

This Week in History (April 24-April 30)

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Three-Couple Blessing Ceremony 3.21.1960, headquarters church, Korea

The three-couple blessing was the first joint Blessing Ceremony officiated by True Parents. It was held at the older of the two former headquarters churches in Cheongpa-dong, Seoul on 3.21.1960 (on the lunar calendar), beginning at 10 a.m. True Parents had matched these three couples — Won-pil Kim and Dal-ok Jeong, Hyo-won Eu and Gil-ja Sa, Young-hwi Kim and Dae-hwa Jeong before their Holy Wedding. They finally went through the Blessing Ceremony, exchanging their eternal vows of marriage, on this day. True Father said, “These three families represent Adam’s, Noah’s and Abraham’s families and are families that restored Cain-type families.”



**Rally for the Proclamation of the Dawning of a New Civilization of Cosmic Peace
April 25, 2007, Seoul Marriott Hotel, Korea**

The last day of the 21-city rally for the Proclamation of the Dawning of a New Civilization of Cosmic Peace was held at Marriot Hotel on April 25, 2007 at 10 am. Around 1,200 leaders and peace ambassadors from all walks of life were in attendance. Through his speech, “A Providential View of the Pacific Rim Era in Light of God’s Will,” True Father said, “Humanity will now be able to open wide the era after the coming of the kingdom of heaven, a new sovereignty of goodness with God at the center.”



**144,000-Clergy Blessing Ceremony
April 27, 2002, Sheraton National Hotel, Washington D.C.**

On April 27, 2002, the 144,000 Clergy Blessing Ceremony was held in the Sheraton National Hotel (later renamed the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel), in Washington D.C. In this Blessing Ceremony hosted by the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace, True Father prayed, “I offer my sincere gratitude that the 144,000 religious leaders’ couples have become one in heart, body and ideology and are able to receive the benefit of the blessing rededication that You have allowed.”

