



I. THE PROVIDENTIAL HISTORY OF RESTORATION TO RECOVER THE HEAVENLY LINEAGE



FROM THE BIBLE

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Gen.1:28

I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.

Gen.22:17-18



THE DREAM HEAVENLY PARENT HAD FROM THE BEGINNING

Our Heavenly Parent created a man and a woman who could receive all of Heavenly Parent's love as the first children, and blessed them to be fruitful, multiply, and have loving dominion over all things of creation.

God then raised them to become True Parents, in oneness with Heavenly Parent, such that, through the infinite multiplication of good descendants in the lineage of the Heavenly Parent, a world of eternal joy and happiness would emerge.



THE FALL AND LOSS OF CONNECTION WITH HEAVENLY PARENT

The first human beings, Adam and Eve, fell because they ate the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil out of a desire for something for which the time was not yet ripe.

The first human ancestors lost their position as the Heavenly Parent's first son and daughter—the only begotten Son and Daughter—and humankind became the fallen descendants of a satanic lineage.

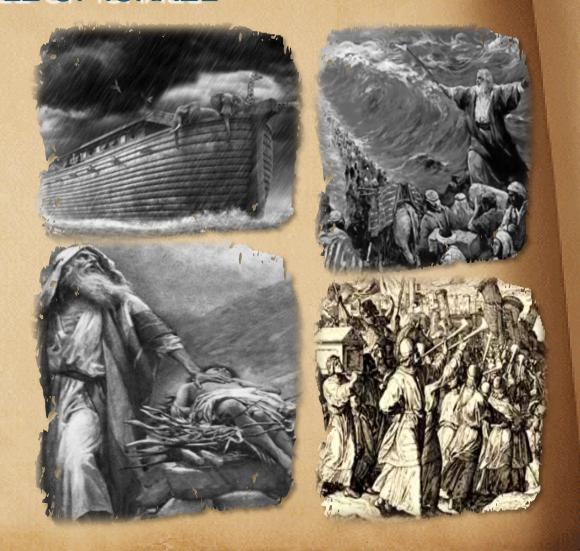


THE 4,000-YEAR PROVIDENCE OF RESTORATION THROUGH THE CHOSEN PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

Heavenly Parent chose the people of Israel to establish a national foundation for the birth of the only begotten Son and Daughter who would become the True Parents of humankind.

Sixteen hundred years and ten generations after the fall of Adam and Even, God found Noah's family, and carried out the providential will. Yet ultimately due to Ham's mistake, the will of Heaven was thwarted.

After another ten generations and 400 years, Heavenly Parent established Abraham as the father of faith. Over the next 2,000 years, God established a foundation for humankind to welcome the only begotten Son and Daughter who would become the True Parents and the Messiah on the levels of the family, race, and nation.





II. JESUS, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, AND HIS MISSION



FROM THE BIBLE

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Matthew 17:5

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

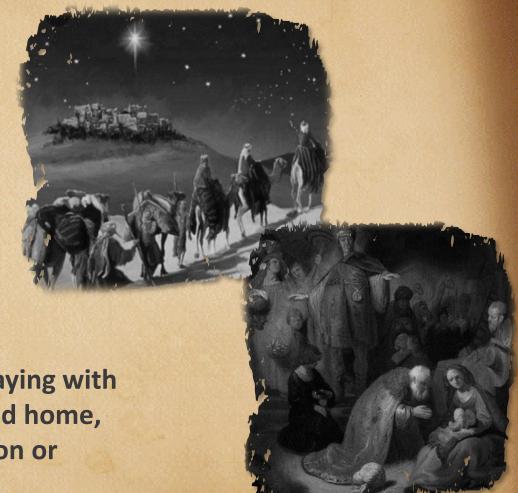


THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON IN THE DIRECT LINEAGE OF THE HEAVENLY PARENT

On the basis of the 4,000-year providence of restoration through indemnity, Heavenly Parent was able to bring Jesus to be born among the people of Israel.

A bright star in the sky announced the birth of Jesus and indicated the location of the infant. When the three wise men from the East saw the star, they prepared gifts and came to worship.

There is no record in the Bible of the wise men staying with Jesus, however. They worshiped him then returned home, without remaining to offer him any care, protection or assistance.



JESUS, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, MUST MARRY THE ONLY BEGOTTEN DAUGHTER AND THEY MUST BECOME THE TRUE PARENTS

Heavenly Parent's dream was to find the lost Son and Daughter who would carry on the lineage of goodness and establish the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, where humankind would live in eternal joy.

Jesus, the only begotten Son who came as the Son of God, was to marry the only begotten Daughter on reaching maturity. Together they would become the True Parents.



AS THE PEOPLE FAILED IN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN DAUGHTER COULD NOT APPEAR

Had the families of Mary, Joseph and Zachariah, whom God had prepared, understood the meaning of Jesus' coming, and united with Jesus, then the only begotten Daughter, whom God was also preparing, could have appeared at that time.

