

Passing on the Mantle of God!

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Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over. 2 Kings 2:8-14

What we have to understand here is that the age of mother-son cooperation should pass to the age of father-son cooperation. Up until now, men have manipulated women, but now is the time when a true man, who has never fallen, should come to this world and protect women.

By this I mean that women have been responsible for restoring the bloodline in the fallen world before the coming of the Second Advent, but now the world is facing the Last Days, the time when all the women of the world can meet and serve the Second Advent, who is in the position of the True Father. SMM, Age of Father-Son Cooperation, November 11, 2000 Princeville Hotel, Hawaii

Hello,

Sunday's service started with a message recorded on video from Hyung Jin Nim in Tennessee. He spoke about the "Spring of Gihon" on the property, named after the spring of Gihon in Jerusalem, where King David crowned his son Solomon. That was the holy ground where God's people were to establish the Kingdom of God, one of freedom and responsibility to spread to the whole world.

He spoke about restoring the Civil War cemetery. In order for America to be used by God, slavery had to

be eradicated. It also led to the federalization of power which would not have been necessary had slavery been eliminated in the beginning.

As explained in the Constitution of Cheon Il Guk, the Kingdom is a place where God-given rights and natural rights are protected against the intrusive power of government, often used by Satan to destroy God's children. The Rod of Iron citizens are ready to love God and to love their neighbor by protecting freedom at the risk of their lives.

The Bible speaks of us as having sovereignty and becoming Kings and Priests. Christ came to establish the Gospel of Peace. He also said he came with a sword. God's Kingdom must be defended by responsible, ethical armed citizens. Those in the Kingdom must not be passive. The Scriptures say they are to be judges ready to reject evil and stand firm against wickedness. That is the *Rod of Iron Kingdom*.



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Pastor George Cook started his message by pointing out that you don't build a house starting with the roof first. The Old Testament is the foundation to understand Christ. In 2 Kings 2:8-14 we read Elijah's transfer of his God-given ministry and authority to Elisha. The mantle received by Elisha represents Elijah's authority and blessing to lead the ministry.

Similarly in Deuteronomy 34:4-9, we read that Moses was not allowed to enter into the Promised Land, and died in Moab. His spiritual and political authority was transferred to Joshua. Joshua's job was to make the religious/political system established by Moses work (Joshua 1:1-2), not to repeat what Moses had already done.

In Matthew 17:1-5 Jesus was seen on the Mount of Transfiguration by Peter, James and John to be meeting with Moses and Elijah, the 2 greatest prophets in the Old Testament symbolizing his inheritance of the entire providential foundation up until that time. They heard God's voice saying, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him!"



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Jesus had full authority. The Jewish Priesthood and the Sanhedrin were no longer necessary.

Jesus was tried for no violation under Mosaic Law. Instead he was tried under Roman Law for sedition. Pilate was worried about riots, so he put Jesus to death.

Now we are living in the time after the passing of True Father Sun Myung Moon. Hyung Jin Nim said "my father made me wear this crown and wear this robe, which belonged to him. It was not my own choice, but rather his will." True Father prayed at the time that "the authority and blessing of True Parents is passed down to this couple."

Hyung Jin Nim doesn't need to repeat what True Father did. He only needs to build on his father's foundation.

It's important to pass on the mantle of spiritual authority to our children. In this world it's not easy to be a responsible male, husband and father. It can be challenging to maintain faith. Be the Godly older brother or sister who can change someone's life!

May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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