

Foundation Day represents the start of a new history

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Two years have passed since the proclamation of Foundation Day. Once again, we are preparing to commemorate this historic day, the first of its kind since the dawn of Creation. The Principle of Creation states, "The place where God and human beings become completely one is the center of the cosmos," meaning that had Adam and Eve perfected themselves, formed a couple and became one in unity, the entire cosmos would have been in harmony. The Principle further explains that in the center of the cosmos, human beings respond with beauty to love from God, their subject partner, and that through their interaction they fulfill the purpose of creation. Our Heavenly Parent abides in his perfected children, resting peacefully for eternity. God's word is incarnated and fulfilled there. That place is "the center of truth and the center of the original mind, which guides us to pursue the purpose of creation."

In her keynote address to leaders representing the world, True Mother proclaimed Foundation Day and explained it represents "the start of a new history, and the day our Heavenly Parent's and humankind's dreams are fulfilled." Through this day, she said, we have all become children of our Heavenly Parent and can become citizens of Cheon Il Guk. She declared that a world made up of such citizens starts from a movement that brings unity between the mind and body in individuals.

In 2010, True Parents proclaimed to heaven and earth through "The Cosmic Assembly for the Settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and for the Proclamation of the Word by God's Substantial Self" that our Heavenly Parent, the God of Night; and True Parents, the God of Day; have settled on earth in reality as the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. Adam and Eve finally emerged on earth as a substantial entity through their complete unity centered on absolute sex. God automatically came to dwell within them. On Foundation Day, this complete unity was proclaimed.

True Parents emerged on earth in line with God's purpose of salvation. Our greatest task and responsibility after Foundation Day is revealing and proclaiming True Parents, whom we attend, to all humankind. We were unaware, could not even imagine, Heaven's happiness over their emergence.

True Father taught that substance takes priority over the word. The purpose of all his teachings is clarifying who True Parents are. Consequently, True Mother on earth, whom we see with our eyes, does not stand alone. Our Heavenly Parent and True Father reside within her, in unity. This is Foundation Day's core significance.

True Parents unconditionally bequeath this historic victory to blessed families through the Foundation Day Holy Wine Ceremony and Blessing Ceremony. Before True Father ascended, he proclaimed the complete unity and completion of unification of the realm of True Parents' unity. On 4.16 by the heavenly calendar (June 5, 2012) True Parents proclaimed the registration into the fourth dimension and that all their responsibilities on earth were completed. The center of our original mind, which the Divine Principle explains will help us complete the purpose of creation on earth, has finally emerged in the flesh. Herein lies the value of True Parents and the core significance of Foundation Day. The completion of True Parents on earth is in effect the substantial emergence of Cheon Il Guk, "where two people become one."

From the excitement of Foundation Day, True Mother has been guiding the providence and leading us to expand the scope of Cheon Il Guk with the ardent hope that all humankind can be restored as True Parents' actual, substantial children. Thus, we are in high gear to fulfill Vision 2020. We are to dedicate ourselves to our responsibilities, now that True Parents have completed theirs.

We have big dreams and goals in relation to world peace, the cosmos and the spirit world. As the saying goes, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." The salvation of families and tribes is now possible. As we reach out to all the world's people, let us first reach out to our colleagues at work or our nearby neighbors.

As we welcome the Foundation Day anniversary, let us reconnect with our roots. I pray that we can march together to offer our victorious results, attained in unity with True Parents, to our Heavenly Parent.