However, as the leaders and the people of that could not fulfill that responsibility, the only begotten Daughter could not appear. Jesus' hope that they could celebrate their holy wedding and become the True Parents was unrealized.

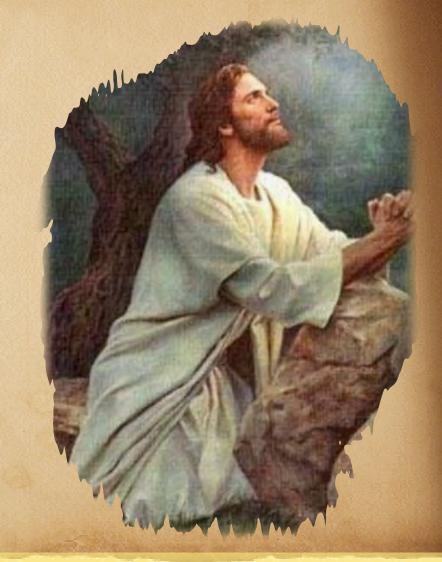


THE MISSION TO ATTEND JESUS FAILED BECAUSE OF DISBELIEF

The Jewish leaders did not believe in Jesus but opposed him, accusing him of breaking the commandments, destroying the law, being a blasphemer, or being possessed by a demon; some of the local people were influenced by such claims and also could not believe in him.

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Notably, Mary, Joseph and Zacharias' family, Judaic leaders and the people of Israel—whom God had prepared for the sake of Jesus, the only begotten Son—could not recognize Jesus, and were caught up in their humanistic perspective and selfish desires, forgetting the mission to attend and follow Jesus; thus they failed in their responsibility.

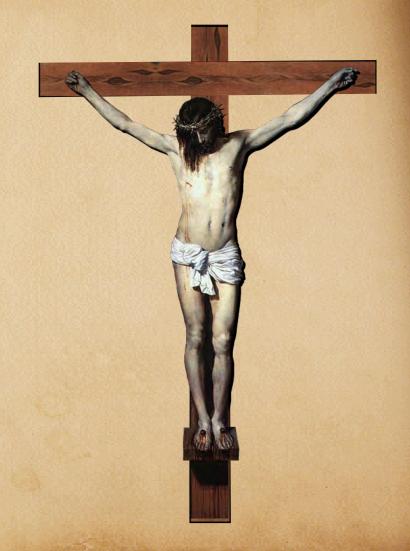


JESUS HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GO THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Due to the disbelief of the people, Jesus had no other option than to go the path of the cross.

Heavenly Parent's purpose in sending the Messiah was to save all of humankind including the chosen people. Heavenly Parent's wanted to save all of humankind, even sacrificing Jesus' life to Satan for this purpose.

By going to the cross, Jesus opened the way for the spiritual salvation for all people.



THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

Jesus died on the cross, but three days later he was resurrected and began a 40-day course for the redemption of the sins of all people.

The disciples who accepted the resurrected Jesus now believed, followed and attended him. Jesus was victorious and set the foundation to stand as the spiritual True Parent together with the Holy Spirit and conduct the spiritual work of giving rebirth.

Although the people around Jesus had been unable to recognize him, the path of the cross that Jesus went was a holy and noble course to give rebirth to and spiritually redeem each person.









III. THE PROVIDENTIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF 2,000 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY



FROM THE BIBLE

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Act s 2: 1-4



CHRISTIANITY STARTED BY THE APOSTLES

On the 50th day after Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit descended on a gathering of the apostles and believers. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they went out into the world and spread the word of Jesus, and these Christians became the center of Heavenly Parent's providential plan.

The apostles compiled the words and stories of the deeds of Jesus into the gospels, and developed the early church.



RECOGNITION AND GLOBALIZATION OF CHRISTIANITY

Christianity was recognized by Emperor Constantine of Rome in 313 through the Edict of Milan, which granted freedom of religious belief, and was adopted as the state religion in Rome by Emperor Theodosius in 392. With the blessing of the Pope, the Holy Roman Empire was established in 800, and centered on the spirit of Christianity, Western Europe took shape. In Eastern **Europe and the Near East, a Christian-centered society** also took firm root through the Byzantine Empire. Thereafter, Christianity spread from Europe and the Near East throughout the world as a global religion.



< Emperor Constantine's dream >



LIMITATIONS OF MEDIEVAL CATHOLICISM AND THE REFORMATION

Because early Christians did not clearly understand the essence of Jesus, it began without a proper understanding of its mission and potential. As a result, in the absence of the Holy Spirit and the truth, Medieval Catholicism became corrupted. The Reformation therefore arose as a movement that argued that the church was not the only entity with the keys to salvation, believing that individuals, families and churches could serve God directly.

In 1517, Martin Luther of Germany presented his 95
Theses, and protested the church's sale of indulgences. In
1543, Calvin in Switzerland spread the Reformation by
presenting his paper *Necessity of Reforming the Church* to
the Holy Roman Empire Council and the Emperor with the
hope of reform.



