the Christ

(sometimes referred to as ***The Passion***)

is a 2004 American epic drama film directed by Mel Gibson and starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus Christ.

It depicts the Passion of Jesus largely according to the New Testament Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.



Jesus shroud
Turin Italy





Artist impresssion of the shroud in Turin Italy

It was the Word of Jesus in the Gospel
that convinced 2000 year of Christians
Not his Physical appearance



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If will also affirm that Jesus ascended into Sprit World, as recorded in the Bible, and the reason why his body was found to be missing from the tomb, was that it had been dematerialized.

Your scientists are nearing the truth when they make their findings known about the shroud of Turin.

This shroud was indeed the one used when Jesus was taken from the Cross.



The Divine Principle clearly confirm Jesus Messianic Mission.

He came as the New 2nd Adam.

But his death on the cross was a secondary Mission,

Primary he came with the Mission to establish True Parents

A new 2nd Adam together with 2nd Eve.

Forgiving Original Sin, and establish

a New Sinless History of Mankind.

This would answer the healthy questions regarding the Salvation of the Cross.

1. Why does FORGIVENESS have to be repeated within ones Christian life
2. And throughout every new born Generation?
3. If Jesus came as New Adam, where was the New Eve?
4. Why is the World still evil, if Jesus fulfilled all on the Cross.
5. Why should there be a need of a Second Coming?

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At the time of Jesus' crucifixion
there was a thief on the right and a
thief on the left,
and in front of Jesus was Barabbas.

The term right-wing or left-wing was not derived
today.

What was planted in Jesus' time now has been
harvested as right and left wings.

(Democracy-Communism)



The left-side thief said to Jesus,
"If you are the Son of God save us".
He denied Jesus.

The right-side thief said to the left-side thief,
"Of course, we should die because of our sin;
but this person should not die because he has
no sin".

He was on the side of Jesus, overcame difficulties
and defended him.

Therefore, the thief on the right went to Paradise
with Jesus. We know this from the Bible.



What kind of person was Barabbas?

He was saved by Jesus, but he was against Jesus.

Therefore, such a cultural realm should emerge.

This is the Islamic realm. Islam, on the one hand has the Koran, and on the other hand, **the sword**.

Islam believes the Old Testament, but **it spread wrongly**.

**Source: The Root of Struggle between Christianity and Islam is Abraham's Family
Quotes from Sun Myung Moon September 14, 2002**



Democracy - **Jesus** - Communism

Barrabas - Islam

3. Resurrection





It was the night before Easter in the year I turned sixteen. I was praying all night and begging God in tears for answers. Why had He created a world so filled with sorrow and despair?

My encounter with Jesus changed my life completely. His sorrowful expression was etched into my heart as if it had been branded there, and I could not think of anything else. From that day on, I immersed myself completely in the Word of God.

/Biography SMM



Jesus was truly Victorious over Death



Jesus Spiritually in the clouds over Korean War 1950-53.

The Ten Commandments of Hinduism

- 1) Nonviolence,
- 2) Truthfulness,
- 3) Non-stealing
- 4) Celibacy or sense control,
- 5) Non-greed,
- 6) Purity of thought, word, and deed,
- 7) Contentment,
- 8) Austerity or renuncia-tion,
- 9) Study of scriptures, and
- 10) Surrendering to God with faith-ful loving devotion.

The Ten Basic Teachings of the Bible

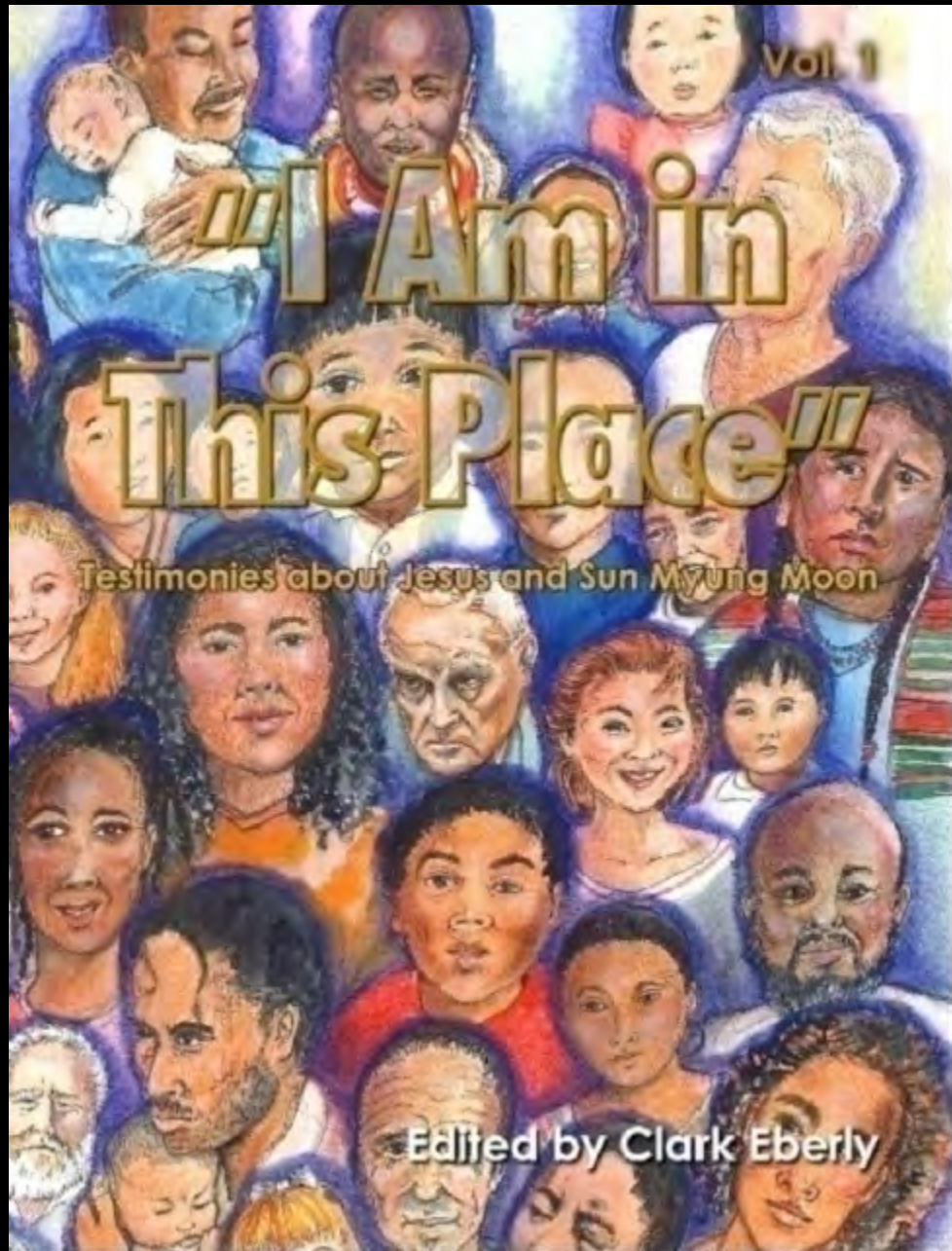
- 1) Thou shall not kill,
- 2) Do not lie,
- 3) Do not steal,
- 4) Do not commit adultery,
- 5) Do not covet,
- 6) Do not divorce your wife,
- 7) Do to others as you would have them do to you.
- 8) If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn the other cheek,
- 9) Love your neighbor as yourself, and
- 10) Love the Lord with all thy heart.

