

## The Liberty Rock, TX Scandal

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Hello,

In an email to me last week, a FFWPU brother, "Bill," recently expressed his concern about the VICE News report about Sanctuary Church's purchase of a "sprawling, 40-acre compound in central Texas." The title of the article tells all you need to know about the article, "***Gun Church That Worships With AR-15s Bought a 40-Acre Compound in Texas for Its 'Patriots.'***"

Wow, I didn't know I was supposed to "worship" with my AR-15 last Sunday. I guess I could be excommunicated?

Here is what Bill wrote: *"The fact that SC just bought a property in TX not far from Waco where the Branch Davidians met their end is beyond ironic. We know it did not end well for them. To think that this 40 acre property is going to protect you in the extreme event that the gov't comes after you is a fantasy. If it really comes down to such a doomsday scenario, then by that time America will have already failed in its responsibility as the elder son nation."*

Well, **no one in Sanctuary whom I know thinks that a 40 acre property in Texas is going to "protect" us.** Last month my wife, Miho, and I had the chance to visit Liberty Rock in Texas. It is a beautiful spot near an inlet that connects to a large lake with a lot of white bass and other fish species. I even caught a few myself. A small store on the property sells bait, aspirin, sun-screen and sodas. I didn't notice any arsenals on the property, but maybe I didn't look hard enough?



The [Ft. Worth Star-Telegram wrote an article](#) a few days after the VICE article that is worth reading. Limestone County Sheriff Murray Agnew "paid the marina a visit," saying:

"They are Second Amendment supporters, and they are conservative and Christian in their values and beliefs," (Sheriff) Agnew reported.

The article goes on to quote from a sermon that Hyung Jin Nim gave on February 6 at Liberty Rock:

*"We pray for President [Donald] Trump," Moon told a handful of worshippers two weeks after Biden's inauguration. "We pray for all the patriots -- we pray for all the people who will stand for goodness at this critical time and resist the devil."*

The sad reality is that many Americans, apparently including a number of Family Fed leaders, are oblivious to the grave danger facing this country. If they really cared about activities in Texas that threatened America they would pay attention to the fact that **Communist China controls 200 square miles in Texas next to a major Air Force base** under the ruse of a wind farm company that is hooked into the U.S. electric grid. Now what could possibly go wrong with the Chinese Communists having direct access to the U.S. electric grid???



**Bill goes on to state:** "I agree with much of your analysis of the problems afflicting America today, but I do not agree with SC's approach to a solution, which is not a solution at all. It will lead to self-destruction."

Bill, I agree with you that the **caricature** of the Sanctuary approach is not a solution, so what IS Sanctuary Church's approach to America's problems? It could be summarized with **utilizing the 4 Boxes of Freedom:**

- 1) The **Soap Box** (not remaining silent when our God-given freedoms of speech and worship acknowledged in the 1st Amendment are under attack through government and Big Tech censorship)
- 2) The **Ballot Box** (active participation in political efforts that support freedom and working for Election Integrity so that our votes really matter)
- 3) The **Jury Box** (uncorrupt courts which have an understanding of the Judeo-Christian worldview that values limited government and protects God-given rights standing up against the hard-left "progressive" agenda)
- 4) The **Ammo Box** (America's founders understood that citizens have the right of self-defense and the moral responsibility to protect their families, communities and nation against all threats, foreign and domestic.)



The past century was filled with mass murders in nations like Armenia, Russia, Ukraine, Germany,

China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Uganda, and Guatemala. *All of these were preceded by disarming the population.* Americans should not be so arrogant to think that gun confiscation followed by such actions could not happen here. Current appointees in the Biden administration openly talk about gun confiscation from law-abiding citizens.

While no sane person seeks for violent conflict except as a last resort, *is it "true love" to accept being forced to be defenseless?* I don't think so. True Father Sun Myung Moon was not a pacifist. He spoke many times about the need for "peace through strength" and in the 1960s even challenged church members to follow him to the 38th parallel to defend the (South Korean) nation when it appeared that North Korea was going to attack.

Bill goes on to point out that *"(Hak Ja Han) is taking a much more constructive and hopeful approach in renewing our outreach to Christian ministers, many of whom are starting themselves to get blessed... This next Saturday, June 5, will be a Peace and Blessing Festival at which hundreds, if not thousands, of clergy will connect virtually."*

Since Hak Ja Han speaks more about working on leftist causes like "fighting climate change" than about the need to defend liberty, it is clear to me that she and her advisors are either ignorant about the real existential threats to our constitutional republic and world freedom, or out of self-interest, unwilling to speak about them. Maybe the veterans who died in past wars that we commemorated a few days ago could remind her that without freedom there is no "world peace."

That is what Hyung Jin Sean Moon understands and teaches. And I am proud to stand with him and other patriots in this cause.

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May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

Richard

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## AR-15-worshipping Christian church opens new private compound in Texas

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There was a [viral story in 2018](#) about Christian couples renewing their wedding vows in a group ceremony involved AR-15s. That ceremony was held at the [Rod of Iron Ministries Church](#) in Newfoundland, Pennsylvania. The church is run by Pastor Hyung Jin "Sean" Moon, the son of [Sun Myung Moon](#), a Korean immigrant and founder of the [Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity](#). The younger Moon formed the church after his father's death, following [a schism with his family](#) (he now refers to his own mother as the "Whore of Babylon"). His elder brother, Justin, owns the nearby [Kahr firearms manufacturing company](#).

Moon articulates some of his unique religious views in his book [Rod of Iron Kingdom](#), which is named for a phrase from [Revelations 2:27](#): "And he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father." In Moon's theological view, the "rod of iron" is an unambiguous reference to the AR-15, and thus empowering the notorious firearm with the symbolic power of the divine. (According to [NPR](#), the church makes exceptions for those who can't buy an AR-15 for whatever reason, but still places a strong religious emphasis on the symbolic need to carry a gun in general, as decreed by the Lord.)