THE PILGRIM FATHERS, PURITANS WHO WENT IN SEARCH OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

With the spread of the Reformation, more Christians wanted freedom of religion. Notably in England, they were called Puritans and were greatly influenced by Calvin.

Puritans were forced to convert to the Anglican Church, the state religion of England, and on Sept. 6, 1620, 102 people boarded the Mayflower and sailed to the New World to have religious freedom.

After a 65-day voyage, they settled on the North American continent and became the founders of today's America. Some two centuries later they came to be known as the Pilgrim Fathers.



THE MISSION OF AMERICA, A NATION BLESSED BY GOD

Thanks to Heavenly Parent's blessing on the Puritans who settled in North America, a great nation, the United States, was born.

Heavenly Parent blessed the United States in order to create a global environment for Christianity and democracy in preparation for sending the Messiah at his Second Coming and the only begotten Daughter, and to prevent a repeat of the Crucifixion of 2,000 years earlier.

The United States, in the same position as the Roman Empire during the time of Jesus, has the mission to create an environment where the Returning Messiah and the only begotten Daughter can emerge as the True Parents and be welcomed in the nations of the world.





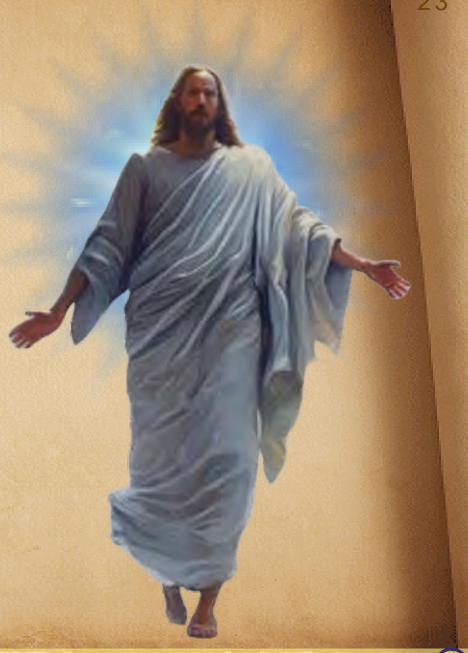


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And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14: 3

For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready... Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!

Rev. 19: 7-9



THE RETURN OF JESUS AND THE WEDDING FEAST OF THE LAMB

Jesus said he would return; he promised that the Second Advent would occur.

The Bible prophesies that Jesus will indeed return and hold the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. The Wedding Feast of the Lamb signifies that Jesus, who was born as the only begotten Son, returns, then meets and is blessed in holy marriage with only begotten Daughter whom Heavenly Parent has also sent.

The Wedding Feast of the Lamb was Heavenly Parent's original will, God's dream when Jesus was sent to earth, and is also the greatest hope during the time of Jesus' Second Coming.

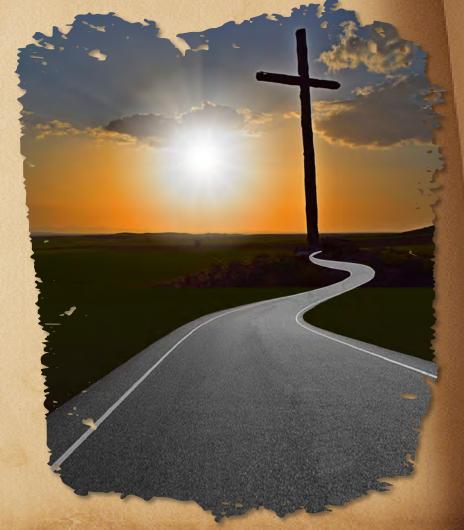


CHRISTIANITY MUST COME TO KNOW THE TRUTH OF HEAVENLY PARENT'S PROVIDENCE

Christianity should realize that Jesus came as the only begotten Son of Heavenly Parent and the True Father of humankind. The Messiah at the Second Advent, who returns after 2,000 years, will participate in the Wedding Feast of the Lamb with the only begotten Daughter. They will then emerge as the True Parents of humankind.

In one sense, the 2,000-year history of Christianity is the history that was preparing to welcome the True Mother, the only begotten Daughter, along with the Messiah at his Second Coming.

Christianity needs to know the truth. We must attend the Messiah at his Second Coming and the only begotten Daughter, who have come as the True Parents. We must make the True Parents our center and fulfill Heavenly Parent's will.



THE MESSIAH AT THE SECOND COMING AND THE ONLY BEGOTTENTEN DAUGHTER APPEAR TO THE KOREAN PEOPLEE

Over the course of 2,000 years of world history
Christian history, Heaven sought out and established
a new chosen people in place of the people of Israel.
That people is the Korean people. Heaven has raised
the Korean people as a people that revere God and
love others, and that value loyalty, filial piety, and
passionate heart. God prepared them to accept
Christianity and for the birth of the returning
Messiah and the only begotten Daughter.

The Messiah at the Second Coming is Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, and the only begotten Daughter is Dr. Hak Ja Han. Through their Holy Wedding in 1960, they became the True Parents.





THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU