

REVOLUTION



*A revolution is brewing...
and the vanguard is **YOU!***

When people devote themselves to cherished beliefs and timeless truths, given by God, a revolutionary change can occur in human history. One need only recall the effects which the Hindu Vedas, Moses' commandments, Jesus' teachings, the Holy Koran, etc. have had on mankind.

Seen in this light, the legacy and teachings of Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon, the True Parents, are not only unique, but the most revolutionary of all. The following pages briefly outline some of the earth-shaking contributions that they have birthed and given to humanity.

While this list is not complete, it is offered with the hope of reminding all of us just how special we are, as the family of True Parents, and of how much of what we have to offer is what the world has been waiting for.

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1. Realization of True Manhood and True Womanhood

Society has persevered for millennia seeking to define and harmonize the positions and qualities of man and woman, as God intended it to be. Looking at various cultures in the world throughout history and also today, we see a vast array of manifestations of this search. There have been patriarchal societies, matriarchal societies, and others priding themselves in striving to achieve something closer to equality between the sexes. None of these efforts appear to have fully satisfied our desire to be fully human as men and women and to experience all the joy and potential that life can offer.

Within these various societies, many ideas exist as to what a “man” should be; some of them virtuous and in line with God’s original ideal, and some of them contrary to it. The same can be said for our ideas of “womanhood”.

For example, in some cultures, being a “man” implies not only such positive qualities as responsibility, and a brotherly-fatherly heart, but may also imply an inflated ego, roughness, rudeness, aggressiveness, and stoicism. In a similar way, in some cultures, being a “woman” implies not only such positive qualities as inner beauty, tenderness, and a sisterly-motherly heart, but may also imply weakness, seductiveness, inferior intelligence, and instability. In the minds of many people, being a “man” or “woman” can infer negative concepts even more extreme than these.

There have been such fads as the “unisex era” of the 1970s, where men and women considered themselves to be “just persons” except for minor biological differences. The consequence was identical appearance including dress, hairstyle and even light makeup. As a result, it was sometimes difficult to determine whether a person was a man or woman without engaging in close conversation.

The rise of homosexual, bisexual, and trans-sexual sub-cultures in the world are further evidence of the identity crisis faced by fallen mankind.

Historically, major religious leaders have usually been male. Some faith traditions demonstrate a significant difference in how men and women are viewed, while other faith traditions do not. Christian women who seek to emulate the Divine must model themselves after Jesus, who was a man. The Divine feminine has been crying out from within the heart of women everywhere, seeking identity, recognition, and value. Nowhere do men and women seem to be able to express and experience the fullness of being literal sons and daughters of the living God.

True Parents have brought to humanity, for the very first time in human history, a clear understanding of both the Original Nature of man and woman and also the human portion of responsibility that God intended for his sons and daughters in the realm of the heart. Through a pure and divine heart, and with a spiritual perspective, True Parents experienced fully, in and through nature, the symbolic expressions of the masculine and feminine heart and character of God and translated and extended that to more fully understand God's original design for man and woman.

In addition, one cannot understand the original nature that God gave to man and woman until one has a crystal clear understanding of the Fall of man and of its consequences. The fallen natures which men and women inherited have never been fully understood or defined clearly. With this understanding, plus the realization and perfection of true love in both masculine and feminine expressions, True Parents could perfect the original character and nature of man and woman and give the world its first glimpse of God's intended incarnation in His children. Of course, the epitome of this incarnation is found in the parental heart and character of God in man.

Embodying the richness and fullness of the Divine Feminine -- rather than imitating the Divine Masculine with minor modifications -- is a revolutionary role which Mrs. Moon pioneered for all women. In her can be found the sisterly role model, motherly role model, wifely role model, and a truly inspiring example of a woman who attained the fullness of a "daughter of God" in her own right.

Fallen mankind is hungry for this revolutionary contribution of True Parents to the world. Not only will women experience, at long last, their liberation and fulfillment as the literal daughters and wives of God through men, but also men will experience for the first time their fulfillment as literal sons of God. The "School of Love" in the human family will finally blossom as never before and God will dwell with His children on the earth.

There can be no doubt that this revolutionary contribution will create a major change in the future of humanity.

2. Clarification of the Purpose of Life

Everywhere, people seek for purpose in their life. Yet, if you ask anyone what they think the purpose of their life is, you will likely get as many or more answers as the number of people you have asked.

We assign ourselves a purpose so that we can realize it and thereby experience the value and joy of fulfilling that purpose. We might choose to become a nurse, teacher, or artist, etc. More fundamentally, we choose to be husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, and responsible members of an extended family and society. We may volunteer in our community or create organizations to serve others.

In the religious world, we may perceive the purpose of our life in various ways. For many, the purpose of one's life is to respond to Jesus' call to believe in the salvation he offered through his death and resurrection. For others, it may be to pass life's many tests of faith and obedience to God's commands and expectations. For others, it may be simply to become a kind and virtuous person. And for still others, it may be to compete with those around them to "get ahead" in life in some external, material sense.

Often, people may tell you that "happiness" is the purpose of their life. No one can argue with that. However, what does "happiness" mean and how can it be achieved? That is where the problem begins. Everyone has a unique and personal definition of happiness which may or may not match with that of others around them. To remedy that problem, people choose to "live and let live", seeking personal fulfillment in their own individual existences. Individualism becomes exalted as the highest virtue, and the pursuit of interpersonal relationships is swept under the rug or reduced in importance. As a result, no one finds satisfaction and fulfillment.

