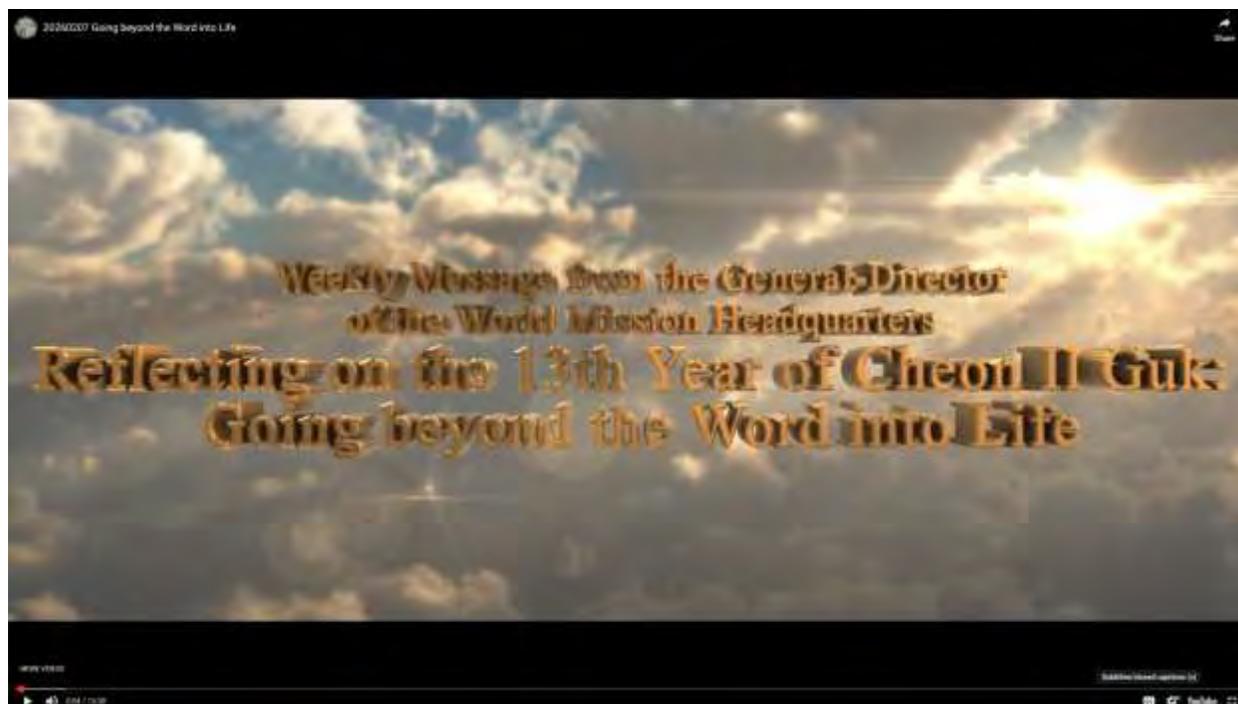


Reflecting on the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk: Going beyond the Word into Life

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Beloved and respected blessed families and members of the worldwide Unification community,

I sincerely pray that the abundant blessings and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents will be with each of you and your families throughout this week. This weekend I am sending you my greetings from Benin, the second nation on my tour of Heavenly Africa.



1. Summary of Last Week's Weekly Message

Last week, we reflected on our mission based on the New Year motto, which emphasizes becoming "true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk who fulfill our responsibility." It was a time to reaffirm that true responsibility is the process by which the blessed families fulfill the duties of a chosen people, practice true love, and, by adopting the True Family model, actualize the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

We said that our responsibility is fulfilled when, upon the foundation of faith based on oneness with the Word, we realize the foundation of substance in our daily lives. When faith does not remain merely based on the Word but is embodied as living faith in our lives, the ideal of Cheon Il Guk will quietly, yet surely, begin to unfold among us.

2. The Providential Meaning and Journey of the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk



Beloved members,

Adopting the New Year Motto given in the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk as our guiding light, we have been striving to embody our faith through our devotions and sincere effort. On that journey, the year we have just completed was truly a glorious and meaningful time - one in which we felt Heaven's providence touching our lives directly.

To understand the providential meaning of the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk more deeply, we must reflect on how True Parents have unfolded Heaven's providence centered on the number 13.

On January 13, 2001, through the Enthronement Ceremony for the Kingship of God, True Parents established the standard of Heaven's providence. Then, on the 13th day of the 1st month in 2013 by the heavenly calendar, in proclaiming the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk, they opened the gates of Cheon Il Guk. Most recently, on April 13 of last year, through the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, they offered the Sanctum in substantial attendance of Heavenly Parent, thereby bringing about the firm and tangible settlement of Cheon Il Guk.

