A Crown Of Thorns, A Crown Of Bullets, And The Foolishness Of The World!

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What does it mean to follow the Messiah? To follow the Messiah is not just giving your assent to what he says, or just turning up to church on Sunday!

Theologian, Paul Tillich states that faith is a person's ultimate concern (Dynamics of Faith). He states that everyone has a faith, but that faith is what concerns the person the most. The person may believe that God exists, but if something else concerns him more than God, that is his real faith, and anything other than God is an idolatrous faith.

So, real faith is when we make God the most important area of our lives.

We need to follow the Messiah in order to separate from Satan, to grow spiritually, and develop our relationship with God.

It was never easy to follow Jesus, for various reasons he wasn't what the Jewish people expected as the Messiah, but he was the Messiah!

Jesus said:

Matthew 7:13-14 "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few".

And after Jesus was crucified it was even harder for many people to believe in Jesus, because according to the Old Testament a person who died in the way Jesus did is cursed by God!

Deuteronomy 21:22-23 "And if a man has committed a crime punishable by death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, his body shall not remain all night on the tree, but you shall bury him the same day, for a hanged man is cursed by God."

So, obviously people thought it is nonsensical to follow Jesus, because the Bible said he was cursed by God!

This is what Apostle Paul was talking about:

Galatians 3:13 "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us - for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree" -

And Paul continued to preach that what the world considers foolish, was in fact, how God was working through Jesus to bring salvation to those who believed in Jesus!

1 Corinthians 1:18-21 "For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe."

Many people had visions of Jesus in a crown of thorns, which represents suffering, the price he paid on the cross to provide salvation to those who believed in him.

True Father went through a suffering course, being imprisoned six times including a concentration camp in North Korea.

Father spoke about the mission of the Second Coming of Christ, which was his mission to lead us through this evil world by totally believing and depending on him:

"One day fallen humanity will cross the waters of this sinful world and arrive on the shore of the ideal world by following the Messiah: smiting injustice, following his guidance and example, and depending on him." Exposition of the Divine Principle, page 229.

He chose and anointed his youngest son Hyung Jin Nim, to be his heir and successor:

"All families are the people who share a single lineage, and are the children of one heavenly kingdom. Moreover, the command center of cosmic peace and unity is the absolute and unique command center. Its representative and heir is HYUNG JIN MOON. Anybody else [who claims such a position] would be a heretic and one who brings things to destruction." June 5, 2010.

Soon after Father died Hak Ja Han and the corrupt leaders hijacked the movement, and stole that position from him. So, as Father said if any person other than Hyung Jin Nim takes that position, that person would be a heretic and will destroy the movement, and this is exactly what Hak Ja Han is doing!

The extreme left, are currently dominating the Democrat party, and have been trying to stop Donald Trump from building up the economy with small businesses, and they want to take the country in a direction toward communism. All the main stream media are against Trump. The situation hasn't been as serious as it was in the 70's during the cold war.

Hyung Jin Nim is supporting Donald Trump, and strongly supports the defending of the Second Amendment Rights, the rights to bear arms!

Whenever an evil regime takes control of a country, the first thing they do is take the guns off the people, so that they can't defend themselves. Likewise, the Democrats have been trying to override the Second Amendment!

What's happening in America now is what True Father worried might happen if America falls, as this will affect the whole world!

This is why Hyung Jin Nim wears a crown of bullets, to make sure that the people who are following him are sincere and are not following him for the wrong reasons. Many leaders of the FFWPU saw their mission as a career, they created an hierarchy of positions. The higher the position, the higher the salary. This can be clearly seen when Preston Moon stole property worth millions from the church, Rev Kwak, Mr Kamiyama and others followed them, and this was when Father was still alive.

And we can see this also after Father died, that so many leaders abandoned True Father and his direction to follow Hyung Jin Nim, and followed Hak Ja Han who betrayed Father!

Hyung Jin Nim needed to create the Sanctuary church, so he certainly doesn't want a movement of paid positions, and people turning it into a place they can make money from it, he wants it to be a place where people join it not to get something from it materially, but rather to support Hyung Jin Nim. Wearing the crown of bullets and bringing an AR15 to meetings serves to filter out people who don't really believe!

So, the crown of bullets represents those who will not give up their God-given rights to evil tyranny that is threatening to take over America and the world!

The Messiah's mission is to expose and destroy evil in the world, and evil takes many forms. True Father needed to discover the Fall and expose Satan's secret crime, but he also had to confront Satan on the political level by confronting communism, which he did!

It's really important at this time to understand that True Father put his entire trust in Hyung Jin Nim. The heir means he inherits Father's foundation, including all the assets. The successor means that Hyung Jin Nim succeeds Father's mission as the Messiah!

Father said:

"No matter how young or youthful the heir is, he is the one who will supervise and control. Likewise, when the inheritance is passed on, it does not matter who is better or worse. When Father hands down this authority in the future, even if that heir is crippled, people must receive the Blessing from that person. That time will come." Blessing and Ideal Family, page 258.

Thank God for Hyung Jin Nim, Father's true heir and successor, who created Sanctuary Church for the purpose to protect and preserve True Father's words and traditions!