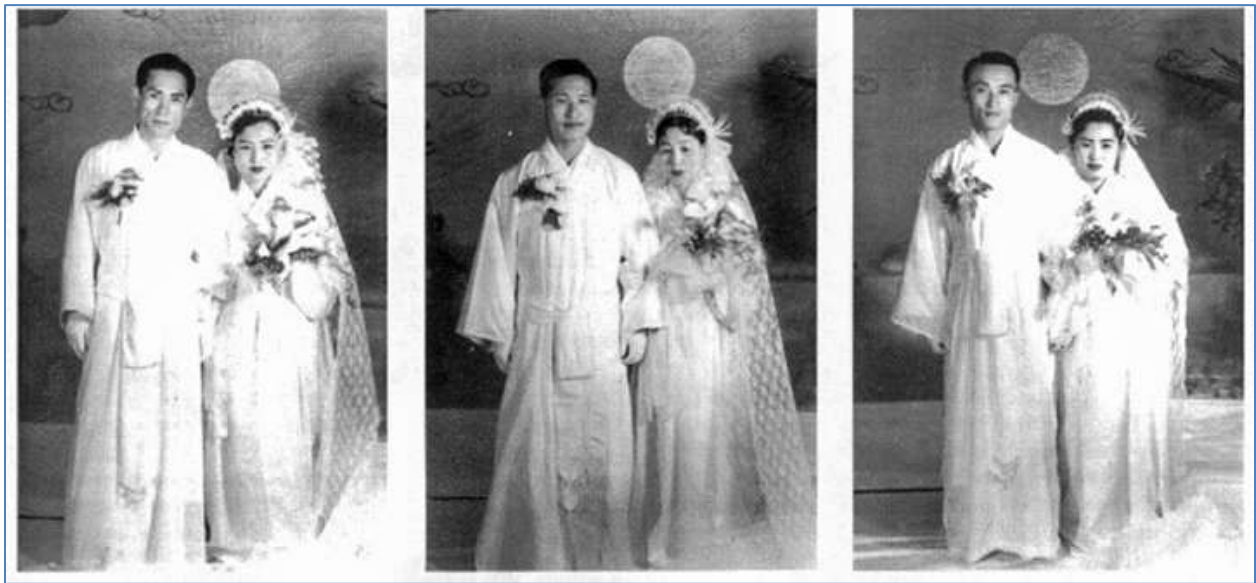


Three Couples Holy Marriage Blessing

April 16, 1960



On April 16, 1960, the fifth day following True Parents' Holy Wedding, True Parents blessed three couples in Holy Matrimony.

They were Kim Won-pil and Chung Dal-ok; Eu Hyo-won and Sa Gil-ja; and Kim Young-hwi and Chung Dae-hwa.

There were a number of providential conditions connected to these couples. True Father noted that they represented the families of Adam, Noah and Abraham. They also were chosen as the resurrected figures of Cain, Abel and Seth in Adam's family. In addition, they were in the position of Jesus' three main disciples and restored archangels.

True Father stated that he required "three disciples" in the position of spiritual children "who will be loyal to him and follow him through persecution, even at the risk of their lives" as a condition for his Holy Wedding.

True Father therefore, engaged the three couples ahead of his wedding. One of the couples had been previously married, one had been previously engaged, and one was "matched" immediately before their engagement. In this way, they were intended to represent all marital situations.

The three couples joined 33 additional couples who were blessed in marriage the following year as the Unification Church's original 36 couples.