Moon's theology has grown increasingly unhinged since he participated in the [January 6, 2021 insurrection at the US Capitol](#), according to [Vice](#). And fearing for the future of his vision of Christian America, he has now purchased a [40-acre compound](#) in Texas about 40 miles from Waco, which he has dubbed "Liberty Rock."

The new property, known locally as "Running Branch Camp and Marina," came equipped with a general store, fishing equipment, an industrial kitchen, RV hook-ups, cabins, and camping sites.

The purpose of the property, according to a GoFundMe seeking \$21,000 for renovations, is to "expand God's Kingdom to the Western and Southern regions of the United States."

After renovations, the church hopes that Liberty Rock will be "home to over 100 sites that will serve our community and Patriots from Texas and around the country." The Rod of Iron Instagram account features photos from the site, including their ribbon-cutting and blessing ceremony, held on April 20. At least one family from the church appears to be living there full-time while renovations are going on.

Possibly unrelated, Iron Rod Ministries had previously released a draft of a potential constitution for the [United States of Cheon Il Guk](#), "the Kingdom of God (and/or Heaven), a sovereign and actual nation does not yet exist in this world, but is the long awaited culmination of the End of Time as prophesied in the Biblical Scripture," a legal document that breaks down laws for taxes, militias, courts, etc., and formally recognizes Moon himself as "King of the Second Kingship of the Kingdom of God, Cheon Il Guk, as the Crowned Successor and Representative Body of the Cosmic True Parents of Heaven and Earth and full Inheritor of the Kingship of God."

Neat.

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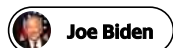


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## Armed with AR-15s, the Unification movement ‘expands God’s Kingdom’ to a Texas town

**Bud Kennedy**

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A [Pennsylvania church](#) known for worshipping with AR-15 rifles and preaching that Joe Biden is a fake president has found just the location to “expand God’s Kingdom”: Texas.

Pastor [Hyung Jin “Sean” Moon](#), son of the late Rev. Sun Myung Moon of the Unification movement, leads the church that’s buying a [Lake Limestone RV park](#) and marina near Groesbeck, east of Waco.

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It's been [renamed from Running Branch Marina](#) to "Liberty Rock."

"Liberty Rock has now begun!" Moon [told the Texas audience](#) at a April opening, later mocking the movement's derogatory 1970s nickname: "You are coming into the community of the Moonies, so to speak."

Moon's [Sanctuary Church in Newfoundland, Pennsylvania](#), is known for preaching that [AR-15s are the "rod of iron"](#) in the biblical book of Revelation. Also known as Rod of Iron Ministries, the church hosted a mass wedding in 2018 for 250 armed couples.

Moon and worshippers also joined [protests in Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.](#), seeking to overturn the 2020 presidential election.

After a story Thursday in New York-based Vice.com headlined "[Gun Church That Worships With AR-15s Bought a 40-Acre Campground in Texas for Its 'Patriots,'](#)" Limestone County Sheriff Murray Agnew paid the marina a visit.

"They are Second Amendment supporters, and they are conservative and Christian in their values and beliefs," Agnew reported.

 Hyungjin Sean Moon  
about a month ago

Official Ribbon Cutting and Blessing of Liberty Rock--Running Branch Marina & RV Park!



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Agnew said he met the new marina operator and it's "like any business."

But before it was deleted late Friday, a [GoFundMe page](#) posted by a church official said

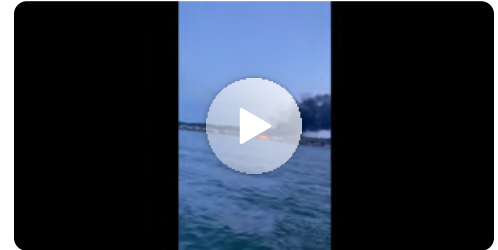
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Liberty Rock would “expand God’s Kingdom to the Western and Southern regions” with more than 100 campsites to draw “patriots from Texas and around the country.”

Brandon Moreland, a Limestone County resident near the nearby town of Thornton, wrote Thursday on a Lake Limestone Facebook page: “Whaaaaaaat this is who bought Running Branch Marina??? ... We mostly all like guns in Texas, but our area is clearly being targeted.”

By phone Friday, Moreland said: “I think they looked at the politics and analytics of some kind and decided this was the place.”



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The Running Branch at Liberty Rock Marina Development fund expand God’s Kingdom to the Western and Southern regions of States. The King and KJN envision the campground to be home 100 sites that will serve our community and patriots from Texas the country.



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Republican Party county Chairman Lance Phillips of Mexia said he had not heard of the ownership change.

“I haven’t had anybody complain,” he said.

Moon spoke at Liberty Rock as early as Feb. 6, according to a [video on YouTube](#).

“We pray for President [Donald] Trump,” Moon told a handful of worshippers two weeks after Biden’s inauguration.

“We pray for all the patriots — we pray for all the people who will stand for goodness at this critical time and resist the devil.”

In April, Moon was in Texas again to open the marina for the season, complete with biker gear.

After warning worshippers to beware of “usurpers,” Moon said Biden is “the fake president. He is the usurper right now.”

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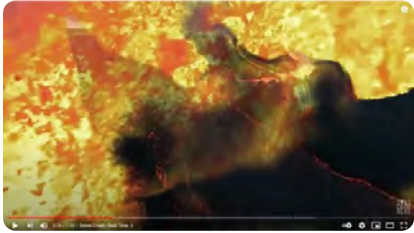
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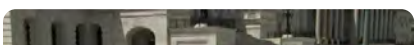


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