If someone had the definitive answer to these questions, most people would be living happy and fulfilling lives. But, they are not. Few can agree on the answers to these basic questions.

Through Rev. Moon's teachings, we could finally understand God's simple plan as revealed in the Three Blessings and have a basic framework of how to go about achieving them. We must grow to resemble the real, living God in our heart, mind and character. Then, we are to continue this development through joining in Blessed marriage and creating oneness with our spouse, combining both the masculinity and femininity of God in our couple. On that foundation, we are to multiply that Divinity through bearing and raising children of God's own lineage, and raise them in the image and likeness of God. This multiplication is to

permeate the extended family and also society, creating an environment in which a true dominion of God's heart can manifest between mankind and nature.

Within that simple, but profound, framework, all human ideals can be realized. Such an understanding is truly revolutionary and will have a huge impact on the future of humanity.

3. A practical plan for world peace

Conflict and struggle have been the unfortunate and painful legacy of every generation of humanity. It is so prevalent and commonplace in our human experience that many have concluded that it is natural and intrinsic by design. Karl Marx, as well as other famous thinkers, interpreted all of reality through such a paradigm of conflict and struggle.

World peace remains an elusive dream for humanity. Even with the great efforts of such institutions as the United Nations, world peace seems distant, if not impossible. All major religions advocate peace. Yet, in reality, they cannot realize peace even among themselves. As long as individuals, families, nations and even religions exist primarily for themselves, world peace will be impossible, no matter how much money and human effort may be devoted to it.

Through the cross-cultural Blessing Marriage, peoples of various complementary and even enemy cultures are encouraged to intermarry for the sake of a world of peace and harmony, melting away age-old barriers and divisions between peoples and races.

In addition, through the removal of Original Sin and the subsequent Change of Blood Lineage, achieved through the Blessing Marriage, the social problems stemming from selfishness and fallen nature will eventually be uprooted and eliminated.

On yet another level, True Parents revealed to us that the world would have originally had only one language, whereby all peoples worldwide could communicate freely with one another, creating a free flow of love and understanding. Thus, all are encouraged to learn and adopt the language of the Fatherland to recreate God's original ideal as the foundation for lasting peace.

And, Father's proposal for an international Peace Highway, with a substantial buffer of land on either side to permit the free exchange of culture and commerce, will lift the world into the practical reality of eventually becoming one global family by placing an arterial system among all people, worldwide.

In generations to come, a world with fewer and fewer barriers will result and a world where humanity will relate with each other as one global family under God will appear. Only through the Messiah could such a radical transformation take place.

4. Prescription for how to deal with sin of all kinds

Some people choose to believe that there is no such thing as sin at all, but only an absence of goodness. Others contend that good and evil are both necessary and intrinsic to the creation and will always be with us. But, among those who accept the reality of sin as an acquired problem, the question of what to do about it has always been a vexing one.

Obviously, a complete solution has never emerged. Christianity's answer to sin has been forgiveness through faith in Jesus and in his death and resurrection. This is truly valuable beyond measure, but forgiveness has not solved the problem of sin, even within Christianity itself.

Others seek to deal with sin through devotion to an ascetic life, such as in the case of a monk, nun or priest. In this approach, one must deny family life, sexuality, pleasures, desires, ambitions, prosperity, etc., in order that they may hopefully come close to God in some way. In other words, they must deny their humanity. This cannot be in keeping with God's original plan of creation.

A third way to deal with sin has been to strive to live a life of perfect obedience to God's Word. This, too, falls far short of resolving the problem of sin, and often makes one a slave to truth.

Thus, Father is the only person who has ever given mankind both the spiritual and the physical, practical way of finally resolving the problem of sin – not only Original Sin, but all kinds of sin – including personal sin, collective sin, and ancestral sin.

Of course for Original Sin, only the Holy Wine Ceremony, together with all the related ceremonies of the Holy Blessing, can remove the Original Sin and offer the Change of Blood lineage. This is not just "adopting" but "engrafting" fallen man into God's family. No one has ever been able to offer such grace to humanity before True Parents.

For Personal Sin, we have not only forgiveness, which is crucial, but also the mechanisms of restoration through indemnity utilizing the Foundation of Faith and Foundation of Substance for the removal of fallen nature. This has been systematized so that any person can make use of such spiritual tools to deal with the effects and causes of personal sin in their lives.

For collective sin, the power of the cross-cultural Blessing Marriage has unparalleled ability to remove barriers and walls between former enemy peoples, faiths, cultures and races, etc., together with the restoration mechanisms mentioned above and ideal of true love and Cheon Il Guk culture. Implementing these tools and mechanisms given

by True Parents will remove and repair all of the problems of collective sins, once and for all.

And, even for ancestral sin, which is not even acknowledged among many religious peoples, True Parents have given us ways to liberate and elevate our ancestors through returning resurrection, personal and collective spiritual conditions, ongoing education, and other tools of spirit world/physical world interaction so that we can lift up those who have gone before us and who made possible the blessings that we have inherited and received.

As the world languishes in sin and its effects, True Parents offer a bright light in a dark world; the only hope for complete liberation from the agony of it all. Father is so revolutionary in this respect. The world will be enormously impacted by it in future generations.

5. Perfection for all people without asceticism

Some religious traditions, such as Hinduism and Christianity, espouse a belief in human “perfection”. Jesus taught, saying “You therefore must be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect,” in his famous “Sermon on the Mount”. But, in reality, the goal of perfection has been seen as something that could be attained by only a few individuals, if any.

In Hinduism, for example, the goal and process toward perfection requires a devotion to extreme asceticism. Likewise, many Christians have believed that serious pursuit of “perfection” would require that they submit themselves to a strict, ascetic life in a monastery or convent, or become a nun, monk or priest. They must abstain from all worldly pleasures, such as marriage, family, prosperity, ambition, desire, etc. They must deny their humanity, resigning themselves to a life of study, meditation, service and prayer.

However, many other Christians and even many Christian leaders and theologians, dismiss “perfection” as being impossible. Still others re-define it as simply “spiritual maturity” and make it believable and achievable in that way, or claim it as a de-facto consequence of belief in the salvation of Jesus. Additionally, it is believed by many that human perfection will be achieved when Jesus returns and “makes us perfect”, or that God will make believers perfect after they die.

Father paved the way for humanity to actually achieve what both he and Jesus spoke of and lived themselves by explaining and showing what “Perfection” really means, according to the original design of man by God. Perfection is the development of our heart and mind in the image and likeness of God to the point where our heart and mind are resonant with, and one with, God’s own heart and mind – a state beyond any possibility of deviation or distraction into sin and self-centeredness. It implies a love that can embrace all of humanity and even those who might be judged to be undeserving of it.

Such love can only be achieved on the foundation of the Change of Blood Lineage, through the realization of the first and second blessings, and growth through the three developmental stages and the four realms of heart. Of course, fallen man must also walk the path of restoration while developing his perfect heart and character.

While these offer a very simple framework, without specific and detailed direction as to the practical steps involved, still it is a solid and real framework within which man can actually achieve the long-sought goal of human perfection.

True Parents have paved a “super highway” to human perfection through the Blessing and through living a life of restoration and the pursuit of True Love. The era of asceticism is past. At long last, the way is open wide for bankers, laborers, housewives, politicians, taxi drivers, dog walkers, cashiers – virtually anyone - to achieve spiritual perfection. This “Breaking News” is revolutionary, and will eventually cause a renaissance such that the world has never seen or imagined.

6. True Freedom beyond moral and religious discipline

It is commonly believed that human freedom is often confused with “license”, and that freedom must be balanced with responsibility. It is a sensitive and controversial issue and the balance is illusive. Many religious traditions and even some secular traditions try to resolve this dilemma through advocating a life of “perfect discipline”. Religious people often interpret this as perfect moral discipline to God’s word, as revealed in their various scriptures. Secular people often pursue a broad variety of disciplines to try to realize their full potential and to balance human freedom, as well.

However, True Parents have opened the way to the achievement of a life of true freedom beyond moral discipline. The “Perfection Stage” of spiritual development promises a life led by one’s perfected heart and love, tuned in perfect resonance with the heart and love of God.

Thus, both Jesus and True Parents shared the vision of life “beyond the law” wherein love is the guiding principle and force, rather than moral discipline. In such a state -- and only in that state -- can ultimate human freedom be achieved,

This will have an immeasurable impact on humanity, and appeal to both religious and secular people in the process.

7. Pinpointing the root cause of sin and evil

Many great, religious thinkers and theologians have tried to explain the origin of sin and evil, but their various theories and insights have been deficient to convince non-believers and skeptics; and, certainly deficient to help solve the myriad problems related to sin and evil.

The two most commonly held traditional interpretations of the Adam and Eve story in the Book of Genesis -- of either the literal eating of a fruit, or of a simple act of disobedience -- both fall far short of offering a practical foundation for healing and eradication of the problems resulting from the Fall. Plus, there are major, logical flaws inherent in both interpretations. If Jesus clearly stated in Matthew 15:11 that eating something does not make one sinful, then how could the sin of Adam and Eve be the eating of a literal fruit? And, if God is a God who embodies more love than lowly fallen humans, then how could we believe that He would so heartlessly condemn all of humanity to hell for one simple mistake on the part of His first two children? The Bible record raises many other questions regarding these traditional interpretations.

Through exploration of the spiritual world and through intense personal struggles and investigation, Father finally uncovered what really happened in the lives of the first humans, thus providing the basis for real solutions. Beginning with an exaggerated awareness of "self" in Lucifer, one wrong decision led to another, and love and sexuality became twisted, distorted, and far from the Divine and Holy expression of true love that God intended them to be.

The amount of confusion we can see - even in the lives of devoutly religious people in the areas of love and sexuality - is clear testimony to the universal need for such a revelation, and the revolutionary power that Father's discovery will have on humankind. The ripple effects of this will impact virtually every area of human life, from the most mundane to the most significant. Virtually every school of thought, especially in terms of the social sciences, will be impacted by this revelation.

8. Restoring the “center” in human life, marriage, family and society

The conflict or divergence between people’s spiritual mind and physical mind is so common that it is believed to be “normal” by human standards. Not only do our “mind and body” fail to unite upon a “center”, but husbands and wives, parents and children, religious cultures, societies and institutions all experience conflict and separation due to the absence of a “center” toward which to converge into one.

Father restored the “center” for our lives and explained it simply as “True Love”. This center is the very vortex that will enable our spiritual mind and physical mind to converge together into oneness. This center will also enable husbands and wives to literally grow into oneness with each other, as well as families and societies, etc., instead of drifting apart.

As the husband focuses on the image and character of the living God as clarified by Father, he evolves into a person resembling and resonating with the living God. But, as the wife does the same, focusing on the same image and character of the living God, the two will effortlessly and automatically converge into one with each other, with God at the center.

If God is not at the center, or if the center is other than God, or is a distorted and incorrect image of God, then the union will not be an eternal and satisfying one, if at all. An individual’s direction of spiritual growth can take them in any of 360 degrees, especially considering the influences of the fallen world all around him. Without a true picture of the living God as the target and goal of spiritual growth and maturity, the convergence and oneness is highly improbable, if not impossible.

This restoration of our center in God’s True Love comes on the foundation of Father’s intimate relationship and knowledge of the living God. His crystal clear insight into, and understanding of God and His character and personality has led Father to redefine who God is and what He is really like, rectifying many historical and traditional misunderstandings of His nature and character. This will become a catalyst for religious peoples to come together into oneness, gravitating again toward their newfound “center”.

This will also empower couples to “become as one” as Jesus and True Parents have both admonished them to, like never before. Marriage and society will be dramatically impacted by this newfound “center”, going forward.

9. Revealing purpose in history

While a few great thinkers, such as Karl Marx, proposed that there was purpose in history, for the most part scholars have seen history as simply a string of uncoordinated, but interrelated, political, sociological and economic events. Many Christian people find little value in Old Testament history because they do not see it as essential preparation for Jesus' life and mission. It is common to find Bibles which contain only the New Testament scriptures, omitting the Old Testament altogether. In addition, they do not know how to interpret the sometimes harsh image of God as portrayed in the Old Testament writings in contrast to the loving Heavenly Parent described by Jesus.

Father revealed incredible new layers of meaning and purpose in even seemingly minor details of the Old Testament history, leading up to Jesus. The reversal of the roles of the elder and younger sons and the crossing of the hands of Israel while blessing Ephraim and Manasseh, the historical and providential accomplishments of key women in Jesus' lineage who paved the way for his sinless birth, etc., etc., are revolutionary and add incredible value to our understanding of Jesus as both a man and as God's son. The recurring successes and failures in God's providential efforts to set the spiritual and practical conditions for a new Adam to be manifested on the earth, and the ongoing war between the forces of good and evil in pioneering every stage of the providence to save fallen man, all explode man's understanding of God's hand in history and of where man has come from and where he is going.

In addition, Father explained that the harsh image of God as portrayed in the Old Testament scriptures was largely due to the fact that God had to work through imperfect angels to manage and orchestrate His providential will with humans until Jesus, His son, could come and reveal to mankind a clear insight into the tender loving heart of God, our Father in Heaven. Volumes could be written about all the details of God's providential work, as revealed by Father.

This understanding of the purpose and direction of history will challenge the imagination of scholars for many generations to come and cause historians to rethink history and revise their understanding.

10. Re-defining the nature and personality of God

While many skeptical people doubt the very existence of God at all, those who do believe in Him often differ greatly in their views about what God is like or who He really is. Fallen humanity has defined God in many ways that are in error, according to Father's teachings. For example, fallen man has claimed that God is impersonal, indifferent, always happy, in control of even the smallest of human events and decisions, unknowable, completely self-sufficient, the author of both good and evil, harbors all of man's fallen traits, requires blood sacrifices, and needs nothing from us, etc. etc. All of these and more, Father has taught, are incorrect.

The consequences of such significant misconceptions about the reality of God and His nature have helped to cause the fracturing and divisions within religious communities, and also limited man's ability to relate to God. One cannot form a vital, living relationship with a fictitious God. In addition, such misconceptions have limited the ability of religious people to effect change in their own personal lives, as well as in society and the world. Because of the damaged vertical relationship with God that mankind has suffered as a result of the Fall of Adam and Eve, fallen man's ability to love one another has suffered, as well.

Like God's son, Jesus, True Parents have also been able to give mankind a crystal clear view into the heart and personality of the real living God. According to True Parents, God is a loving parent, both masculine and feminine, the greatest scientist, does not decide man's fate, does not make man perfect after his physical death, did not create hell, loves even Lucifer and all fallen people and angels and wants to restore them to their original goodness, is logical, rational, operates according to the "logic of love", and needs every single person to become His eternal and cherished love partner, etc., etc. .

How much the world changed because Jesus introduced God as "our Father". How much more will the world be revolutionized by each and every one of Father's many clarifications and redefinitions of who and what the True living, loving God really is.

11. Enabling the end of formal religion

Non-religious people have long wished for the end of religion, sometimes seeing it as a negative force in the world. Because of man's fallen natures, leaders of religions and religious people have often acted in unholy ways and given a bad reputation to both God and religion. The crusades of the Middle Ages and the Inquisition are classic examples. Other examples might include the insensitivity to the suffering of laborers in the early stages of the industrial revolution, and also the inhumane treatment of Native Americans by European settlers who professed to be Christians.

But, True Parents have reminded us that formal, institutionalized religion is a consequence of the Fall of man. Both God and mankind have been using religion as a bridge to help them reconnect with each other and to prepare the way for the new Adam and Eve, who will regenerate the human family. Thus, Father – as a religious leader -- introduced the revolutionary concept of the “end of religion” as one goal and consequence of the Providence of Restoration. In God's original plan and ideal, there was no thought nor need for religion. So too, in the restored world, formal, institutional religion will not be needed.

This does not mean that people will not be “religious”, in a sense, but they will be experiencing such an intimate “oneness with God” in their everyday lives that formal or institutional religion will be unnecessary. God will live “in us” and “among us” in our families and in society.

This is truly revolutionary and points to a totally new kind of world to come.

12. Salvation expanded to restoration

The term “salvation” is commonly used among Christians, and refers to the saving grace of forgiveness made possible through belief in Jesus and his sacrifice on the cross. In this way, Christian people define themselves as being “saved”. It is acknowledged that there is more to the story of salvation awaiting us when the Lord should return, namely the “redemption of our bodies”, as mentioned by St. Paul. It is commonly thought, however, that this too will be done for us by the returning Lord, and not something that we, ourselves, must actively participate in.

