

Victorious Gospel of True Parents 1

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This is to share the blessing of working on Father's (and Mother's) words recently, which has deepened my understanding of God's work in the world. When Jesus left the earth, the Holy Spirit emerged; it was a new chapter. I hope this series of nine videos will ease us into this new chapter. I will post two per week, and then a final one to cap it off.

Session 1 'The Victorious Gospel of True Parents'

Why we study history

"Unification Church members were so busy that they did not think about history. This is why I am providing to you the entire collection of my sermons. Unless you can put this into perspective academically, it is difficult to find the proper historical relationships... This is because you do not know the entire providence." (CBG 9:2-5-13, 2004.03.06)

"My history will not be written while I am alive. It will be written after I pass on." (New CSG, p. 981, #2)

To give spiritual and cultural inheritance

To make our Parents' stories ours

To bestow membership in a common world

It is a rite of civic membership

Without such an education, there is no way to persuade free individuals of the need to make sacrifices for the sake of the greater good.

Wilfred M. McClay, Professor in the History of Liberty, University of Oklahoma)

Why the Bible?

God's "central history."

Biblical words and images shed light on true Parents' path.

Artists revealed the heart of God differently than theologians, especially the woman's heart.

So, to understand True Parents, we include works of art.

"Mother set the conditions to qualify as the Mother of three ages... the Old Testament, New Testament and Completed Testament Ages." (CBG 1-2--4 31, 2010.07.01)

Therefore, biblical words and images will help us understand True Mother's path.

The "bride" in the Bible... In Michelangelo's depiction of the creation of Adam, who is in God's embrace? Who is at the left hand of the Father?

Jacob: Make the price for the bride and the gift I am to bring as great as you like, and I'll pay whatever you ask me. (Gen. 34:12)

The nation of Israel was God's bride: "This is what the Lord says:

"I remember the devotion of your youth, how as a bride you loved me and followed me through the wilderness, through a land not sown." (Jeremiah 2:2)

In the Bible, the Lord and the bride both are essential to salvation:

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come?"... let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. (Rev. 22:17)



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In the New Testament, being baptized in the name of Jesus was not enough.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:14-17)

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God's kingdom, "the Jerusalem that is above," is God's bride:

"I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully adorned for her husband." (Rev. 21:2)

The Lord comes to receive the bride.

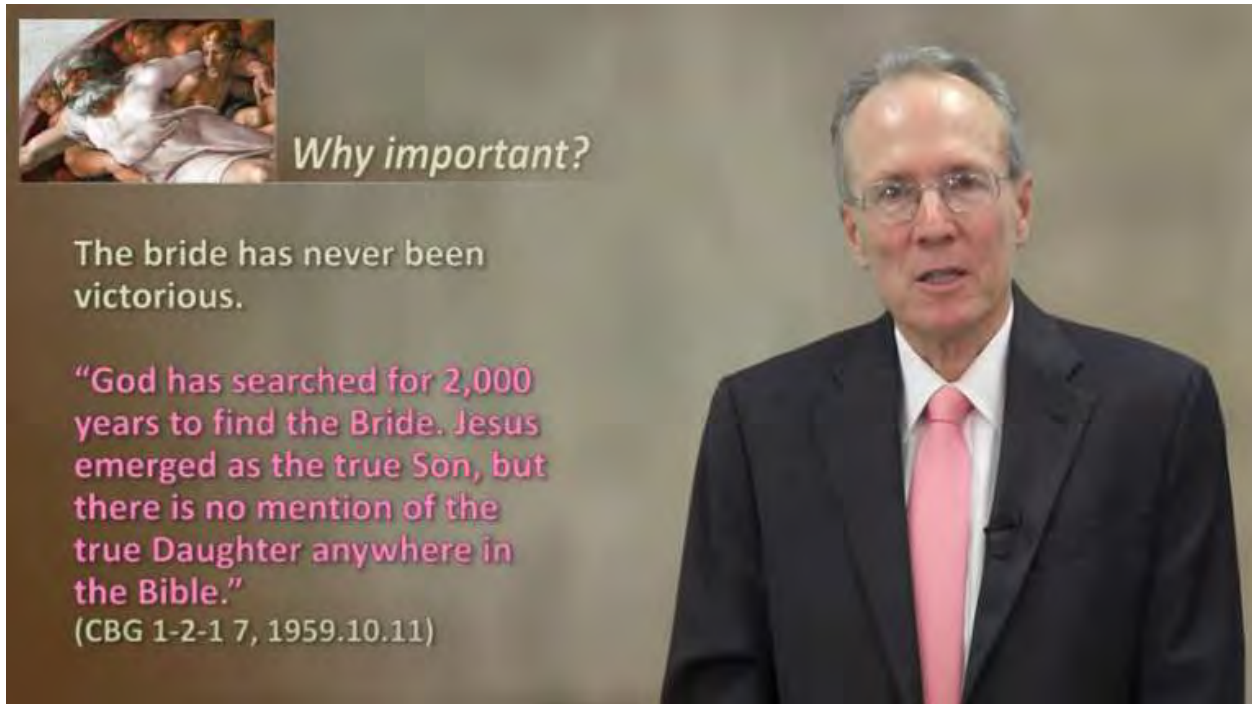
"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom." (Matthew 25:1)

"The bride belongs to the bridegroom." (John 3:29)

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"Does a young woman forget her jewelry, a bride her wedding ornaments? Yet my people have forgotten me." (Jer. 2:32)

"To whom did fallen Eve give her milk first? First to Cain, then to Abel. Her daughters were not mentioned. Although women existed, they were treated as if they did not exist." (God's Will and the World, p. 604)

The failure is both of men and women.

"Human history has been one of offering, sacrificing and abusing women." (Belvedere, 1999.10.24)

But this has to change at the Second Advent.

"We have arrived at a time when many women can surpass men... when women can restore the Fall.

Of course, Exposition of the Divine Principle had already explained that the Completed Testament Age is the Age of the wife. Now, that passage says that all devout believers should become as brides, which means men and women both; and so, it says that this term is metaphorical, which means we can become like a bride.

Christianity did not understand that there must be one literal Bride. That is what Father goes on here to explain. He said,

Therefore the True Mother must appear during this time. We must be able to attend this Mother on earth. Humankind has been trying to return to God; and, as we enter the era when this can happen, the Bride must be established on earth.

Father made it clear that we are talking about this Mother on earth and us attending Her. In fact, the entire Blessing Sacrament is a process by which we become one body with that Mother, True Mother, Hak Ja Han Moon. The Holy Spirit has to be embodied in one woman first.

In 1985, Father repeated this Gospel Message:

