

True Parent' Life Course - Lecture 5

The Holy Wedding and the Advent of True Parents

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True Parents' Words

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The Bible states that in the Last Days, the Messiah will come and conduct the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, at which time a man and woman join together as husband and wife forging a bond of God's lineage. Once they emerge as the True Parents of humankind, Satan cannot continue to exist. These two people, a man and a woman who are bonded to God's lineage, are the embodiments of God the Father and the Mother, and God's original internal character and original external form. The True Parents of humankind are motivated by God's love and move by the power of God's life. When they join together in complete union, God's love, life and lineage will be coursing through them. Each becomes the owner of the other with their positions constantly changing: the man in the position of the woman and the woman in the position of the man. At that point the seeds of life, namely, their descendants, will be connected to God. This is the ideal of creation. But due to the Fall this ideal was shattered. In order to recover the lost ideal of creation, True Parents need to recover all that was lost. In doing so, True Parents represent all creation, represent humankind, and represent our Heavenly Parent. This is the essence of the providence of salvation.

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[CBG 1.2.1:4]



The Meaning of the Holy Wedding

The Holy Wedding and the restoration of the True Family
as the fulfillment of God's ideal of creation

Ideal of Creation
Realizing
True Families



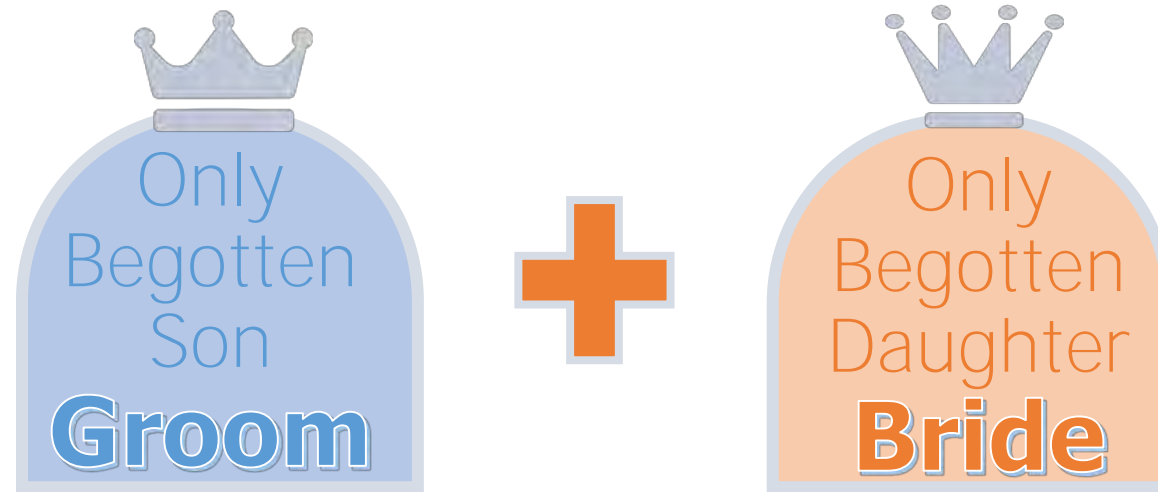
Restoring
Heaven's
Family

Failure of 2nd Adam (Jesus)

The Meaning of the Holy Wedding

The Holy Wedding as the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
of the Only Begotten Son and the Only Begotten Daughter

Marriage Supper of the Lamb



“ If the first human beings had not fallen, they would have borne sons and daughters without original sin and established a family that could directly enter the kingdom of heaven in heaven. They would have stood as the True Parents. Their family would have been one with God. Their sons and daughters would have been the offspring of God’s family. However, the first family in Genesis did not fulfill the Will to establish that family; that is why, in the Book of Revelation, St. John raised the issue of establishing the Bride and the Bridegroom. [CBG 1.2.1:9] ”

The Meaning of the Holy Wedding

Only Begotten Son
Only Begotten Daughter

“The 2,000-year history of Christianity is the history of the search for the Bride.”