The Eightfold Noble Path of Buddhism

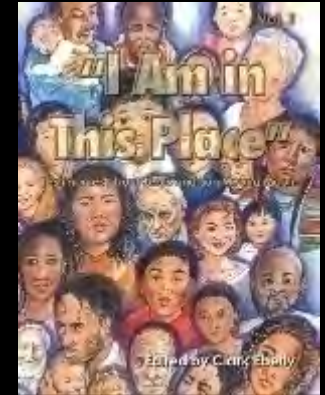
Right view,
right thought,
right speech,
right deeds,
right livelihood,
right effort,
right resolve,
and right meditation.
Abstinence from all evil, performance of good acts, and purification of the mind is the doctrine of Buddha.

The Five Cardinal Principles of Islam are:

- 1) Faith in God, His message, and His messengers;
- 2) Meditation and prayer on the glory, greatness, and the message of God for spiritual growth;
- 3) Helping others by giving charity;
- 4) Austerity for self-purification by fasting in the month of Ramadan; and
- 5) Pilgrimage to the holy places.



Jesus
1970s



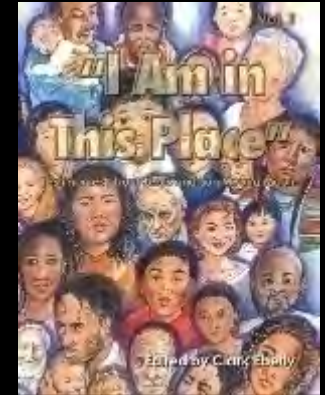
The next time I came, they led me to the study room and gave me a book written by Dr. Young Oon Kim, introducing the Divine Principle revelation.

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When I read the passage about the similarity of the time of Jesus' birth and the Second Coming, I started to joke about this "nonsense." In the next moment, I was stunned.

I saw Jesus pass through the room, saying, "I am in this place!"

Then he disappeared as he had entered.
A wave of peace settled around me.



In the following days, I was so concerned not to make a mistake.

When I knelt down to pray to ask if this was really the truth, it was ringing from all sides, “Yes! Yes!” and God chastised me gently, “Why do you ask me again? This was my answer.”

From that time on, I started to study the Divine Principle and Reverend Moon with a calm mind and the assurance that God and Jesus had led me there.

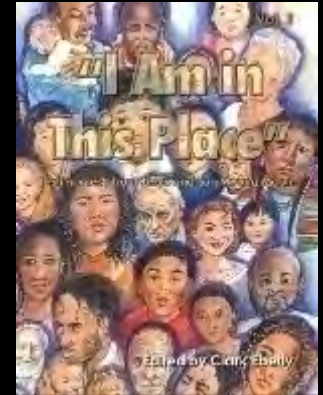
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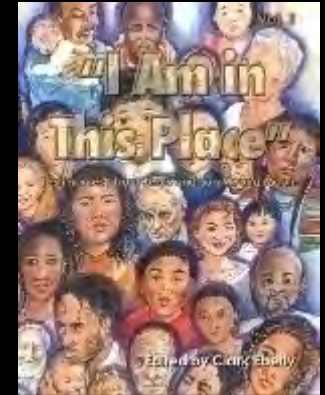
As a young church member, I was always curious as to whether Father Moon could heal people.

Then in 1982, I got the answer through a direct experience.

I had injured my right hip during a martial arts training accident one Saturday afternoon and had to be carried out. I did not want to go to the hospital, because I did not want to miss our early 5:00 A M service, even though I was in excruciating pain. “I will see a doctor after service,” I thought.



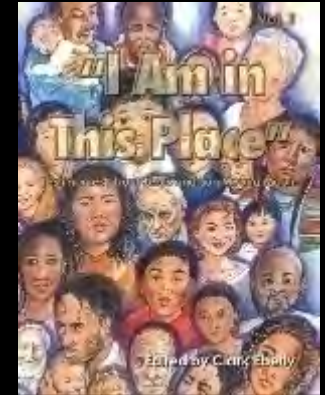
But during the night Father Moon came to me, looking very serious, and touched my right hip.



He pointed his finger at me with that look in his eyes,² as if to say, “You doubting Thomas,” and then he left.

I was awakened at 4:30 AM, and my thoughts went to my injured hip. Suddenly, a voice said, “Get up,” which I apprehensively did. To my amazement there was not an inkling of pain. Everyone was shocked when I walked into the room. After service I gave my testimony.

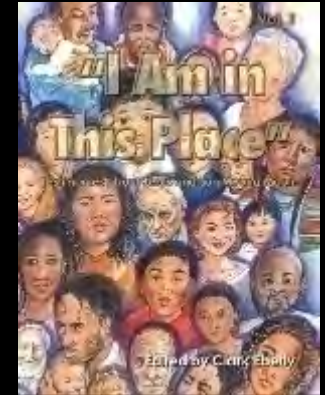
/ Richard J. Francis



At the end of twenty-one days,
I watched a video of True Father
(Reverend Moon) for the first time.