However, Father explained that this sense of salvation is limited and does not constitute a complete salvation. Father taught that complete salvation includes the practical healing and restoration of fallen man back to his original state before the Fall. Man needs to purge himself of his fallen natures, and he must perfect his love. This is man’s own task to accomplish, with the help of heaven and the Messiah. All this Jesus talked about and taught, but it was not understood as one complete package of salvation until Father came to finish the ministry begun by Jesus and to empower people to actually be able to accomplish it.

When Christianity understands and accepts this, an entirely new Christianity will emerge; one with a clear vision and new power behind it to embrace man’s portion of responsibility and fulfill his purpose of creation. A whole new Super-Christian culture and world will result; one which can embrace all the other religious cultures and traditions in the world, and then even transform the rest of the non-religious world

13. Bridging the gap between science and spirituality

Especially since the Middle Ages, there have been times when science and spirituality diverged and refused to meet. Each insisted that their interpretation of reality was exclusive of the other's. Today is also such a time. Major religions are claiming the world was created in a very short time, while science says its evolution took billions of years and even happened by itself, without a God to effect it. The relatively new field of interest called "intelligent design theory" offers a refreshing new opportunity for these two worlds to converge. Through it, many people are beginning to see the hand of God behind the design of creation in new and creative ways.

Father has shown that there is only one objective reality, and that science is to be respected and not rejected. But, he also showed that science is not complete because it has not acknowledged the existence of spirit, purpose, intention, the spiritual world, and the spiritual laws and principles that govern it.

In a similar way, religions have rejected science because they have stubbornly held on to traditional beliefs that all scriptural assertions are to be taken literally, and not figuratively. Father has shown clearly that when the reality and structure of both the physical and spiritual worlds are accepted by both science and by religion, then the two will be able to embrace each other and finally end the senseless conflict. Father has said that "perfection cannot come through ignorance". Father has paved the way for this miraculous convergence to take place now and forevermore.

14. Unlocked the secrets of the Bible and other sacred scriptures

Since the time of Moses, thinkers and scholars have been trying to understand the breadth and depth of the Old Testament scriptures. Christian scholars have also been trying to decipher the New Testament record. The same is true for all other Holy writings. What is the result? Much controversy. Some agreement. Many unanswered questions. As far as seeing the various scriptures of different faith traditions as being from the same living God... now that is far from being achieved by any measure.

Enter Father. Father's spiritual quest resulted in incredible insights into the meaning and Principles behind the Old and New Testaments and other Holy Scriptures. The actual meaning of the Biblical story of the Fall; the repetitions of the Cain/Abel struggle in providential history; the women who laid the spiritual foundation for Jesus' sinless birth, the mistakes and shortcomings of all of God's "central figures, and the "What was supposed to happen?" side of each providential story; etc., etc. How incredible is Father's contribution to our understanding. It gives clear purpose and new meanings to the Old Testament writings. It clarifies the life and teachings of Jesus. It explains, for the first time, the meaning of the Last Days, and on and on and on.

Not only that, but Father's insights show us clearly how God has been working in the various faith traditions and how he intends to bring them all together into one family of mankind under God. And, to facilitate that, Father revealed the similarities and commonalities between the various scriptures and beliefs, so that they could come to recognize that they were all derived from the same living God, no matter what they might have been calling Him. The book Father commissioned, entitled: *World Scripture – A Comparative Anthology of Sacred Texts*, is one fruit of that work. The *Divine Principle* is amazing because it comes from God through the mind and heart of Father, a revolutionary pioneer of pioneers and true son of God.

15. Clarification of Jesus' life and mission

Most contemporary Christians have been taught to believe that Jesus was born with the purpose of being rejected and crucified, and that everything that happened in his life was meant to happen just as it did. Other people think Jesus was just an unorthodox teacher among the Jews of his time. Still others are not convinced that Jesus really even existed.

Father and Jesus are like brothers, and Father came to know him intimately. Father re-characterized Jesus' life and mission for us, revealing the true heart of Jesus and his true mission. Using the same Biblical testimonies available for two thousand years, Father revealed the truth of how Jesus was frustrated and blocked from his true calling, due to the failures of key people in his life, and revealed the real broken heart of Jesus as he prayed to his Father in the Garden of Gethsemane -- something that most Christian people have never understood.

This revolutionary understanding of Jesus' life and mission will be the foundation for the renewal and the unification of the many factions of Christianity in the future, and also for the liberation of other religious cultures, as well.

16. The real meaning of the “Last Days”

Many faith traditions have their various interpretations of the “end of the world”, or “Last Days”. Christian understanding is also mixed, and few Christian scholars claim to have confidence of what to expect, based on the many references to it in the Bible. The notions of dead bodies recomposing and the “rapture” do not make logical sense to many contemporary people today.

Father clarified the “Last Days” as meaning the practical and systematic transformation of the current fallen world into the world of God’s ideal. Father outlined some fundamental aspects of the process, including the Blessing Marriage, change of blood lineage, and the creation of a Principled culture leading to the complete removal of all of the personal, sociological, economic, political, cultural, racial and religious barriers and walls that fallen man has constructed. The end result is envisioned as Cheon Il Guk, which will be a worldwide culture of one family of man under God, a world of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universally shared values. How revolutionary is that? It is not only idealistic and visionary, but with True Parents, it is realizable.