“ Suppose that when Jesus came to earth as God's only begotten Son, he had not died on the cross. Since he was God's only begotten Son, God surely would have sent His only begotten Daughter to him. God has searched for 2,000 years to find the Bride. Jesus emerged as the true Son, but there is no mention of the true Daughter anywhere in the Bible. That is why God's Will was not realized. The purpose of the 2,000-year history of Christianity has therefore been to find God's Daughter. The Holy Spirit came as God's daughter. [CBG 1.2.1:7]

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The Meaning of the Holy Wedding

Only Begotten Son
Only Begotten Daughter

[CBG 1.1.2:8] (July 1, 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)



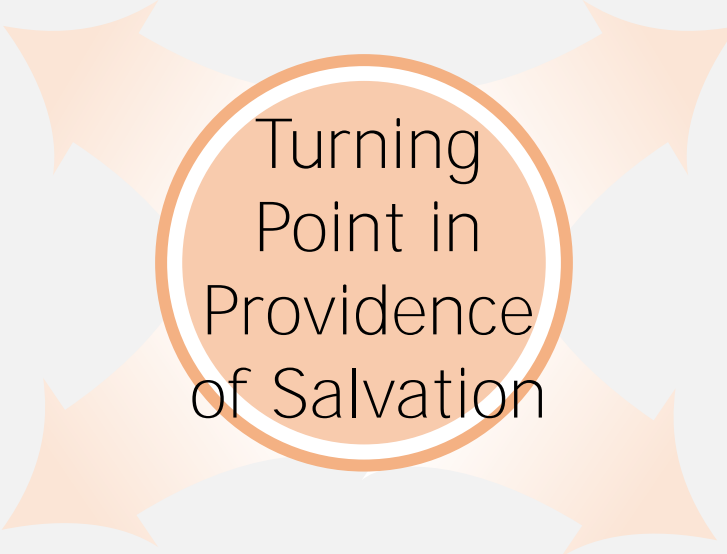
True Parents' Holy Wedding was a Turning Point in the Providence of Salvation

Connection of heaven and earth

- True Father representing heaven and True Mother representing earth become one, thus connecting the heaven and earth, which had been divided until then.

Recovery of the Relationship between God and Humanity

- The wall that was built between God and humankind due to the Fall of the human ancestors was taken down for the first time



Turning
Point in
Providence
of Salvation

Entering the Completion Stage

- Historic event in the history of restoration through indemnity, finally going beyond the perfection level of the growth stage

Settlement of Heaven's Lineage

- New love and lineage centered on God is settled on earth

True Father's Course of Preparation for the Holy Wedding

Historical Background of the Holy Wedding

True Parents' Holy Wedding

Formation Stage
7 years
(1946–1953)

Growth Stage
7 years
(1954–1960)

Formation stage 7 years – New Testament Age 7 years

Course of Restoration through Indemnity

Adam



Noah



Abraham



Jesus

Historical Background of the Holy Wedding

	Aug 15, 1945	May 1, 1954	Apr 11, 1960	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">🌀 Korea's liberation and start of Father's public course as Messiah🌀 Indemnity course to restore 3 blessings due to Christianity's disbelief	<ul style="list-style-type: none">🌀 Establishment of Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity🌀 Seven-year course to indemnify the entire New Testament Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none">🌀 Victorious over the 40-year indemnity course beginning at his birth🌀 Conducted the glorious Holy Wedding with True Mother as the first human ancestor couple in front of God	

True Mother's Course of Preparation for the Holy Wedding



Revelations
from
Heaven

Keeping faith
through
3 generations

Testimony
from
Spirit-led
churches

True Mother's Course of Preparation for the Holy Wedding

"The day is drawing near, so get ready." Guidance from Heaven

February 26, 1960 – long meeting with True Father

Restoring 12 brothers & sisters or disciples

- 🌀 **Restoring Joseph's 12** brothers selling him into **slavery in Jacob's family.**
- 🌀 **Restoring Jesus' 12 disciples** who abandoned him and sold him out

Giving birth to 12 children

- 🌀 Mother had to give birth to 12 or more children within 20 years to complete her mission
- 🌀 To make this possible, True Mother was 17 and True Father was 40 at the time of the Holy Wedding



True Mother's Course of Preparation for the Holy Wedding



"I will complete the restoration through indemnity in my lifetime."

"I will liberate God without fail."