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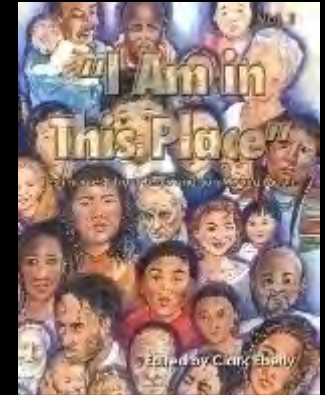
As he appeared on the screen, I started to hear
angels' voices singing a song I had sung every
Easter with my church choir back in Minnesota:
"The King is coming, the King is coming, I can hear
the trumpets sounding, and soon his face I'll see."



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With uncontrollable tears streaming down my face, I again felt embraced by Jesus and the Holy Spirit and received the revelation that Sun Myung Moon was God's son (Messiah). I realized that everything in my life had prepared me for this.

/GINGER NICHOLLS 1980s



1974:

I found myself walking in a dark corridor,
at the end of which I saw a light.

Getting closer, I saw in that bright light
the face of Jesus.

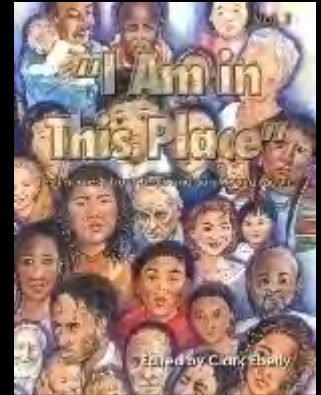
Then Jesus' face changed into Sun Myung
Moon's face. I had the strong feeling that it
was the same heart;
only the external appearance
changed. I felt profoundly happy!

My challenge to all true Christians is to pray and ask Jesus to appear in their dreams. Ask Jesus about the identity of Reverend Moon. Remember Matthew 7:7.

If you sincerely ask, definitely the reply will come, even faster than you expect.

Since the time I first met the Unification Church, which is now known as the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, I have had many dream encounters and many other spiritual experiences. These, along with the clarity of Divine Principle, became the foundation of my belief, faith, and trust in God.

/Elisabeth Ciacciarelli Schneider Italy

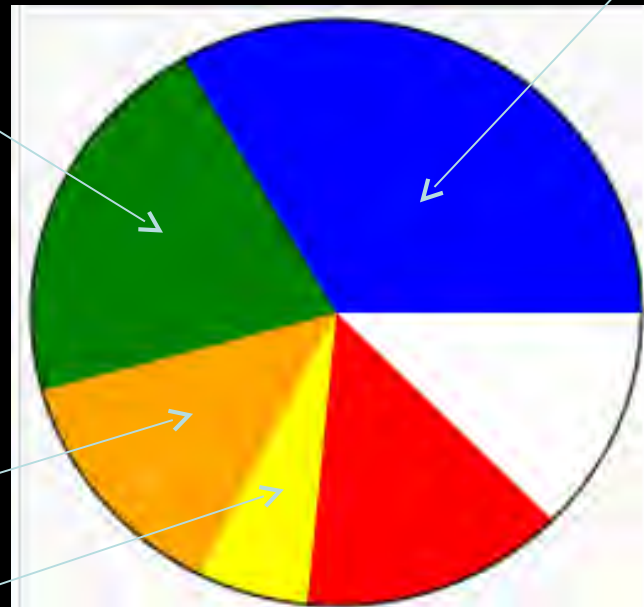


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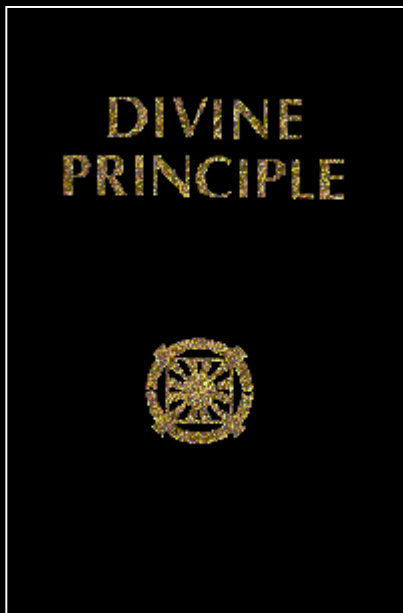
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Buddhist



World religions by percentage,
according to The World Factbook

- Christians (33.32%)
- Muslims (21.01%)
- Hindus (13.26%)
- Buddhists (5.84%)
- Non-religious (14.09%)
- Other (12.48%)



DP & Islam



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Introduction

- All religions are prepared for the 2nd Coming of Adam
- Islam talks about **The Imam and Mahdi**

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Buddha

Jesus

Muhammad

Ca 600 BC

Ca 600AD

LaoTzu

Confucius

Mahavira/Hinduism

Ancient Greece

The Universe is the mirror of God,
and the heart of man
is the mirror of the Universe.

/Ancient Sufi Text



Jerusalem
Center of
Abrahamic Religions

Christianity

Islam



Judaism

1. The **Quran** is the source of Allah's revelations to humanity, transmitted through his messenger, Muhammad.
2. The **Hadith** is not considered a direct source of revelation; instead, it is supposed to contain the records of the traditions, practices and decision of the very earliest Muslim community.

1. Belief in God (Allah), the one and only one worthy of all worship (tawhid).
2. Belief in all the Prophets (nabi) and Messengers (rusul) sent by God
3. Belief in the Angels (mala'ika).
4. Belief in the Books (kutub) sent by God (including the Qur'an).
5. Belief in the Day of Judgment (qiyama) and in the Resurrection (life after death).
6. Belief in Destiny (Fate) (qadar).

- Abramic religions = Jewish, Christian, Islam

Muslims believe that Allah, God is one and incomparable and that the purpose of life is to worship God.

Muslims also believe that Islam is the completed and universal version of a primordial, monotheistic faith revealed at many times and places before, including notably, to the prophets Abraham, Moses and Jesus and that previous messages and revelations have been changed and distorted over time.

