

The Providential Plan of True Parents for the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk

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Beloved and respected blessed families, members, and Cheon Il Guk leaders!

My warmest greetings to you all. In Korea this April, the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk, the new shoots breaking through the earth, the flowers blooming, and the mountains and valleys green with new leaf, are filled with the boundless love and grace of Heavenly Parent.

I am praying that Heavenly Parent's warm blessings, like nurturing rays of spring sunshine, will always be with your families and churches.

Today, I would like to discuss the significance of the Reformation that occurred 400 years ago, a subject True Mother has often highlighted, as well as the essence of the providence she is leading toward victory in the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk.

As you know well, the Reformation came about through Martin Luther in 1517. Because the structure of the Catholic Church at the time suppressed original human nature, people could not freely attend God. The Reformation was necessary in light of Heaven's providence to usher in an era to prepare for the Second Coming of the Messiah.

It began with Martin Luther and was consolidated by John Calvin, from the second generation of reformers in 1543. The spirit of reform expanded to the national level when some 80 years later in 1620, the Puritans - who wanted to attend God more directly - established themselves in the New World.

Their priorities were clear: first, they constructed a church in which to worship God and, next, a school to educate their young generation. Only afterwards did they build homes for themselves. This allowed them to receive Heaven's blessing as the central nation in the providence.

Four hundred years after the Reformation, in 1920, the advent of the Returning Messiah, True Father, heralded a new and great transition in Heaven's providence. Through the birth of the only begotten Daughter, True Mother, in 1943, the providence moved toward its completion and conclusion. And 400 years since the inception of the United States, the 2nd Israel, the substantial settlement of Cheon Il Guk was marked in 2020 with the HJ Cheonwon complex at its center.

The parallel providence from the time of the Reformation to the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk in substance, which was centered on True Mother, is far from coincidental. True Mother, who has shed light on the truth about the providence, is dedicating the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, from which our Heavenly Parent can freely work. She is nurturing the Heavenly Top Gun, from our younger generation of Pure Water, to be leaders of Cheon Il Guk. Through the Holy Spirit and the Truth, Mother is opening wide the gates to a substantial Cheon Il Guk.

Heaven's providence, which is planned and prepared in advance, is truly mysterious and miraculous. From this perspective, I wish to share with all blessed families and members about the "True Parents' Four Providential Dispensations looking to the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk."

The first core providence that True Mother has overseen is the "Providence to Restore the Essence in the Cheon Il Guk era."

The core of the Cheon Il Guk era is the theology of True Parents, which focuses on True Parents who have become one with Heavenly Parent. Establishing True Parents' position and value is of the utmost importance. In line with this, Heavenly Korea conducted a 14-day special training program for all church leaders nationwide, on our teachings about True Parents. Throughout this period, the Korean pastors developed their own lecture materials and even participated in a lecture competition.

Their warm enthusiasm is spreading through the churches in Heavenly Korea, and all members are receiving education about the True Parents.

I hope that training on these teachings about True Parents can be swiftly conducted throughout the world's regions, so that all blessed families and members worldwide can establish solidarity of heart based on hyojeong [filial devotion], and offer gratitude and glory to True Parents. The International Headquarters is also dedicating its efforts to developing presentations on True Parents for the task of the Restoration of Christianity. We have already conducted three public hearings on this.

The second core providence is the "Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung" Currently, we are in the midst of a second 40-day period of devotions to celebrate the 64th anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding and to prepare for the victorious Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung.

Cheon Won Gung will house the central offices of the Cheon Il Guk administration, the Cheonji Sunhak Won, an exhibition showcasing the lifetime achievements of True Parents, and the Cheon Il Sanctum, the sanctuary where we can attend our Heavenly Parent. It will be the base for Heavenly Parent's providential work.

Now with just one year before the Entrance Ceremony next year, I urge members to engage in profound communication and resonance with God in the special Cheon Shim Won prayer room in your church, for the victory of the Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung. One focus can be the five prayer topics. Particularly, I encourage and ask you to earnestly seek out the righteous individuals that Heaven has prepared, carrying in your bosom the Special Holy Salt from Death Valley that True Mother has bestowed on us.

The third core providence is "The Providence of Nurturing Our Younger Generation." With the opening of Cheon Il Guk, True Mother's paramount concern and focus has been on nurturing the members of our younger generation. Through the "1st Class of Heavenly Top Gun Kick-off Ceremony" and subsequent dispatch of 128 Heavenly Top Gun on overseas missions, True Mother has firmly established the foundation for this providence.

The Top Gun missionaries have been sent to many parts of the world, where they are committing themselves wholeheartedly to their witnessing efforts. Their dynamic participation is already infusing fresh energy into the churches, sparking a 2nd revival of heart in the nations where they serve.

The fourth and final core providence is the "The Providence of Recovering Our Spirituality." Centered around Cheon Shim Won, our global jeongseong headquarters, the mission and providence of recovering our spirituality through the Spirit and the Truth is spreading rapidly worldwide.

On March 22nd, we finally held the 1,000th vigil prayer at Cheon Shim Won. No one could have expected that these vigils, held each night from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., would have reached this milestone.

We have a saying that "If there is deep devotion, Heaven will be moved." Our blessed members' faith and sincerely devoted effort have resulted in great things. It is clearly a precious condition that will allow Heavenly Parent to carry out great works, and it will serve as a solid foundation of faith for a victorious Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung next year in April. Now, I earnestly ask all of you, the blessed families, to please build upon the foundation laid through the vigil prayers and devotions at Cheon Shim Won, and to devote yourselves to the task of witnessing. Please work hard with an earnest and deep heart.

Beloved and respected blessed families, members and leaders of Cheon Il Guk, Guided by the four core providential dispensations True Mother is leading, let's look ahead one year to the Entrance Ceremony for the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, and let's sincerely demonstrate the living work of the Heavenly Parent through our lives and through our achievements!

What do you think? Let us all do our best to soar high in 2024, the year of the Blue Dragon, making it a time of grace and deep emotion when our Heavenly Parent can say to us, "You have truly worked hard with True Mother, thank you so much!"

Dear beloved brothers and sisters! Let's really do this! Let's all move forward vigorously for the restoration of the Christian realm, and also for national restoration, for a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world!

May you all find happiness and success this April under the grace and love of the Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind. Thank you.