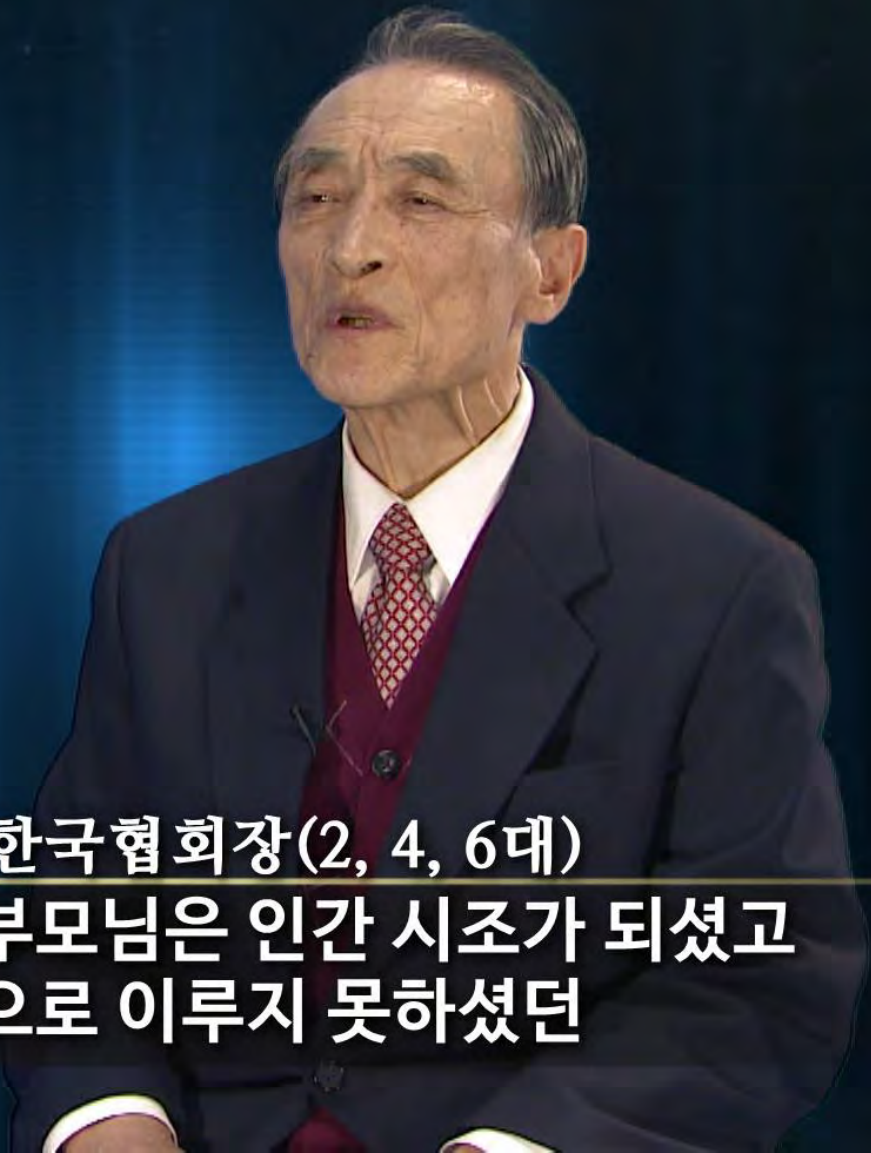
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I grew up already thinking about God's providential history. So when I met with True Father at the age of 17, I had already made this resolution, "I will end, within my lifetime, the history of restoration through indemnity that God has conducted in suffering; I will do this myself." I made this resolution on my own. [*CBG* 2.4.2:14]

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Testimonies about the Holy Wedding from Early Members

Testimony by Rev. Kim Young-hwi

A photograph of Rev. Kim Young-hwi, an elderly man with grey hair, wearing a dark blue suit, a white shirt, and a red patterned tie. He is speaking and looking slightly to his left. The background is a dark blue curtain.