17. Removal of Original Sin

Within the Abrahamic faith traditions, awareness of Original Sin is based primarily on the account of the Fall of man in the Genesis story of the Bible, and on subsequent scriptural references to sin. The concept is further evidenced in Christianity in the sacrament of Baptism and in some aspects of Christian theology. But, the sacrament of Baptism does not literally remove Original Sin, since those who received the sacrament must still see to it that their offspring receive the same sacrament, as well. Thus, the stain of the Original Sin on the lineage of man remains across the generations.

Only through the Holy Wine Ceremony, together with other related ceremonies and the Blessing Marriage of True Parents, is the Original Sin removed whereby the offspring of the recipients of such grace no longer need to repeat the removal process. With and through the spiritual authority of God's true son and daughter, the True Parents, both God and Satan must acknowledge these Holy ceremonies, within which the processes which caused the Fall of Adam and Eve and the resultant stain on their lineage are reversed and restored. This unique opportunity is made available to all mankind because of the incredible, sacrificial course of total indemnity which Father and Mother both walked for mankind, to restore the positions of Adam and Eve before the Fall.

The revolutionary consequences of this grace are that the lineage is engrafted and changed from the fallen lineage of Satan, and the recipients are, for the first time in human history, freed from the shackles of Satan and evil, and can subsequently realize their full potential as children of God, empowered to finally achieve perfection. Without this grace, these would remain as impossibilities for all of humanity. This is the greatest gift that mankind could hope to receive.

18. Change of Blood Lineage

Although evidence for the fallen lineage can be found in the Bible and in Jesus' words, it has remained largely unrecognized by Christian theologians and thinkers. Jesus said, "You are of your father the devil..." and he clearly explained in the context of this passage that there are two fathers: God and Satan. Christianity indirectly acknowledges this through the sacrament of Holy Communion where the faithful receive the body and blood of Jesus, symbolically. Christians are also called "adopted children" of God in the scriptures, which also implies a different lineage from God's own. The sacrament of Baptism also acknowledges the lineage problem, basing its relevance on the Original Sin of Adam and Eve and our subsequent bondage to it.

But, only True Parents have offered the solution to this intractable problem – the change of blood lineage through the Blessing Marriage. Father, alone, spelled it out clearly in countless speeches so that the lineage problem has become logical and clear for all to understand. It underlies the reason for True Parents, who had to literally restore the unstained positions of both Adam and Eve, and reveals the limitation of salvation and grace through Jesus' crucifixion. It is based on the need for a new, pure seed for humanity to be regenerated by and engrafted into, in order for all of mankind to be eventually transformed back into God's true sons and daughters, without bondage to the lineage of sin. It is about "rebirth" and the need for both a Divine Father and also a Divine Mother to effect that rebirth of fallen humanity, not only on a spiritual level, as Jesus and the Holy Spirit were able to do, but also on the physical level. It also sheds light on the reason for Jesus' painful prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane and his broken heart, because the family-level providence was blocked by his sacrificial death on the cross as a single man. So many mysteries are cleared up by this absolutely revolutionary and essential breakthrough in God's providence to restore humankind.

19. Revealing God's broken heart

Fallen humanity has identified with God's love, God's joy, God's wrath, God's strict legalism, God's righteous indignation, etc., but mankind has never really understood the suffering and broken heart of God. Jesus alluded to it in his parables of the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son.

But, Father revealed more fully how much God was devastated by the Fall of Eve with Lucifer, the subsequent Fall of Eve with Adam, and then by the lineage they created together. Finally, Father explained, God was even more devastated to witness the rejection and execution of His second Adam, Jesus, on the cross. Plus, God suffers every day and every minute as we, His children, endure the limitless scars and injuries related to sin and fallen nature.

What are the consequences and value of this discovery? First of all, not only True Parents, but all of us share the responsibility to help comfort and liberate God from His suffering, and become the objects of His joy and love that He has longed for since the beginning of time. This awakening and realization will undoubtedly affect the character of every human being in the future.

But, secondly, this revelation will also help people everywhere to realize the immense value that each person has as God's potential love partner and object of His unfathomable heart. How revolutionary is that?

20. Explaining the mechanisms of the spiritual world

While most people may say that they believe in a life after death, or in the spiritual world, few would say that they understand much about it. Some believers within Christianity think that the dead will wait in their graves for the rapture, hoping to be included in it and go to Heaven or remain on a “new earth” forever. Others believe we will be assigned by God to either heaven or hell. Still others believe in a progressive realm called purgatory.

There are many other beliefs about spirit world outside of Christianity. Emmanuel Swedenborg, Arthur Ford and others, offered many helpful insights into it, but also left many unanswered questions and gaps in our understanding. There are faith communities that believe in attending and even worshipping ancestors, while others view such behavior as evil.

Father clearly proved himself as the master of knowledge of the spirit world. He gave practical definitions to such things as resurrection, returning resurrection, spiritual growth through growing stages, interaction of ancestors and angelic beings with humans and also with God, and clarifying the proper relationships between them all.

Father also explained what helps such interaction and growth, and what hinders and damages it. He explained good and bad spiritual conditions and taught how we can effectively change our fortune and destiny by nurturing and managing the spirit world surrounding us. This is not to mention the removal of barriers and limitations in the spirit world which Father did between races, cultures, religions, etc. Father explained that each one of us is responsible to create our own “heaven” and also taught how, as a combined singular spiritual entity, a fully united husband and wife will live eternally together.

Father has closed the gaps and holes in the efforts of others before him to explain the spiritual world. Humanity will change dramatically because of this revelation.

