

Mike Balcomb: "Bless Gay Couples"

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Finally, brethren, we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from unchastity; that each one of you know how to take a wife for himself in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like heathen who do not know God; that no man transgress, and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we solemnly forewarned you. For God has not called us for uncleanness, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

You must have conviction in your heart that you will call out to your Heavenly Father even when facing unbearable situations. Even if you feel you have fallen to the bottom of the deepest valley, you must make every effort to climb up, using only a string that connects you with Heaven in your heart. Even though you feel bitterness and pain, as if you were falling into Hell, you must poise yourself to attending your Heavenly Father, concerned with your Heavenly Father's pains and sufferings before your own. Believing that Heavenly Father realizes your personal pain and anguish, if you push forward -- no matter how miserable your situation -- with a sense of responsibility and duty, you will never perish.

Today, there are millions of Christians in the world, but how many of them has such a faith? We are attending our Heavenly Father, not at His Throne, but attending Him as he struggles in deadly waves of storms, trying desperately to find His sons or daughters. You must realize the reality of such a Heavenly Father as your Heavenly Father, such a situation is His situation, and such a desperate heart as His heart. SMM, The Meaning of the Tribulation that God Foretold Heavenly Father Whom We All Want to Attend, February 12, 1961

Dear

In Sunday's service, Hyung Jin Nim started by discussing the *Defend and Build Campaign*, how young people in the church have had a good experience in raising funds, and commented how very sad it is that his own mother is suing him...

He showed a video of Mike Balcomb's talk in Germany to blessed couples urging them to bless as many people as possible. **In response to a question, Mike says it's okay to give the holy blessing wine to gay or cohabiting couples. Mike says this is something "Mother God" would want.**



Mike Balcomb in Germany: "Bless Gay Couples"

The video of Mike's talk was originally posted on the European FFWPU vimeo channel, but was taken down with a "[Camberg Statement](#)" from Mike denying that he said what he said. Watch the video for yourself... Why did the FFWPU of Europe delete the [full video of his talk](#) from their vimeo channel if they have nothing to hide?

Mike refers to True Father's example of a firefighter breaking down the door to save people, but in this case, sin IS the fire. Blessing an unrepentant couple living in contradiction to God's word is like pouring oil on a fire, not a very smart idea, and not helpful to the couple either. If we bless what the secular world thinks is okay, how does that bring about restoration?

As True Father explained many times, there are 3 steps:

- 1) Separate from Satan (through repentance)
- 2) Come into the love of God
- 3) Sacrifice yourself to save others



[Hyung Jin Moon, Sanctuary Service 10/2/12019, Newfoundland, PA](#)

When you talk about a "Mother God," it is not "progress," actually it is a return to ancient pagan worship of female goddesses. No scripture backs the idea of a Mother God. When you embrace the idea of a compassionate Mother God who only forgives, you become a relativist, unable to discern between good and evil.

The Biblical God that True Father believed in is one who both loves AND tells the Truth. Father believed that *telling the truth was an essential component of true love*. It is the fallen world that celebrates "love" without any standards.

Hyung Jin Nim showed a [new video from the Bible Project on "God,"](#) which discusses the nature of God and how the Bible talks about God's different attributes, which sometimes are even given different names. This does not mean there are different gods, but rather different aspects or identities of the one God.



Hak Ja Han Deposition D1 T6 "Mother God Necessary to Create"

For the Han Mother to say in her July deposition that creation of the universe and the human race could not have taken place without both a Father God and a Mother God is a return to the pagan viewpoint (see clip from Day 1, video 6 above). But the Biblical God does not create through "copulation" between a male god and a female god, He creates through His word, the expression of both His conscious intention and power. True Father said many times that if God were two gods, male and female, then there would have been no need for Him to create the human race as His object partner.

Hyung Jin Nim explained that the earliest heresy among early Christians was advocated by Marcion, who rejected both the Jewish identity of Jesus and the Old Testament, which shows the suffering course of God trying to lead His people. Veneration of a Mother God who demands no repentance, love of my fallen self and Satanism are not new and trendy, they are as old as hell itself.



We obey His commandments not for a reward, but to please our Father. If we walk ahead (thinking we know where to go), we will fall into traps. Don't be anxious and filled with fear. We need to walk right beside or behind God.

It is a pleasure to walk together in nature, but not with a complaining person. During Tea Time with the Queen, he sometimes says "time out! No talk about problems during tea time..."



Don't bother God about problems all the time. Appreciate the Creation... God wants to be around mature people, not those who are constantly nagging or negative. Walk with Him and please Him! That is literally the purpose of life. Hyung Jin Nim learned that during the time with True Father, just to enjoy the moment together with him. It's not about position or benefits. We need to have to have a pure, unselfish heart. Trust the person who gave and risked his life for you!

Even a good earthly judge must judge evil. God is a perfect judge. Someone who pays your bail and fine is someone to trust absolutely. God does not want to be impressed, He wants to be loved. Not about what you can do, it's about what God can do when you trust Him!

The protagonist is God, not us. You will have a powerful story when you give your life to Him. It's not just a matter of becoming popular, it's a matter of saving souls. Our lives on earth and our bodies are just like a worn-out coat to be discarded in the trash when our time comes.

May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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Camberg Statement

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am sorry that some of you have been troubled by the false rumor claiming that I have recently been saying that the Marriage Blessing of True Parents can now be given to homosexual couples. This is fake news, of course, spread by former members who sadly take every opportunity to attack True Mother, and routinely call upon FFWPU members to abandon our faith.

At the same time, I've reviewed my comments on video and I realize I may not have been clear enough in my answer to a question from the audience. It is not possible to bless homosexual couples in marriage. But what I believe and I stand by is this:

True Parents have often said that all the people of the world — now over 7.6 billion — should be saved and come into the realm of God's love and blessings during True Parents' lifetime. That means everyone, not just the 2 billion or so who are married, but the 5 billion or more who are not, including children, youth, seniors, widows, widowers, singles and everyone else. People of every faith, and of none. People that we might personally think are undeserving. We are all experts at seeing the specks in another's eyes but ignoring the logs in our own.

Let us go forward in confidence that now is the time that our Heavenly Parent wants to bring all of his (and her) children home. This means we have to teach, educate, bless, and above all, love.



Michael Balcomb