

Era for the Restoration of the Freedom of the Original Mind

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The World-Changing Culture of Christ



And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool (breeze) of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you? And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"
Genesis 3:8-11

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Hello,

After playing a powerful 22 minute message from the 2nd King, I, Richard Panzer, gave a sermon about living in "The Era of Restoration of the Freedom of the Original Mind."

As we can see in the story of Garden of Eden described in Genesis 3:8-13, God does not come with judgment. Adam heard the sound of God WALKING in the garden. God and Adam would have conversations. God's thoughtful approach to Adam and Eve. Not just demanding obedience. He wants to have a relationship. A conversation. Very different from Islam. Buddhism, Confucianism.

God is asking each one of us "where are you?" and "who told you to have shame?" instead of taking responsibility, they blamed each other and God. God is not blaming or accusing us. Asking us to be honest, to take responsibility.



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In Genesis 4, we see that God wanted to help Cain to overcome, warning him that "Sin is CROUCHING

AT THE DOOR (like a ravenous animal). ITS DESIRE IS AGAINST YOU. YOU MUST RULE OVER IT." If we see someone doing better than us, instead of learning from that person, isn't it tempting to blame or criticize them? Talk behind their back?

LET'S BE HONEST. Blame, Anger and Hate are empowering. YOU FEEL A SURGE OF ADRENALYN. In modern times, the power of hate has expanded to the worldwide level with IDEOLOGIES THAT SAY SOCIETY IS WRONG BECAUSE OF "THOSE PEOPLE." JUST GET RID OF THEM, AND EVERYTHING WILL BE BETTER!

BUT JESUS CHRIST HAD A DIFFERENT IDEA. HE TAUGHT US TO LOOK INSIDE FIRST. DO I HAVE ANGER, HATRED, CONTEMPT IN MY HEART?



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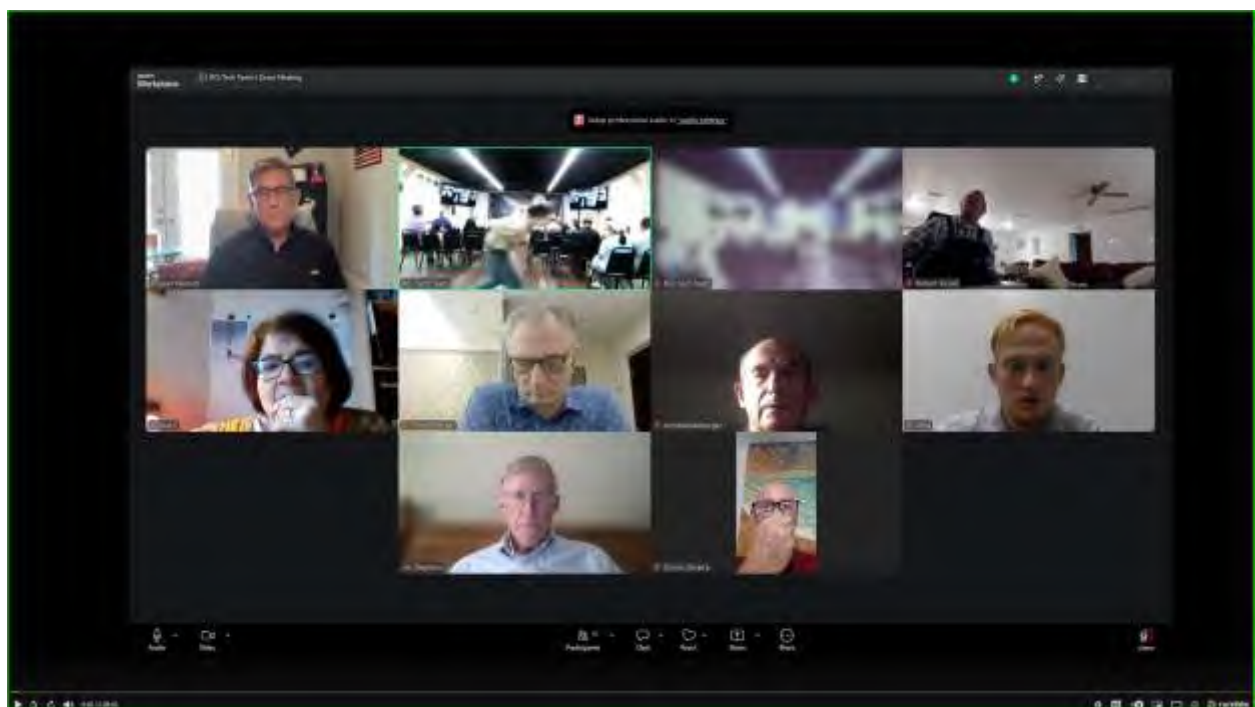


The world of human rights, equality of races, gender, comes out of the Biblical worldview, especially out of the teachings and person of Jesus.