DP same : also Monotheistic
also believe in need for new Revelation

- Religious practices include the Five Pillars of Islam, which are five obligatory acts of worship



DP: Similar Full bow



The **Taj Mahal** built by Muslim emperor Shah Jahan of the Mughal Empire in Agra, India in memory of his third wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

Allah

Mohammad

Abu Bakr

accepted as the first Caliph

Sunni Muslims

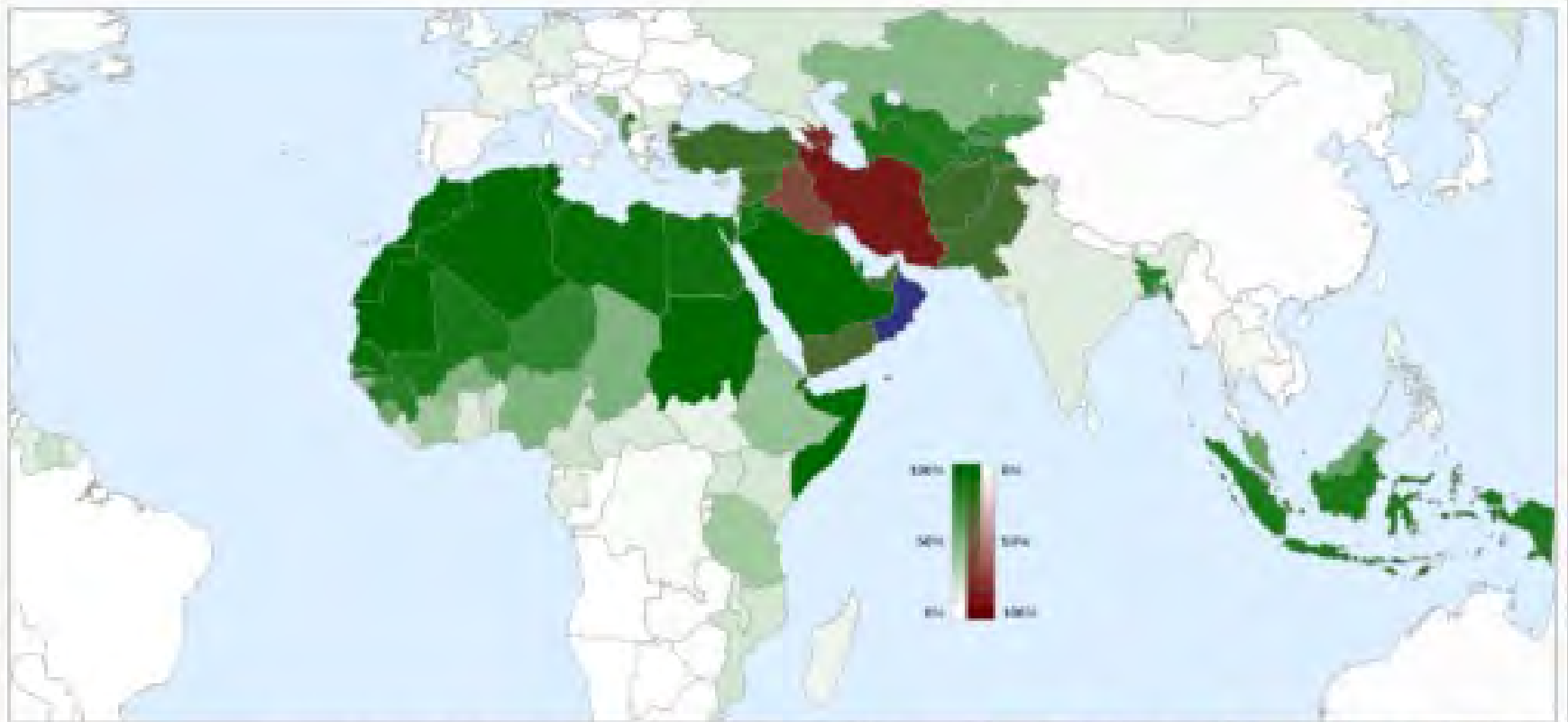
88%

Ali

son-in-law and cousin

Shia Muslims

12%



Countries with more than 5% Muslim population.^[1] Sunni Shia Ibadi

Sunni Muslims hold that there are six articles of belief:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. belief in Allah, | DP: Believe in God |
| 2. in angels, | DP: Believe in God |
| 3. in divinely revealed scripture, | DP: Revelation |
| 4. in prophets, | DP: Prophets |
| 5. in the "Last Day" /end times, | DP: Last Days |
| 6. and in destiny. | DP: God 95%+Man 5% |

Spiritual Messages from the Prophet Mohammed

- My name is Mohammed. Allah is my witness that I left a clear prophecy about the return of Isa bn Maryam [the Christ]. I tried to meet the leaders of Mecca, but they always doubted, feeling that they were being deceived by Satan. It even became a matter of mockery among them.
- I know that many leaders will not believe you, but will you also disbelieve me like them?
- Tell them to stop shedding God's servants' blood for nothing but tribal purposes. Ask them whether they know the grief they are causing God. Tell them **it is now time for the real Messiah on earth**, so they must follow him. **Tell them to follow Moon for their as well as our benefit.**
- Use the wisdom given to you and **unite Muslims and Christians.** This is your task, and you must do this even at the cost of your life.

Spiritual Messages from the Prophet Mohammed 2001

- Allah, God is the Parent of humanity.
If examined carefully, the original source of all doctrine or truth is one. What religion would teach people to revere evil. Although their methods might differ, their fundamental purpose is to pursue goodness. Because God is the original being of absolute goodness and love, and every religion teaches about love.
- Therefore, the fundamental teachings of each religion are quite similar. Now God's basic desires are to bring the truths and doctrines of all religions together and unite them as one. When it is done, God can finally rest.
- After countless days of waiting, God finally sent Reverend Sun Myung Moon for this purpose. Through him, the Unification Principle was revealed for the sake of the unification of all religions.

Spiritual Messages from the Prophet Mohammed 2001

- The possibility of world peace is remote without the unification of religions.
- The four major religious founders have united in one thought and idea. Jesus accepted Buddha, and vice-versa. We personally experienced God who is rejoicing to see us at the same seminar. Through that experience, we resolved to remain united as one.
- Reverend Sun Myung Moon came to the Earth in order to deliver God's will and to unite a divided and scattered humankind. He appears as the True Parent. I hope that my followers will also accept him with a humble attitude.
- And please read thoroughly the Unification Principle in a quiet place. Muhammad opened his heart all the way, after realizing from the seminar that its teaching is a true guide to human life.





The Kaaba, in Mecca Saudi Arabia, is the center of Islam. Muslims from all over the world gather there to pray in unity.