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하나님은 아담 해와의 타락으로 이루지 못하셨던

Testimonies about the Holy Wedding from Early Members

Testimony by Rev. Lee Jae-seok

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Overview of the Holy Wedding

3 Couples Engagement Ceremony

Mar 26, 1960



Engagement Ceremony

1 Mar 27, 1960 (3.1 LC)



True Parents' Holy Wedding

Apr 11, 1960 (3.16 LC)



Restoring the 3 Archangels, 3 Disciples



March 26, 1960 - Engagement ceremony for 3 couples
(the day before True Parents' Engagement Ceremony)

Kim Young-hwi
Jeong Dae-hwa

Eu Hyo-won
Sa Gil-ja

Kim Won-pil
Jeong Dal-ok

Engagement Ceremony



Part 1

Returning
Lord
Returns to
Korea



Part 2

Unity of the
incorporeal
Father and the
substantial
Father



Part 3

Dedication of
the crown
(myeonryu
gwan)



Part 4

Dedication of
the crown
(wang gwan)

True Parents' Holy Wedding



April 11, 1960 (3.16 LC) True Parents' Holy Wedding



True Parents' Holy Wedding Prayer and Vows

True Father's prayer



하늘이여,
승리의 깃발을 올리시옵고,
땅이여,
환희의 보답을
아버지 앞에 드리시옵소서.

True Parents' Holy Wedding Prayer and Vows

True Mother's Pledge

“하나님의 심정을 무엇으로
형용할 수 없습니다.
뜻이 이루지는 날까지
여러분들과 심정으로나
모든 면에서 일치가 되어
나아가기를 맹세하겠습니다.”
1960년 음력 3월 16일(성혼식 직후)

하늘의 섭리는 결코 중단되어서도, 포기되어서도 안되는 것이 참리합니다.
마침내 이 땅 대한민국이 하늘의 선약을 받아 섭리를 완성시킬 조국이 되었습니까
장부모님께서 이 땅의 정기를 받고 태어나신 조국이기에 가능합니다.
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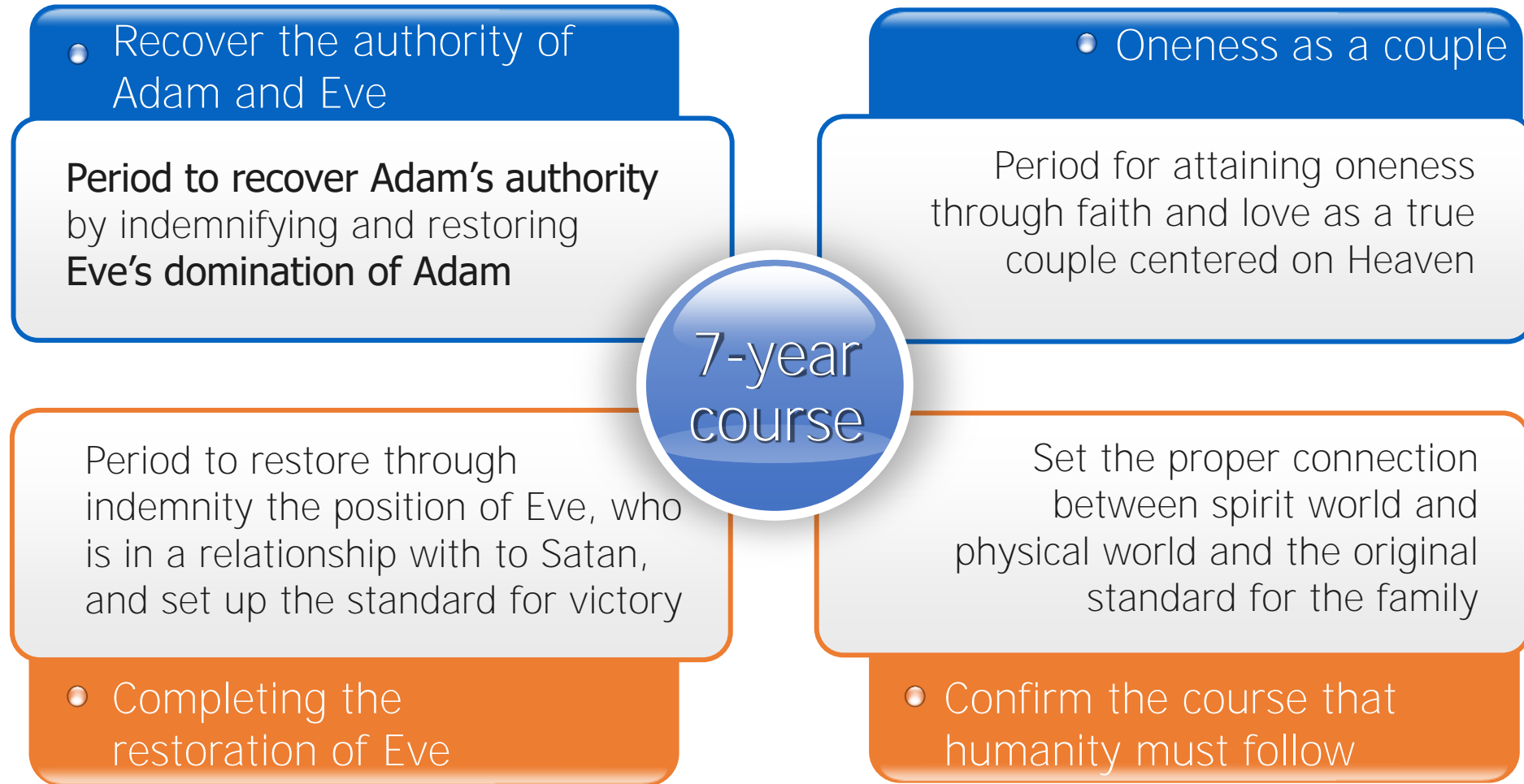