21. Opening eternal marriage

While some faith traditions believe in eternal marriage, or believe that it is possible, Jesus seemed to indicate in Matthew 22:30 that marriage does not extend to life after death.

However, with the coming of True Parents and with the Blessing Marriage, eternal matrimony has now become a reality for those who can receive it. Truly, if love is considered to be eternal, then it should be the case that a marriage endorsed by God and filled with His true love would also be eternal. This would not dismiss the responsibility of husband and wife to become one in love, but the possibility of eternal union in marriage will positively affect the dynamic between husbands and wives, and within families, for evermore. It is truly revolutionary.

22. Providential parallels in history

There is little precedent for the discovery of the amazing parallels in Biblical and more contemporary providential history which Father gave to humanity. They are not exact and mechanical, but neither are they intended to be. Rather, they record the history of people's successes and failures in fulfilling their portions of responsibility, and of God choosing replacements to fulfill those roles and responsibilities which remained undone.

It is a magical revelation which indirectly shows what some have called the "footprints of God" in history. It has given many people a rational, logical form of deductive evidence that God really does exist and is very much involved in the affairs of men.

The providential parallels of history are truly revolutionary and scholars for years and generations to come will be dissecting them for additional insights and meaning for their lives.

23. One global family of man under God

With all the myriad divisions mankind has created over the ages, few people in history have envisioned a world with one common culture and even one common language, all coming together happily under the one true and living God. Such a vision, in itself, bears testimony to who True Parents are as the son and daughter of God -- the return of the Messiah. This is not from the thinking of a common man or woman.

But, not only were True Parents envisioning such a world, as some others have, but they were aggressively working to lay the practical and spiritual groundwork for its realization. Through revealing the hidden truths and commonalities of all the major faith traditions, and through the cross-cultural Blessing Marriage, and with their intercultural and interfaith work in social and political circles, the foundations for a unified world of mankind under the living God has been laid. It is for us to continue and add to this revolutionary historical foundation.

24. Definition of good and evil

Philosophers and theologians alike have long been searching for and arguing over just what the definition of good and evil should be. Many definitions have been advocated, but none have settled the debate.

Today, many philosophers, educators, as well as some theologians are belittling the concept of absolutes. Students throughout America and around the world are being told to reject traditional moral values and define their own moral standards to live by. In a world which is loudly crying out for relativistic morals and situation ethics, Father “drew a line in the sand” on the definition of good and evil in a way that will eventually put the argument to rest.

Father’s formal definition of evil is: “anything that makes a common base with Satan”. But, he also gave more description in explaining that good and evil are determined by a combination of motivation, direction and also purpose. All three must be aligned with God’s will for a thought, feeling or action to be considered “good”. Therefore, to discern the correctness of one’s life, a person must first have a clear understanding of God’s providential heart and will; i.e., they must have a Principled understanding and viewpoint. This basic framework becomes clear and implementable the more one studies the Divine Principle in depth, and also the many explanatory speeches given by Father. A wealth of detailed description can be found in those readings which will enlighten and empower us in the viewpoint, understanding and discernment that is needed.

A more common, layman’s extrapolation of this might be to say that any thought, feeling or action that serves oneself at the expense of others will almost always be considered evil. Whereas, in the same vein, any thought, feeling or action which serves others at one’s own expense will almost always be considered to be good. This provides a very simple yet razor sharp tool for discerning good and evil in our everyday lives.

Ultimately, fallen man cannot discern right and wrong, or good and evil, because fallen man does not think as God thinks. Mrs. Moon explained this in one of her public speeches by stating: “God is unknowable to man because God operates according to the logic of true love, and fallen man does not.” Herein lies the answer to why the definition of good and evil has been so elusive and unknowable. True Parents’ definition of good and evil will have dramatic consequences for humanity going forward.

25. Clarification of the relationships between God, man and nature

With some exceptions, mankind has generally held the belief that God needs nothing from man and has an existence far above and separate from lowly people. Father shattered this notion by explaining that God is not such a being; that He, in fact, desperately needs something that can only be supplied by each one of us, His children. What is it? Of course, the answer is love.

Father explained that God created us out of a need for a love partner, so that God Himself could experience love and the resultant joy that it brings. Thus, we find a God with a broken heart, due to the reality of fallen man's distorted and broken state of affairs. But, also, this tells us that each one of us embodies incredible value to God and is precious beyond words to Him, in our eternal potential to be His partner in love.

The other side of the relationship between God and man, though, lies in man's portion of responsibility. Never has man fully understood his portion of responsibility for the fulfillment of God's Will in human life. Most people have long thought that everything was in God's hands and mankind was just waiting for Him to make His move(s).

Father revealed – in more detail than anyone has been able to before - that man and God are in a partnership, and that God has actually been waiting for man to do his part. This will have an enormous effect on the future of humanity.

In addition, Father clarified man's relationship to nature as not only one of good stewardship, but as a mediator of God's love and as a co-creator with God, once man embodies God's love and character. Thus, God's blessing to Adam to "Have dominion" takes on practical meaning, but only with the qualification of the heart of God's love as a pre-requisite. This will eventually serve to put in check the fallen tendency for man to selfishly and cruelly relate to creation, causing untold pain and destruction.

26. God's love is so great it can even embrace Lucifer

It is generally unthinkable in any major faith tradition which accepts the reality of Satan that God could do anything other than to hate it (him). God and Satan are considered to be totally irreconcilable; something like oil and water which cannot relate with each other.