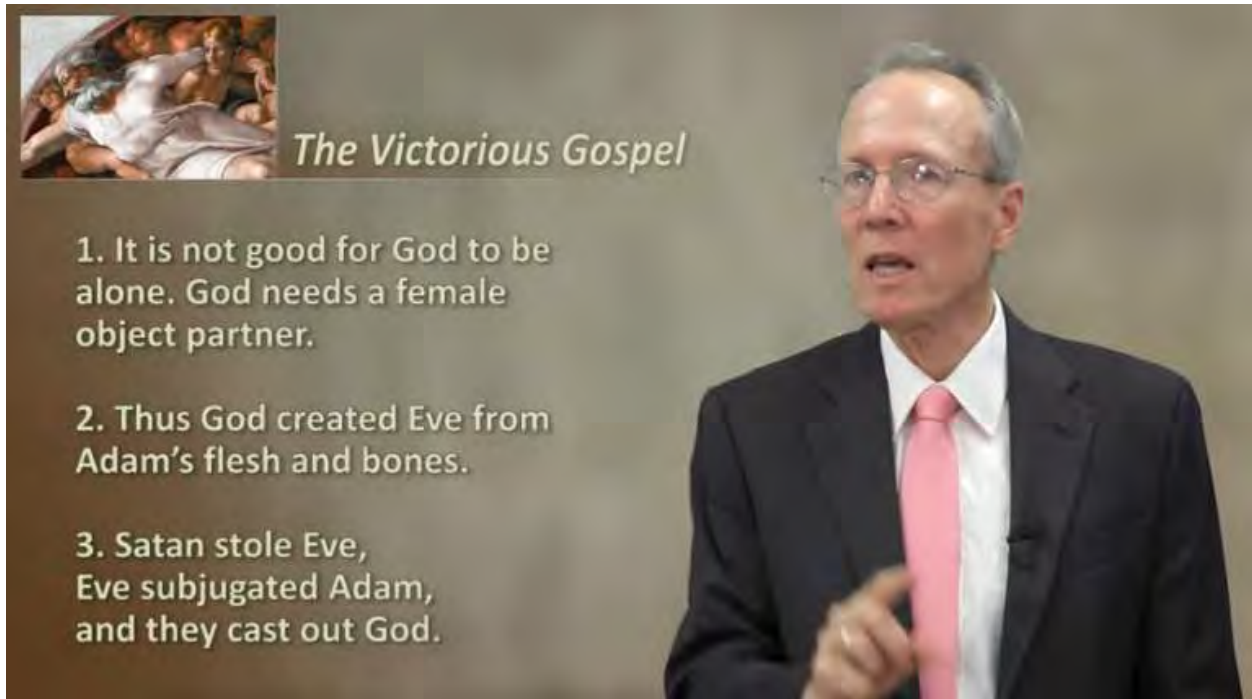
"I came to this earth as the Lord of the Second Advent as the Bridegroom. I have to find the Bride, who is to become the Mother, and together with Her, begin anew from the place where Adam and Eve fell."

And in 2004, in a Speech to leaders from every field and sphere of life from all parts of the world in New York City, Father made this very clear:

"The Messiah comes with the authority of the Father to meet in the position of God The Mother, Who is the substantial form of The Holy Spirit, and restore the position of the True Parents."

In 1999, He (Father) mentioned that the work of the Son and Holy Spirit, the Father and Mother, are different. He said that the work of the Holy Spirit is the Mother; and the work of Jesus is the work of the Father. They are complimentary, distinct, equal and complimentary Image of God. With Father guiding from the spirit world and Mother before us on earth, I (Tyler Hendricks) am realizing all this.

Consider, when Jesus was on the earth, it was all about him. He talked about the Holy Spirit. He said the comforter would come; but, the people did not make space for the Holy Spirit, his bride, to breathe on the earth. That is a whole other topic, but the point is that Jesus occupied everyone's attention and, likewise, Father occupied all our attention, at least for people like me. But when Jesus ascended, people could work with and come to know the Holy Spirit. So too, when True Father ascended, we could and can work with and come to know our True Mother.



The Victorious Gospel

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2. Thus God created Eve from Adam's flesh and bones.
3. Satan stole Eve, Eve subjugated Adam, and they cast out God.

From this perspective, the victorious Gospel of True Parents came together for me. This is my personal insight; but, I believe it is pleasing to God. In the Victorious Gospel of True Parents:

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2. Thus, God created Eve from Adam's flesh and bones.
3. Satan stole Eve. They subjugated Adam; and they cast out God.
4. To become the True Adam, Sun Myung Moon subjugated Satan.
5. On that foundation, the flesh and bones of the True Adam, God called Eve, Hak Ja Han.
6. Hak Ja Han subjugated Satan and became the True Eve.
7. True Father became God who could receive True Mother, His female object partner.
8. True Parents welcomed home God.
9. We follow Their path as we receive and share the Holy Marriage Blessing.

This perspective on God's Principle and Providence illuminates Father's Words about True Mother and Their path together to complete the Purpose of Creation.

I will share Father's Words about this path and Their historical context with my own reflections. I invite you to listen. Thank you very much.