

“HOW DISCIPLES DO” by Kerry Williams
(A Response to “How Kings Do” by Larry Moffitt)

Dear Larry,

I also watch Hyungjin nim’s sermons every week. While deeply inspiring, they are not easy to listen to. As a follower of True Parents for almost 40 years, it has been a long and difficult process for me to figure out the truth behind the present crisis in the church. When I first heard that Mother had left her position and was no longer united with Father I could not believe it. How could the True Mother who had stood faithfully by True Father’s side for over 50 years have gone so seriously astray? The claims I heard from Hyungjin nim and Kookjin nim were bold and shocking.

Like you, Larry, I am blessed to have spent hundreds and hundreds of hours sitting and listening to Father speak. I felt an instant connection the first time I saw him on Children’s Day 1977 in Manhattan. As he walked out onto the stage with his strong, confident gait, my reaction was unexpectedly visceral: “This man is my father.” I have had few visions in my life, but God gave me one that day. Awake since before dawn, I started dozing during his speech. Father’s face suddenly appeared right in front of me, except that his hair was no longer black, but had changed to my very own shade of red! He gave me an impish, loving wink which promptly woke me up!

I can honestly say that in my entire life, no one has loved me more than Father. His love has penetrated to the depths of my soul. How can you explain the love of someone who changed your spiritual DNA? How do you adequately thank someone who saved you from hell? As the true children have testified many times, Father really did love us more than his own physical children. I can never forget being in the Grand Ballroom with Father on God’s Day morning in 1984. His second son Heungjin nim had suffered a near-fatal car crash on December 22, and was lying in a hospital, destined to die in less than 24 hours from the time Father began speaking to us. With his son’s life hanging by a thread, Father poured his heart out to us members, talking for several hours. There was no sign that anything was troubling him; in fact I recall several times during his speech when we were all heartily laughing in response to his humorous remarks and demeanor. I remember, in the midst of our gaiety, thinking “Oh my God. Father’s son is laying near death in a hospital. How can he stay here and make us laugh when his heart must be breaking with grief?”

From this experience I learned that the Messiah's job is a miserable one. I understood that he will make any sacrifice necessary to win this world back from Satan. After discovering God's broken heart due to the Fall, Father determined to walk the path of indemnity to become the Adam who would always be in a position to comfort God's heart. And he did, until his dying breath. That's why he could say in his final prayer to Heavenly Father that he had "surmount(ed) everything that came to be connected to Adam's portion of responsibility following the error committed by his betrothed."

But what about Mother? Has she been victorious in restoring the error of Eve? There is no doubt that on many levels she succeeded in easing God's resentment towards the first woman by her humble obedience to Father. Her path has been unbelievably difficult, and we owe her a great debt of gratitude for all she endured. As a mother myself, I cannot imagine the agony of having to bury 4 of my children, while being told by my husband not to shed any public tears for the sake of Heaven.

Father clearly explained Mother's role when he spoke about the function of the Holy Spirit in relation to Jesus:

"Then what does it really mean to believe in Jesus? Jesus is a man. He was like the original Adam before the fall. So after all, Jesus is the spiritual father. Without uniting with your father, you cannot be reborn. Christianity is the only religion that teaches people to long for Jesus and love him and welcome him as a bride welcomes her bridegroom. We should want to penetrate Jesus even to the marrow of his bone...The Holy Spirit is the feminine aspect of God which is urging us to go back to Jesus, the unfallen Adam. Thus, all Christians must become part of the seed in Jesus' body in order to become his children, reborn through the Holy Spirit." ("Change of Blood Lineage" 10/13/70)

In the role of the Holy Spirit, then, Mother is to lead the way for all humankind to be grafted into the messianic lineage. Father clarified the source of Mother's authority when he said: "True Mother's greatness was in obeying my direction absolutely." (1/1/97)

But has Mother maintained her absolute obedience to Father? Has she been leading the way for us to return to Christ, the unfallen Adam? After Father's passing, she was to have completed the cosmic level restoration of Eve by denying the Han lineage and lift up the salvific bloodline of sinless Adam. If you want a reminder of the importance of the lineage of sinless Adam, I suggest you reread the entire Old Testament. I remember Father praising the biblical figure Tamar on multiple occasions. He was teaching all of us, especially the women, the model

course of victorious Eve. Tamar was great because she sacrificed her personal dignity for the sake of God's lineage- the exact opposite of the actions of the original Eve who sacrificed Adam for the sake of Satan's lineage.

Tragically, Mother has chosen a different way than Tamar. I have listened to every speech available she has given since September 2012, and have witnessed an ongoing promotion of the "anointed" Han lineage through her words and deeds. I have heard virtually nothing about the lineage of her bridegroom. The silence is deafening.

The anger and resentment Mother harbors towards Father has been well hidden until now. Tightly guarded secrets kept from us regular members for decades are finally being exposed in this time of the noonday sun. My personal awakening began when I learned from multiple sources that Mother would allow nothing positive to be said about Father in her presence after his passing. Another tipping point was when I received several firsthand accounts that on the day of Father's passing, she screamed at the top of her lungs to her sons "I am Hananim! I have absolute power! And now I will get rid of the two of you!" She yelled loud enough for everyone to hear on the third floor of the Cheong Pyung Palace. Not exactly what you would expect to hear from a woman who has just lost her husband, much less the bride of Christ who had just lost her beloved bridegroom.

It brings me no joy to write that there is a growing mound of evidence that only serves to corroborate the belief that Mother did not achieve Father's direction to perfect herself by June 16, 2013. (5/11/07)

I have been incredibly fortunate to experience firsthand the patience, wisdom, and deep understanding of the Divine Principle displayed by Hyungjin nim and his brother Kookjin nim on a daily basis. Because of them I can rest assured that the words, traditions, and lineage of our True Father will be preserved as he intended. The victorious Cain and Abel have earned my allegiance because of their allegiance to Christ, the true King. I know the scent and signature voiceprint of true discipleship. And so I have chosen to follow them. It's how disciples do.

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