However, once again, Father has sent a powerful message to the world in revealing that God's love and heart are so vast and deep that He even has eternal love for the angel He created which rebelled against Him, namely Lucifer, who became known as "Satan". God's determination has, in fact, been to one-day restore Lucifer to the goodness he was originally imbued with, along with all the other fallen angels who sided with Lucifer, as well as all fallen human beings. "Universal salvation" is taken to the highest possible level with Father's revelation of this.

In contrast to the common belief that fallen man is no more than "dirty rags" before the almighty God, Father showed that God loves each and every being He created and is determined to do whatever is necessary to enable them all to realize their full beauty and goodness and love.

Thus, the living God is far more loving and incredible than mankind ever could imagine before. Mankind will be forever grateful to Father for revealing the true love of God to them for the first time. It is revolutionary beyond words.

27. Eventual eradication of hell

Most religious people who believe in a hell consider it to be eternal. There are ample Biblical passages which seem to indicate as much. So how can we understand an eternal hell in the context of Father's earth shaking proclamations that hell will be eradicated? Of course, unless there is repentance and transformation of a person suffering in the proverbial "hell" - or farthest place from God - then that person's plight will remain eternally. In this way we can understand the concept of an eternal hell.

But, with the advent of True Parents, many historical, spiritual breakthroughs were made which will enable anyone - even those in the basement of "hell" - to repent and reform themselves and eventually be liberated from their spiritual prison. Spiritual and cultural walls and barriers, such as those between races, nationalities and religions, which were erected by fallen humanity throughout history, have been removed. Unprecedented spiritual conditions have been laid. Mechanisms for this liberation have been created, both on earth and in the spirit world. The more we live according to Father's teachings, the more this liberation will take place, now and in the future. As the numbers of restored and blessed people and families multiplies, the task will become easier and easier, and the progress more and more rapid, until all are restored.

And, since hell has been an unavoidable consequence for many, if not most, of humanity, this is cause for cosmic celebration, even though the process of liberation may seem like an unbearably long one from a human, earthly point of view. But, in the scale of eternity, it can only be considered overwhelmingly hopeful and liberating. That day will be the cosmic celebration of the Kingdom of Heaven that True Parents and God have been longing for from the beginning.

28. Absolute sex

From the very beginning of creation, God dreamed of the day when His sons and daughters would come together and express His Divine and Holy love with each other through the sexual relationship within marriage. But, the devastating tragedy of the fall of Adam and Eve dashed His dreams.

Today, on the foundation of our literal engrafting into the family of True Parents, and the change of blood lineage, God can once again claim full possession of human beings as His own children. Within that context, when we live a pure and innocent life throughout our childhood and adolescence, and walk a path of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, while nurturing within ourselves the true love of God as individuals, we finally have the complete recipe for God's literal participation in the expression of that love through the sexual union within blessed marriage. Father called this "Absolute Sex".

It's the ultimate expression and experience of love and joy that God designed to be experienced; not only in this life, but for eternity. That experience is to be shared only between one holy and divine woman, and one holy and divine man. That's it. Eternally together, with God literally in their midst. From that incredible relationship are birthed God's own offspring, which He has also yearned for since the dawn of creation.

Father taught us that, within marriage, sexual love is to be strictly protected, with the husband standing as the sole owner of his wife's sexual organ, and the wife as the sole owner of her husband's sexual organ. Father made it clear that there can be only one key for the "padlock" of love; There can be no "spare keys".

In a confused and floundering world which has sadly redefined this greatest gift from God in terms of polygamy, homosexuality, bisexuality, sodomy, incest, pornography, adultery, promiscuity, prostitution, rape, seduction, sex trafficking, wife swapping, open marriage, gay marriage, sex changes, etc., etc., etc., True Parents' legacy is a blinding light in a pitch black world. Virtually every kind of sexual experience has become common in the fabric of the human tapestry except the one that God originally intended.

People across every cultural and religious line will someday flock to this revolutionary gift from God and True Parents. Absolute sex – wherein God's uncompromised divine and holy love, and human sexuality, combine together into one. All this, so that a life of happiness and joy which people have yet to experience, and which many people

cannot even imagine, can flourish within us and among us. How revolutionary is that?

29. A New realm of Heaven for families

While even Jesus stated that he was going to “Paradise”, rather than Heaven, the place called “heaven” has commonly been understood to be populated with the saints and all good people. However, Father, in his explorations of the spirit world and in his unique relationship with God, found that a new, higher realm of the spirit world awaits those qualified to enter it; and this new and empty realm is actually what God intended to be “Heaven”. It was originally the destiny of all of God’s children, but has remained empty until now.

This realm is not for individual do-gooders and not even for saints. It is a realm reserved only for families which God can fully embrace and live in and among, i.e., Blessed Families who have realized the three blessings. That means the individuals have grown and matured to not only resemble God as sons and daughters, but even resonate with Him as perfected people. It is a realm for husbands and wives who together have “become one” in God’s Divine love and fulfilled their purpose of creation. Nothing exists between them and God. These are the ones who will fill the empty Heaven which Father found, and this is the Heaven to which all of True Parents global family aspire.

Finally, Heaven is a very personal thing, at that. Father said that he did not want to describe Heaven in detail, or talk about it too much, because *his* Heaven was not going to be the same as *our* Heaven. He explained that each person must create their own Heaven which fits their own unique personality and preferences. You may desire to have a golf course in your Heaven, while others may prefer a stream in which to fish. Your personal heart’s desires will be manifested in your eternal Heaven. So, how revolutionary is that?

Truly, the Revolution is in **your** hands!

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*The **Revolution** grows
as you tell people about it...*

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