United Visions

“Arabic Edition”

Islamic Perspective

Abdelmoumin Ibrahim Ahmed



Dr. Andrew Wilson, who assisted
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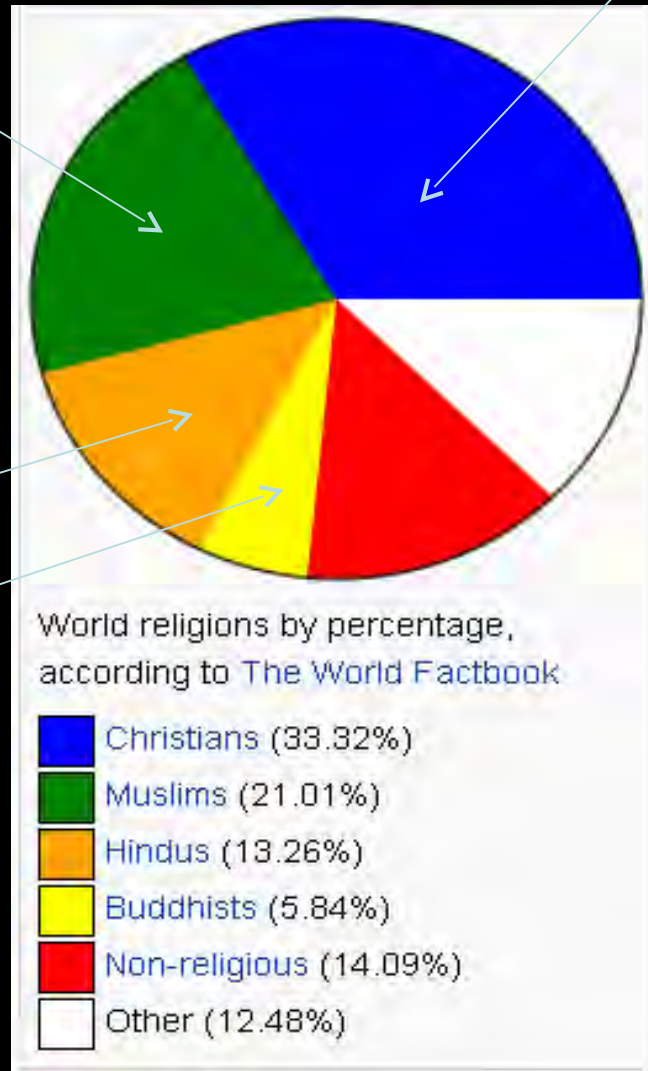
The book is faithful to the Principle. **United Visions** is firstly a Principle text. It covers all the chapters of the Divine Principle,
About 15 percent of the book is directly from the text of the Divine Principle. **United Visions** is entirely based on the Qur'an. the Bible only rarely. Thus, it respects the revelation of the Qur'an as the foundational truth upon which the Principle can be taught.

Christian

Muslim

Hindu

Buddhist



DIVINE
PRINCIPLE



DP
&
Hinduism



*"Learn a lesson from the birds.
They feed those who cannot fly far.
The bird relieves the itch of the buffalo
by scratching it with its beak;
they help and serve each other
with no thought of reward"*

/Atharvaveda Sanskrit: अथर्ववेद

Poet: **Rabindranath
Tagore**
India



**1913 Nobel Prize
in Literature**

Quote from the Great Indian Poet Tagore about Korea:

**"In the golden age of Asia
Korea was one of its lamp-bearers
and that lamp is waiting to be
lighted once again for the
illumination of the East."**

Ref: Tagore and Korea by Kim Yang-shik (Poetess)

Was it God and Heaven, already 1929 inspiring Rabindranath Tagore,
winner of the 1913 Nobel Prize in Literature,
about the coming New 3rd Israel = Korea, 2nd Coming of Christ and True Parents!

http://www.galleryshanti.com/tagore/02/data_04.pdf



*Prof. Young Oon Kim
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Introduction

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- Hinduism talks about **The Avatar**

The Avatar: Hinduism's Christ

- **Aldous Huxley** who - besides being a novelist and social critic – was a Vedanta enthusiast, believed that mankind has developed a "Perennial Philosophy." Though this philosophy is expressed by Christians, Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus in different ways, each religion incorporates the doctrine that God is incarnated in human form.

For this British writer

there is a basic similarity between the Christian doctrine of the incarnate Christ and the Hindu idea of the Avatar. Both represent a descent and manifestation of God in human flesh.

Similarities

Belief in a higher God

*They speak of Indra, Yama, Matrarisvan:
the One Being sages call by many names.
Rig Veda 1.164.46 (Hinduism)*

Belief in Eternal Spiritual Man

*What is here [the phenomenal world], the same
is there [in Brahman]; and what is there, the
same is here.
Katha Upanishad 2.1.10 (Hinduism)*

Similarities

Belief in Living for Others – Karma Yoga

When a person responds to the joys and sorrows of others as if they were his own, he has attained the highest state of spiritual union.

Bhagavad-Gita 6.28-32 (Hinduism)

By seeing your own Self in every being that breathes, and in every atom of the universe.

When you realize this, you cannot live in this world without treating everyone with exceeding love and compassion.

This is indeed practical Vedanta.

/Biography of Vivekenanda

“Live for Others”

/Dr Sun Myung Moon

Differencies

The Human Fall does not exist in Buddhism, which lacks a doctrine of Creation, nor in Hinduism, which regards matter as base and a limitation to be overcome on the path to self-realization.

We still find even in these religions speculation on a primordial fall from grace to explain the origin of evil karma.

Differencies

Reincarnation – is a misunderstanding

It is returning resurrecting Spirits working through humans alive on Earth.

Ref. 1 from Arthur Ford session

- *"The religion of tomorrow will not be called Christian as you know it now.*
- *You are already living in a New Age, a **post-Christian age**.*
- *Principles of the Christ are not limited to any age.*
- *And now in **the New Age**, it is an age of orchestration – of a symphony - **of unity**.
And the New Teacher will be neither Christian, Buddhist, Moslem, or anything else.*
- ***The Holy Spirit speaks in universal terms** - and God will no longer be fragmented. **God will be the one God** - who sent forth his Son not once but many times.*

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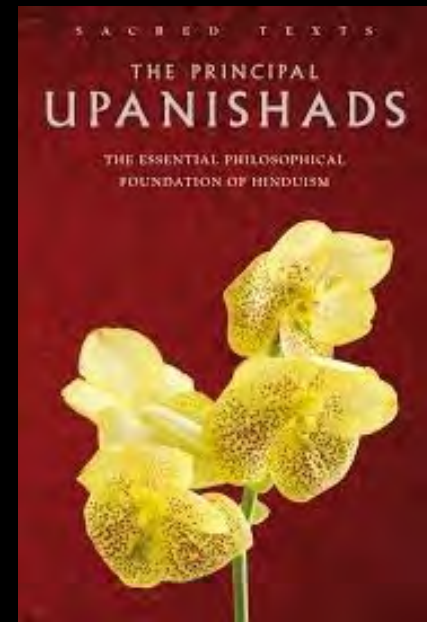
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Upanishads = a collection of Vedic texts which contain the earliest emergence of some of the central religious concepts of Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism.

