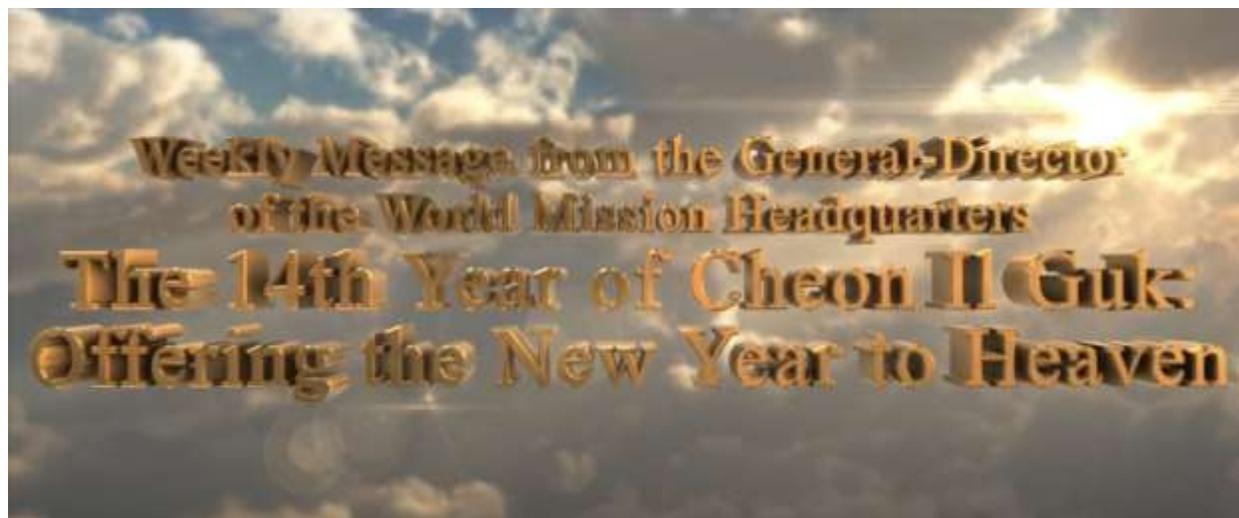


FFWPU International: 14th Year of Cheon Il Guk - Offering the New Year to Heaven

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Dearly respected and beloved, blessed families of the worldwide Unificationist community,

I sincerely pray that the great blessings and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents will accompany you and your families throughout this week.

1. Summary of Last Week's Weekly Message



Last week, we spoke about bringing the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk to a good conclusion, and reflected together on its providential significance under the theme, "Going Beyond the Word into Life." The 13th year of Cheon Il Guk opened a new path of hope before us. Using the New Year motto given by True Mother as our lamp, each of us has been walking a meaningful course, practicing our faith in our daily circumstances.

In particular, through offering the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, we were able to affirm that the era of the completion of Heaven's providence had truly begun. From that historic day onward, we have understood the Kingdom of Heaven is no longer just a world we enter after we die, but a realm in which we live in here on earth. Our faith itself is also undergoing a transformation - shifting from mere "attendance" to a daily life of "attending and living with" our Heavenly Parent.

Today, the standard of our faith asks us this question: What kind of life are we living, centered on the Word? Based on this standard, we will welcome the long-awaited 14th year of Cheon Il Guk.

2. The Meaning of Seollal and its Traditional Games

Beloved family members,



February 17 marks the 1st day of the 1st month by the Heavenly Calendar, and it is also Seollal, Korea's traditional New Year holiday. From early on, our Unification community has observed Seollal by offering bows of reverence to our Heavenly Parent and, in the presence of True Parents, bolstered our unity and harmony through the joyful tradition of the game of Yutnori [윷놀이].

However, as we are unable to attend True Parents directly at Cheon Jeong Gung this Seollal, the tradition of Yutnori comes to mind all the more vividly. This is because, at this time, our members' unity of heart is more urgently needed than ever to overcome both internal and external trials. The spirit of Yutnori, as taught by True Parents, reminds us that even when the odds seem overwhelmingly against us, absolute unity within the team can bring about a dramatic, last-minute reversal and ultimate triumph. Once again, we engrave deeply in our hearts this training in bringing victory amid trials.

3. The Proclamation of the Heavenly Calendar and the True Meaning of Seollal

Beloved family members,



It was on such a Lunar New Year's Day - a day that ushers in the year with hope - that True Parents blessed us with the Heavenly Calendar. On February 14, 2010, True Parents proclaimed the Heavenly Calendar before all of heaven and earth, declaring that the existing solar and lunar calendars would now stand in the positions of Cain and Abel respectively, serving to support the Heavenly Calendar that creates a new record of the providence. They further emphasized that now is the time to engrave True Parents' teachings onto our very bones and practice them. (Cheon Seong Gyeong, 1444 [English edition]).

It feels truly new and remarkable to welcome the first New Year of the Heavenly Calendar following the Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony in 2025 - when we are attending Heavenly Parent substantially.

Living in this era of direct attendance to Heavenly Parent, unfolding our lives according to the Heavenly Calendar - Heaven's providential timetable - rather than the calendars of the world, carries a deep and special significance.

The purpose behind True Parents' proclamation of the Heavenly Calendar on Lunar New Year Day, Seollal, is very clear. It is Heaven's sacred call for us to establish a new standard and order for the way we live. Embedded within this proclamation is the profound message that we are to attend Heavenly Parent in substantial reality, start off firmly in the right direction, and put Heaven's traditions and values into practice.

The meaning of the Heavenly Calendar is deeply connected with the tradition of Seollal, which the Korean people have preserved through many generations. It is a day to set the beginning of the year properly before Heaven, to honor our ancestors, to attend our elders, and to unite our families in love. It is truly a precious day through which the tradition of attending Heavenly Parent in substantial ways becomes fully engraved within our hearts.

4. Offering Special Devotions over 13 Days

Beloved family members,



I invite you to take part in the "Special Devotions Commemorating the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the 13th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day." These 13 days begin on Seollal, the 1st day of the 1st month by the Heavenly Calendar in 14th year of Cheon Il Guk. During this sacred period, I ask that you devote some time to studying the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea, based on its thirteen themes (chapters). Please also offer your sincere prayers and devotion for the well-being of True Parents and the True Family, the harmony and happiness of your own families, and the health and peace of your neighbors. In addition, I encourage you to make a point of performing one act of true love each day to mark True Parents' Holy Births and the 13th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day, and to renew your resolve to make a fresh start. I hope these will be a meaningful 13 days during which you have a rewarding experience of practicing life in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

Detailed information regarding this special devotional period has already been made available to each local community through an official international memo. Please consult your church for further guidance! With a sincere heart, I pray that you will bring the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk to a beautiful conclusion and prepare to welcome the 14th year with renewed determination and hope.

With my heartfelt greetings and prayers, I send you my sincere appreciation and thanks.