Distribution of Holy Salt

After the Holy Wedding, holy salt was distributed to the members for the first time, starting the tradition of using holy salt



The Seven-year Course after the Holy Wedding

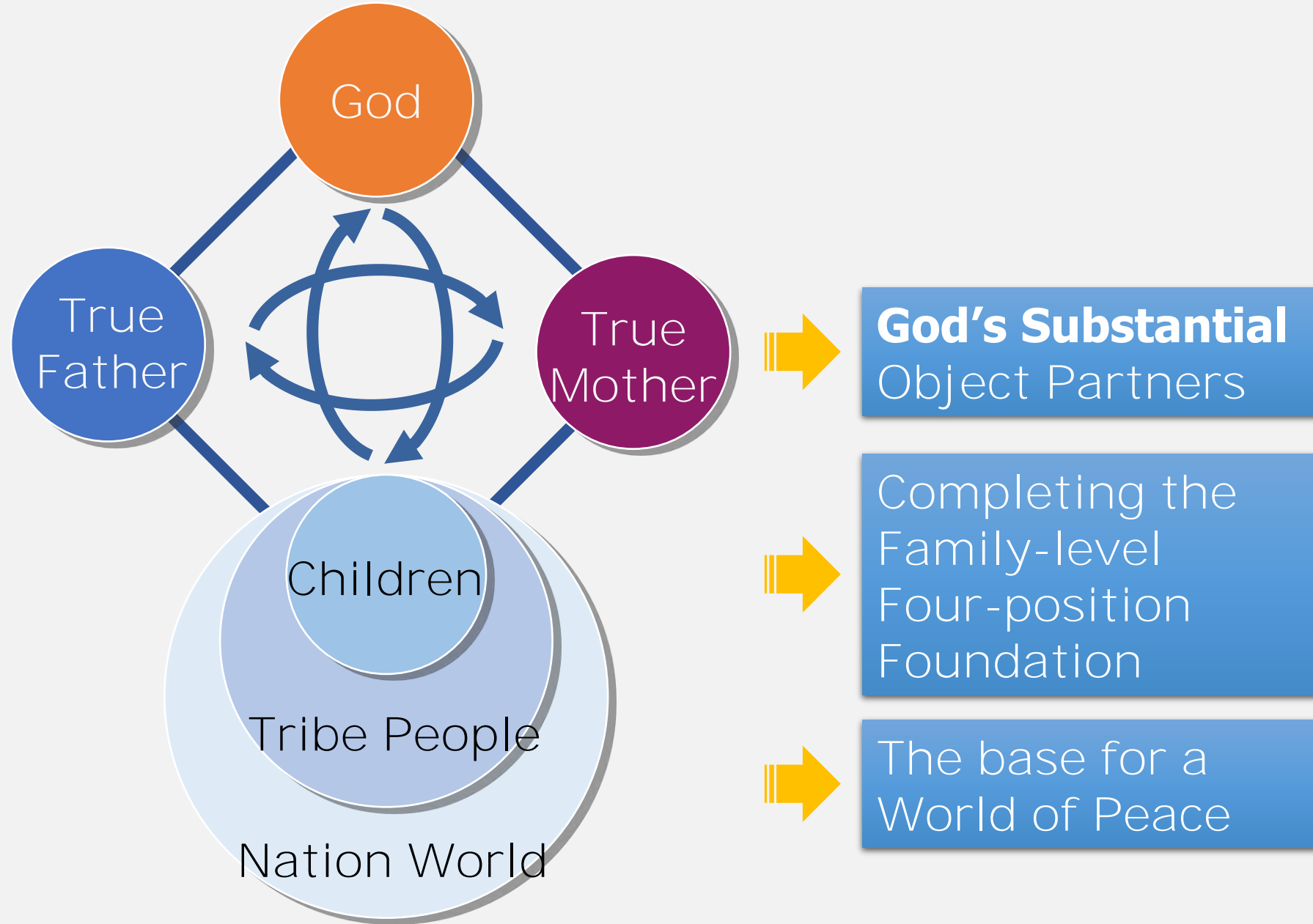


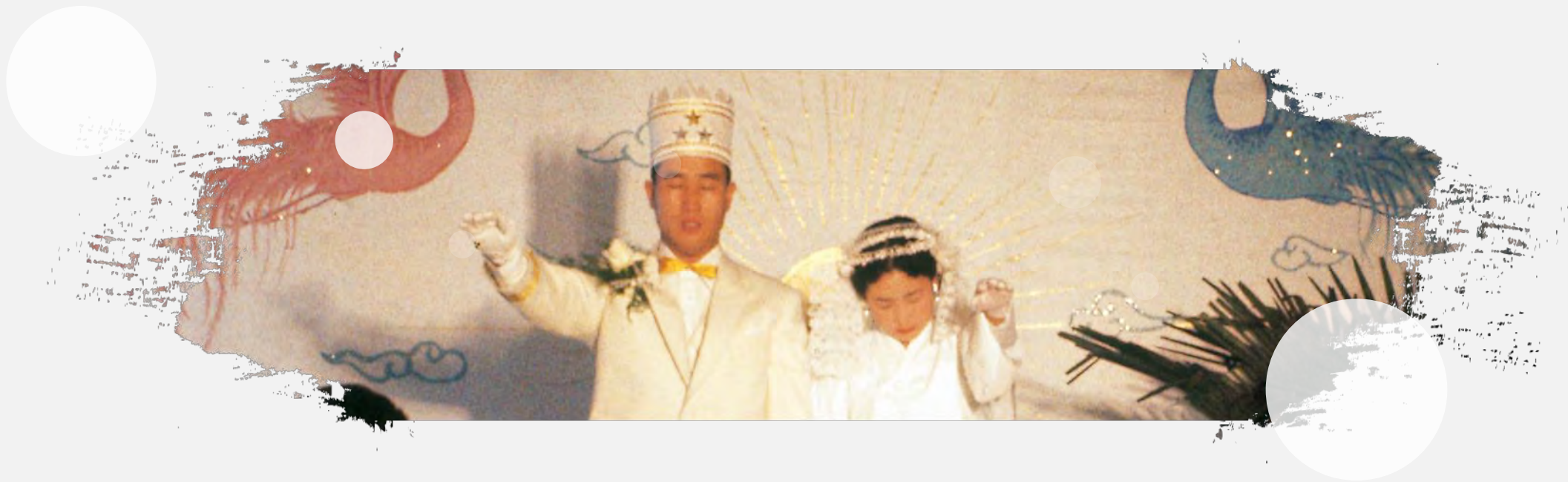
The Meaning of the Births of the True Children



The completion of the four-position foundation in True Parents' Family provides the model that humanity must see and set up

The Providence of Salvation Conducted by True Parents





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