They are also known as *Vedanta*

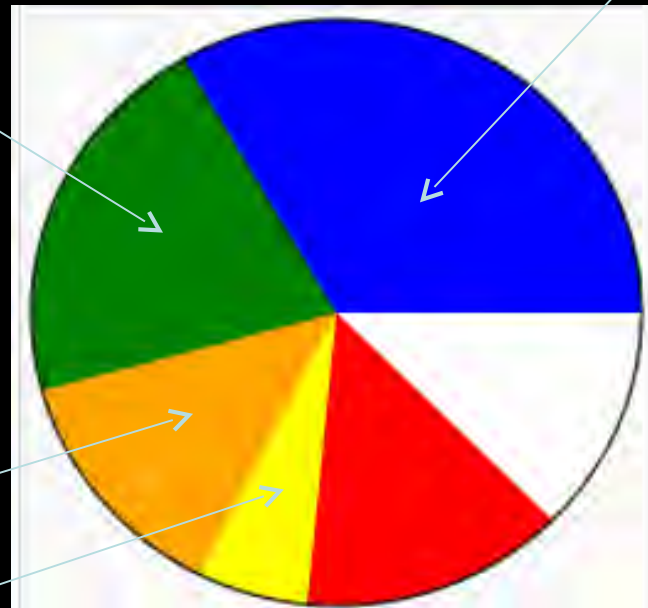


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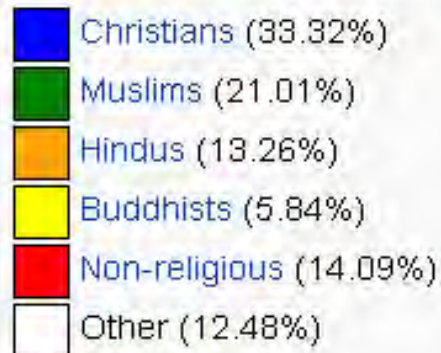
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Buddhism teaches, "To benefit yourself,
give benefit to others."

This means that whatever one does for others
will ultimately benefit oneself.

This teaching contains a very profound truth.

/Bo Hi Pak in Messiah I





The color of the lotus has an important bearing on the symbology associated with it:

White Lotus (Skt. *pundarika*; Tib. *pad ma dkar po*):

This represents the state of spiritual perfection and total mental purity (bodhi).

It is associated with the White Tara and proclaims her perfect nature, a quality which is reinforced by the color of her body.



- **Pink Lotus** (Skt. *padma*; Tib. *pad ma dmar po*):

This the supreme lotus, generally reserved for the highest deity. Thus naturally it is associated with the Great Buddha himself.



- **Red Lotus** (Skt. *kamala*; Tib: *pad ma chu skyes*):

This signifies the original nature and purity of the heart (hrdya). It is the lotus of love, compassion, passion and all other qualities of the heart.

It is the flower of Avalokiteshvara, the bodhisattva of compassion.



Blue Lotus (Skt. *utpala*; Tib. *ut pa la*):

This is a symbol of the victory of the spirit over the senses, and signifies the wisdom of knowledge.

Not surprisingly, it is the preferred flower of Manjushri, the bodhisattva of wisdom.



Buddhism

- Life of the Buddha
- Buddhist concepts
- **Born in today's Nepal
ca 563 BC**
- **Karma**
- **Rebirth**
- **Samsara**
- **The Four Noble Truths**
- **The Noble Eightfold Path**
- **The Middle Way**
- **Three Marks of
Existence**
- **Dependent arising**
- **Emptiness**
- **Liberation – Nirvana**
- **Buddhas**
- **Bodhisattvas**



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Pokhara Nepal

Buddha!
showed



Buddhism
Summary



The Four Noble Truths!



The noble Eightfold Way!



End of suffering!



Buddhism

The Four Noble Truths!

The Four Noble Truths

1. Life means suffering.
2. The origin of suffering is attachment.
3. The cessation of suffering is attainable.
4. The path to the cessation of suffering.



Buddhism



The noble eightfold way!
end of suffering
a gradual path of self-improvement



Buddhism

The noble eightfold way!

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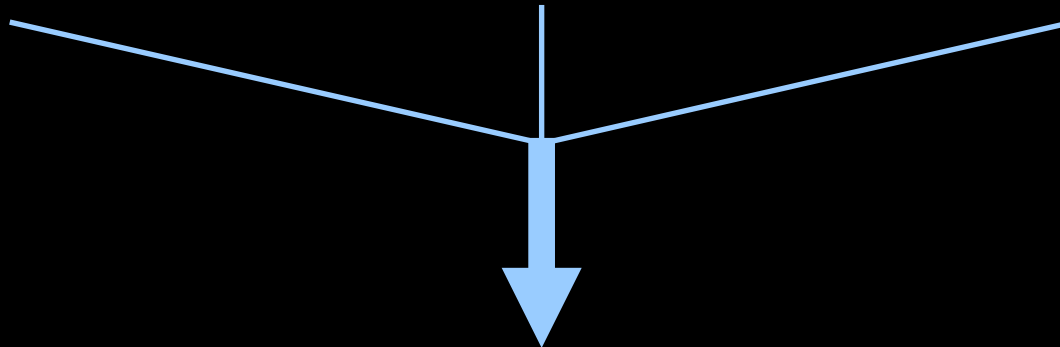
1. right view
2. right intention

MORAL DISCIPLINE

3. right speech
4. right action
5. right livelihood

CONCENTRATION

6. right effort
7. right mindfulness
8. right concentration





Nirvana!

Buddhism

“Nirodha” extinguishes all forms of clinging and attachment. This means that suffering can be overcome through human activity, simply by removing the cause of suffering.

Attaining and perfecting dispassion is a process of many levels that ultimately results in the state of Nirvana.

Nirvana means freedom from all worries, troubles, complexes, fabrications and ideas.



Buddhism

What then is
Bodhisattvas
compassion!