Followers of Jesus in Great Britain and the USA banned the slave trade and slavery in the 19th century at a great cost. THIS MAN WHO ONLY HAD A PUBLIC MINISTRY FOR 3 YEARS HAS CHANGED THE WORLD, AND THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT SO MANY THINGS!

Cain-type leaders are good at blaming, accusing, and taking power, but freedom is not something they care about. Authoritarian/totalitarian systems discourage innovation. Why risk to build something new if it can be taken away by the government at any time? But Lenin and Mao Zedong didn't come to power without people who agreed with their blame game.

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True Father Sun Myung Moon often urged Americans to understand that the conflict between Communism and the Free World is at root a choice between "God vs No God." Why is that? Because only God the Creator has authority over life and death. If there is no God then human beings can do whatever they want. If God exists, we have to follow his moral principles. The power over life and death is delegated under very specific guidelines in the Bible. Besides self-defense or war, capital punishment could only be ordered after a trial with at least 2 witnesses. As Fyodor Dostoevsky said, "if God does not exist, everything is permitted."

I was reading the Divine Principle and was inspired by Father's vision of our current age as an era for the "recovery of the freedom of the original mind."

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That is why we see people all over the world struggling for freedom at the cost of their lives. The trend toward democratic ideals and universal freedom including the end of slavery is another sign we are living in the age of the restoration of the first blessing, of our true human value, of the perfection of our relationship with God. A world culture based on Christian ideals, meaning the ideas of Christ, that embraces the mind of Christ.

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As the 2nd King made clear in the Constitution of Cheon Il Guk, the core values of the Kingdom of Heaven are "freedom, liberty, conscience, and relationship with God." Right #1 in the CIG Constitution, aligns with the U.S. constitution guaranteeing freedom of religion, freedom of speech and the press. The right to peaceably assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. This is a standard

by which nations around the world can be judged.



SUNDAY SERVICE TEAM (Regis)	GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING (Shigeru)	BIBLE BASED EDUCATION (Kerry)	KINGDOM SERVICE (Akemi)	SPECIAL EVENTS (Gregg)
Praise and Worship (Bruce)	Sunday School (Shuichi)	Bible Study (Kerry)	Church Beautification (Fran)	Holy Days (Kooknam)
Meet and Greet (Suni)	ROI Training and Fitness (Kyle)	Divine Principle Bible Study (Regis)	Church Volunteer Repair and Maintenance (Jim Stephens)	Youth Events (Mira)
Records (Junsung)	Bushcrafting (Shigeru)	Bible Based (CEO) Leadership (Kerry)	Compassionate Care (Akemi)	ROI Freedom Patriots (Neil)
Tech Team (Seungnam)	Marriage and Family (Shigeru)	Holy Spirit University (Kerry)		National Holidays (Nari & Alissa)
Food Team (Elke)	Meditation Training (Shigeru)			Seong Hwa (Regis & Gregg)

Right #5 states that no person can be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law. No one can be killed because someone doesn't like what they believe or their lifestyle.



Principle #1 of the CIG Constitution states that government is not allowed to promote non-biblical sexual lifestyles. Of course, in many countries in Europe, the U.S., Latin America and elsewhere that is exactly what government is doing. To give just one example, In April 2026, a São Paulo court in Brazil sentenced Adauto and Ieda Denardi to 50 days in prison for homeschooling their two daughters, aged 11 and 15. The judge convicted them of "intellectual neglect" because their home curriculum omitted state-required

gender, sex, and diversity education. The court also ruled that the parents failed to properly integrate their children into Brazilian culture, citing the girls' preference for religious and classical music over popular music.



The sad reality that many governments in the modern world as well as the UN are hostile to Christian or traditional family values, and mandate the teaching of the exact opposite. Here we see a list of the 20 largest GAY PRIDE festivals in the world.

So what is the solution? Well the countries in black have a solution- kill the homosexuals. To give one example, the Wahabbi interpretation of Sharia law in Saudi Arabia maintains that acts of homosexuality should be disciplined in the same way as women are punished for adultery - with death by stoning. In 2022, three men were decapitated in Saudi Arabia after being convicted of 'sodomy, same-sex marriage and incitement to paedophilia.'

How did Jesus deal with sexual immorality? To find out let's read a passage from John 8:2-11.

Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more." John 8:2-11

Jesus wanted to bring each of us to repentance, not to create a culture of fear and condemnation.



I concluded by sharing 2 video testimonies. The first is from a Somalian man who was ordered to kill his wife who had become a Christian. The second testimony is from a woman born in Iran and raised as a devout Muslim whose life changes dramatically when her family moved to America. Her return to Iran as a Christian missionary is a shocking, but uplifting testimony.

I've seen reports that despite the persecution, more than 1 million Iranians have accepted Christ! Do you know who the first 3 Christians in the world were? They were the 3 wise men, also called kings or magi, who came from a nation called Persia, which is the former name of the nation of Iran. Do you think God wants the people of Iran to be able to know His son, Jesus Christ, without them being imprisoned or killed or having to risk their own lives? Yes, of course.



May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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