We confirmed that this entire course was a providential journey that True Parents walked with unrelenting commitment to restore the number thirteen - the number of completion centered on Heaven.



In particular, the journey culminating in the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk - starting from the Enthronement Ceremony for the Kingship of God, through the proclamation of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day, and

finally to the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony - was a period of unparalleled providential and historical significance.

At the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, True Mother passed on the joy and jubilation of that victorious day through the following words. Thus, history will remember and record the year 2025 together with these words from our True Mother:

At the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, True Mother bequeathed the joy and jubilation of that victorious day through the following words. For this reason, together with these words, history will remember and record the year 2025.

Heavenly Parent, Master of the Universe and Creator, today, we have finally reached this day, after You have patiently endured and waited for six thousand years due to the Fall. Heavenly Parent, we thank You. Heavenly Parent, I offer You my gratitude. I thank You, and I am so sorry!

[Heavenly Parent, we offer our profound gratitude and our humble apologies.]

Now You are truly the rightful Master of this earth. Our second, third, and fourth generations, the Pure Water, born of many blessed families who exist because of True Parents, are going out to the world to impart the vision of Your earthly kingdom across the land.



Heavenly Parent, from this day forward, please embrace and love Your children with all Your heart! This world will now be gradually set in order under Your dominion, and a world of one family of humankind attending the Heavenly Parent with true love will surely unfold. In the name of Holy Mother Ha,n I proclaim to all the world that the gates of Heaven, the gates of God's kingdom of Cheon Il Guk, are now wide open.

Beloved blessed families,

As we mark the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk as a historic turning point, we have entered an era in which our Heavenly Parent can freely embrace and love all God's sons and daughters. We have stepped into an unprecedented age in which the heavenly gates - the gates of Cheon Il Guk - have been thrown wide open. Beginning with the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, a new era has dawned in which our Heavenly Parent directly dwells among us and governs us. The Kingdom of Heaven is no longer a world we enter after we die; rather, it is a living realm that we are called to make a reality during our time on earth.

Accordingly, the paradigm of our faith has undergone a fundamental transformation - from an age of merely attending our Heavenly Parent to an age of living together with Heavenly Parent; from an age of simply believing in the Kingdom of Heaven to an age in which we must live in the Kingdom of Heaven; and from a faith of merely knowing the Word to a faith of practicing the Word in our daily lives.

We have now entered an age in which our faith is measured not by zeal alone, but by the kind of life we live centered on the Word.

This is the very essence of life in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth that True Parents have opened to us through the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk.

3. Reflecting on the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk and Our New Year Resolutions



Beloved family members,

Each year, as we welcome the New Year, we naturally make fresh determination and renew our resolve. Yet this year, as we conclude the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk and enter its 14th year, I believe the New Year resolutions we make carry a depth and gravity unlike any we have made before.

I would like to suggest that, during the first week of the New Year by the Heavenly Calendar, we set aside some quiet time to reflect deeply on the precious inner dimensions of ourselves, our marital relationship, and our children - relationships we may have neglected while pressing forward with wholehearted devotion, focused solely on Heaven's providence. Let us use this time to calmly and thoughtfully look back on the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk.

This age of attending Heavenly Parent is a time to write a new chapter in providential history. It is a time in which each of us - as individuals, as couples, and as families - must take the initiative and step forward as the protagonists who shape that history. Ultimately, to honor and attend Heavenly Parent is a responsibility that each of us must assume personally and willingly.

And upon the foundation of that reflection, I hope you will take time to share sincerely with one another what each of you hopes to accomplish in the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk. I encourage you to center your conversations on the key concepts of "daily life" and "living," and to focus not on grand or lofty goals, but rather on simple, practical actions that can bring about small yet tangible changes in your everyday lives.

In this new year of 2026, an era has opened in which we live while attending Heavenly Parent in substantial ways. Yet we do not fully know either its beginning or its end. Still, a beginning is realized only when we take the first step. As we continue forward, our point of departure will gradually become clear, and the destination we must reach will also come into sharp focus.

As our small acts of devotion accumulate - through self-reflection and love for our spouse and children - we will finally come to dwell within the realm of God's heart and become true sons and daughters who can substantially attend our Heavenly Parent. With this hope, I earnestly pray that 2026 will be remembered as the most special year in each of your lives.

In just a few days, we will welcome the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk, for which we have great hopes. With hearts of devotion, may you conclude the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk in a beautiful way, and with a heart of renewed determination, prepare to greet the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk. Along with my sincere prayers, I send you my greetings from Benin, Africa. Thank you.