“It is the selfless desire to make others happy”

Compare: “Live for others” /SMM



Zenbuddhist temple in Kyoto, Japan.

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- Gautama is not expected to return; Maitreya is a different person whose mission and status are identical to that of Gautama. According to the oldest texts, Buddha does not promise to come back; what he promises is that Maitreya will become the next Buddha whose success will be far greater than his own. Also, Maitreya will bring to fulfillment the Buddhist Dhamma and inaugurate an era of cosmic bliss; he will do so as a teacher and holy man.



Artist:
Nanette Crist Johnson

- the Buddha of this Age will bring enlightenment to the masses as compared to the individual.
- family man who represents abundance and True Love in the family unit
- Ideal Society of the Golden Age.
- Meditation on this portrait enables the viewer to resonate to the qualities of Divine Will, Unconditional Love and Planetary Healing.
- picture incorporates the
- divine proportions, numbers, symbols and colors

Photo:1960 of **SunMyungMoon**, beside a spiritually inspired painting
Painted by Nanette Crist Johnson
of the New Buddha to Come!

According to the Buddhist scriptures, **Udumbara** is an imaginary flower that only blossoms every 3000 years when the King of Falun comes to the human world.



This heavenly flower is a sign of rare preciousness and a miracle.

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Weekly Update (October 31, 2015)

Differences



Buddhism

- Personal salvation like Christianity seeking personal salvation
Detachments = Nirvana!
- Buddhas teaching, (coming Matreya)
- Salvation only spiritual
- Children born with suffering path is a web of illusion, and longing for liberation.
- The Coming Matreya

Unificationism

- Family salvation
- Two Saviours – True Parents
- Salvation both Physical & Spiritual
- Children born without Original Sin
- Continued revelation
= Divine Principle, Biography, CheonSyeongGeong,
1000+ Volumes, 3 Holy Books

Similarities



Buddhism

The thought manifests as the word; the word manifests as the deed; the deed develops into habit; and the habit hardens into character-
So watch the thought and its ways with care; and let it spring from love, born out of concern for all beings.

As the shadow follows the body,
as we think, so we become.
/Dhammapada

Unificationism

Unification Thought
Words affect our thought, so speaking good words will help recovery from illness.
This is in accord with UT:
The universe was created through Logos and performs its movements in accordance with Logos; in other words, the universe is supported by Logos. Human beings also were created through Logos, and their lives should be in complete accordance with Logos. Thus, the human being is a being of logos.



Mt Everest Nepal - Tibet

The Ten Commandments of Hinduism

- 1) Nonviolence,
- 2) Truthfulness,
- 3) Non-stealing
- 4) Celibacy or sense control,
- 5) Non-greed,
- 6) Purity of thought, word, and deed,
- 7) Contentment,
- 8) Austerity or renuncia-tion,
- 9) Study of scriptures, and
- 10) Surrendering to God with faith-ful loving devotion.

The Ten Basic Teachings of the Bible

- 1) Thou shall not kill,
- 2) Do not lie,
- 3) Do not steal,
- 4) Do not commit adultery,
- 5) Do not covet,
- 6) Do not divorce your wife,
- 7) Do to others as you would have them do to you.
- 8) If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn the other cheek,
- 9) Love your neighbor as yourself, and
- 10) Love the Lord with all thy heart.

The Eightfold Noble Path of Buddhism

Right view,
right thought,
right speech,
right deeds,
right livelihood,
right effort,
right resolve,
and right meditation.
Abstinence from all evil, performance
of good acts, and purification of the
mind is the doctrine of Buddha.

The Five Cardinal Principles of Islam are:

- 1) Faith in God, His message, and His messengers;
- 2) Meditation and prayer on the glory, greatness, and the message of God for spiritual growth;
- 3) Helping others by giving charity;
- 4) Austerity for self-purification by fasting in the month of Ramadan; and
- 5) Pilgrimage to the holy places.



The Unification of Religions through Returning Resurrection



The End times:

Quote: Yeats
The Second Coming

Turning and turning in the widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;
The best lack all conviction, while the worst
Are full of passionate intensity.

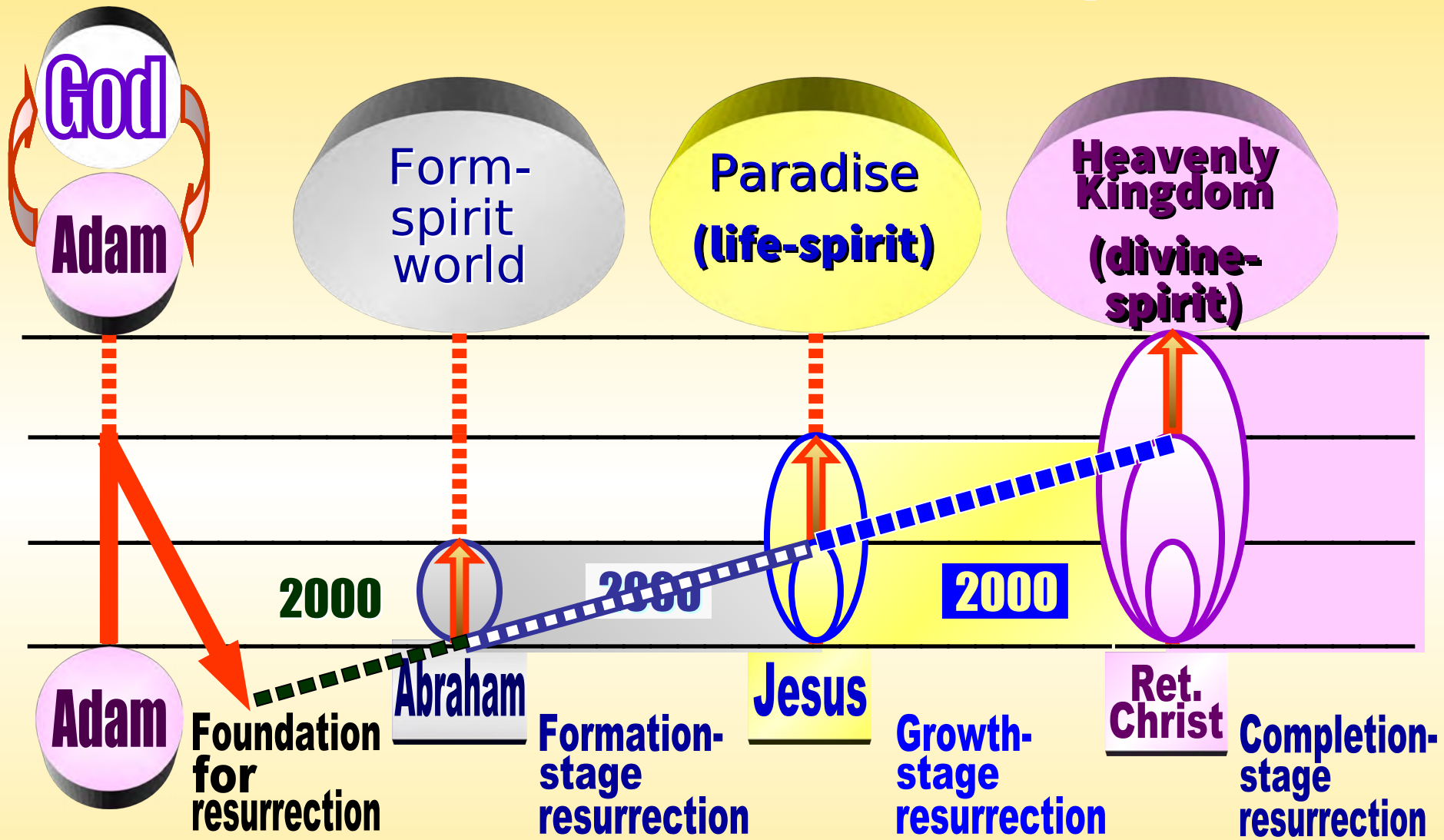
The Providence of Resurrection for Spirits

Purpose and Way of Returning Resurrection



We call this process returning resurrection (DP96 p.145).

The Providence of Resurrection for People on Earth



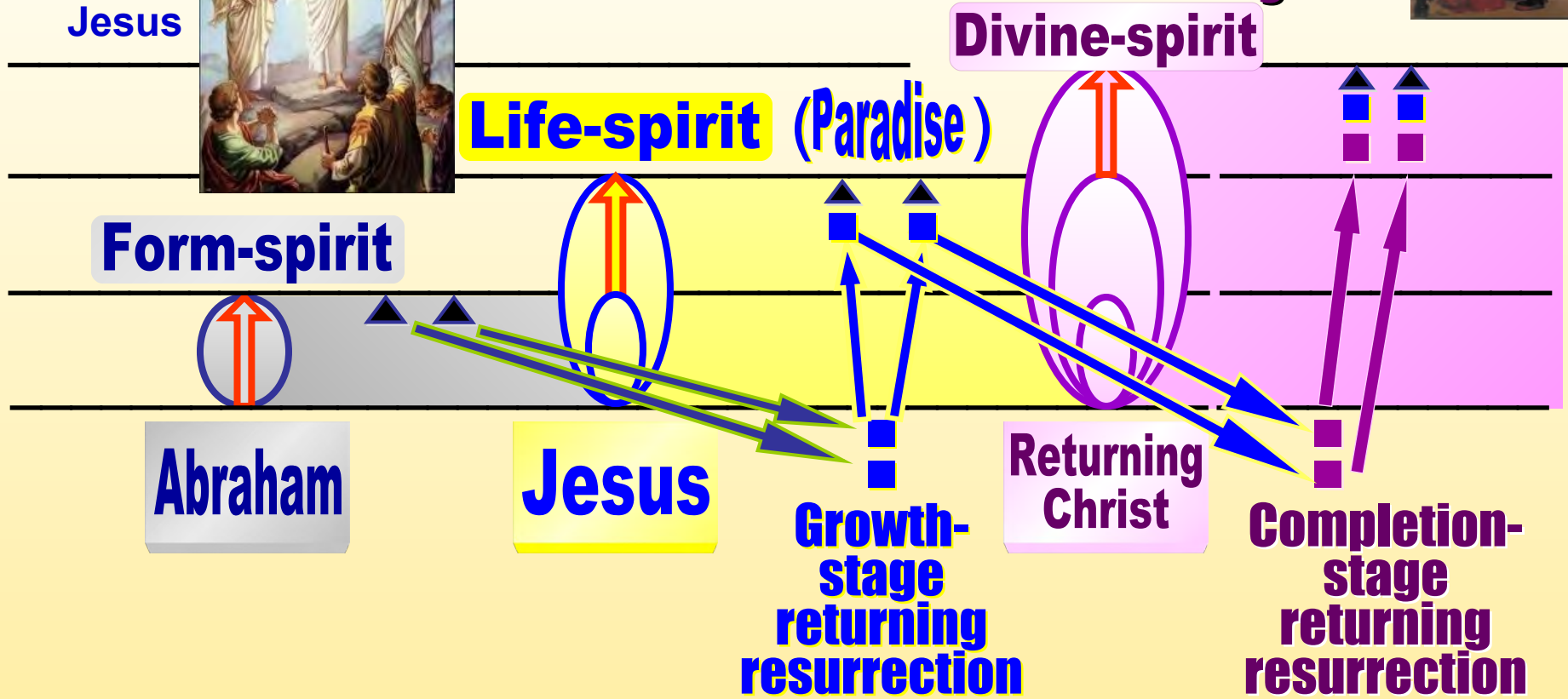
Upon their death, the believers of **this era** will enter and abide in the Kingdom of Heaven in heaven, which is the divine-spirit level of the spirit world (DP96 p. 140).

The Returning Resurrection of the Spirits

Moses
Elijah
Jesus



Heavenly
Kingdo



By this, they too will receive the same benefit and enter the heavenly kingdom together. We call this completion-stage-returning resurrection (DP96 p. 146).

...rule all nations with a rod of iron (Truth). Rev 12:5



The Holy Scriptures Cheon Seong Gyeong,
Cham Bumo Gyeong and Pyeong Hwa Gyeong



There was great rejoicing on September 1, 2015 in Cheong Pyeong, Korea, with the successful publication of the Cham Bumo Gyeong in Korean, English and Japanese.



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1960

Level: Church

True Parents



2003

Level: Nation

True Parents of Heaven and Earth



2013

Level: Cosmic

True Parents of Heaven and Earth
and Humankind

Golden



Age

Great Future for Mankind'
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and Humankind



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Historical Blessing & Resurrection

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Have a great Blessed week.

/Bengt

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True Parents of Heaven and Earth
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