

### Sunday Sermon May 2022

In the Year of the Black Tiger





Three tiger cubs — Dokdo, Yeongto and Jikim, born in Seoul Zoo - June 2009
/ Korea Times

### We as Holy Grounds



Holy Ground, Twin Peaks, San Francisco, CA, March 1965



Holy Ground in City Park, Denver, CO, March 25, 1965.

#### Holy Ground

#### History

Although True Father himself did not establish a Holy Ground until 1965, on <u>January 1, 1963</u>, he wrote the words "Holy Ground" in Chinese characters, and shared with those present his determination and plan to <u>reclaim God's lands</u> symbolically first through Holy Grounds, and later by restoring the homeland.

#### October 5, **1962**:

- 1. Northern Seoul: Sam Chung Park (Goo Jin Bong)
- 2. Central Seoul (the central Holy Ground in Seoul): Chang Chung
- Park on Dobong Mountain (the park where True Father often prayed.)
- October 6, 1962:
- 3. Southern Seoul: Heuk Suk Dong Park
- 4. Eastern Seoul: Tae Neung (a national forest preserve).
- October 7, 1962:
- 5. Western Seoul: In Wang Mountain

Establishment of Holy Grounds by True Father

From January 28, <u>1965</u> through October 10, <u>1965</u>, True Father made Holy Grounds in 39 nations. (not Finland by mistakingly being advised it was Communist)

He returned to Korea and created Holy Grounds in each regional district before establishing the last seven (main) Holy Grounds in Seoul, including the one in Chungpadong Church.

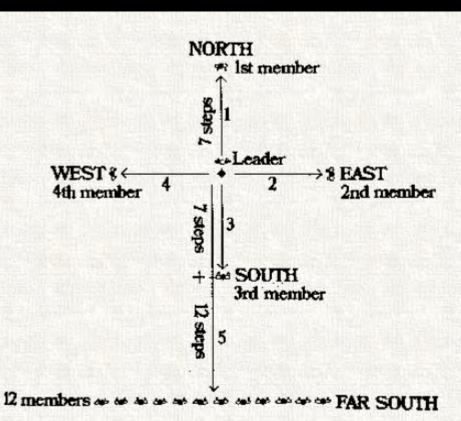
Caring for and Using Holy Grounds

True Father has often emphasized that members

should pray at Holy Grounds as often as possible.

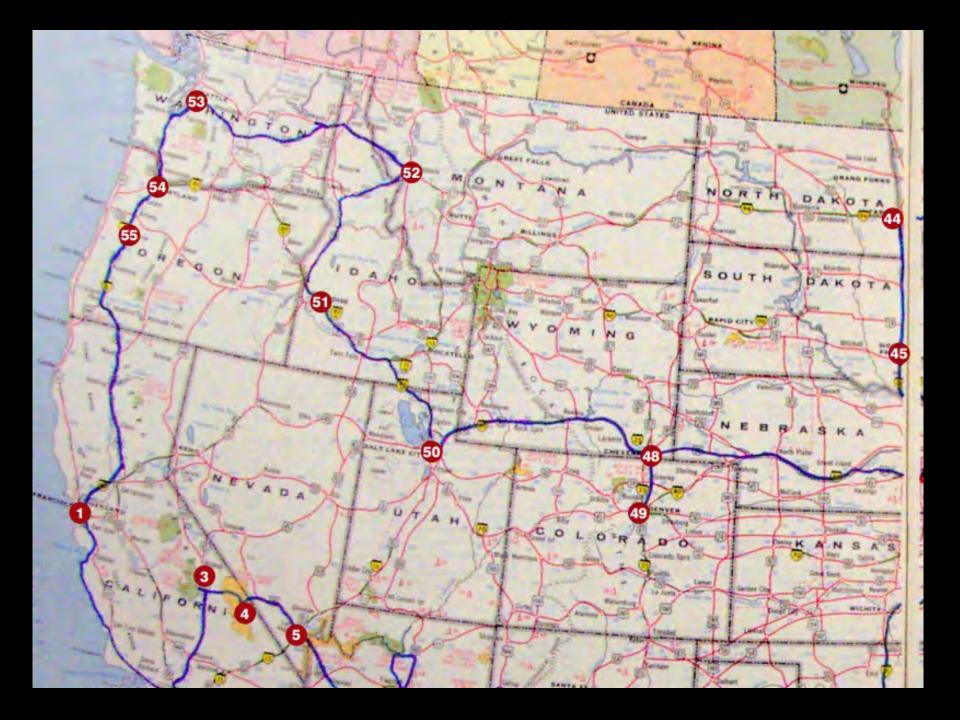
In Korea, Pledge services, daily morning prayers, or <u>all-night prayer vigils</u> are often held at Holy Ground.

The <u>atmosphere at a Holy Ground is sacred</u>. When we pray at a Holy Ground, our prayers relate to the historical foundation of comforting God's heart through <u>reclaiming His land</u>. Because of this, <u>prayers offered at Holy Ground have a greater effect</u>.



9.1. Forming a Holy Ground

Figure 9-1







Washington DC USA



Stockholm 1965





#### Chung Pyung Holy Ground Korea

True Father purchased a sloping mulberry field site in the Chung Pyung Lake area, and by his making the first strike with a pickax on 17 June 1971, the construction work started.

With the completion of the chapel on 12 July 1971, the Chung Pyung Holy Ground began its service as a full-scale Holy Ground.

#### True Father's Prayer In Chung Pyung

You have loved this place of Chung Pyung and made it the way it is now.

It is an area that you have sanctified through Your offerings. It is a place intermingled with tears of sincerity where all the nature binds us closer to You.

People from all over the world come here to search for You with team.

I sincerely hope and pray that You may guide this gathering to become a moment to implant tradition in us and a moment that enables us to appreciate You with an earnest appeal. Thinking that this is the place where the future Kingdom of Heaven is being revived and where our future happy homes are being built, we know we have to go on.

Exhausted, we have to pull ourselves together and go on. Please, inspire vigor into our listless eyes. Taking a view beyond a far away mountain, we have to go on.

Let us not become sons and daughters that simply follow the footprints You have left behind, but let us become people that struggle to take the lead in treading on the thorny path.

/SMM 1971





Kirkkonummi Finland Nov 2020

Jesus was sent to the earth as the one God has been seeking for 4,000 years. Jesus, as the good ancestor of humankind, stood in **the position of True Parents** and persevered in his toilsome work in order to redeem our lives.

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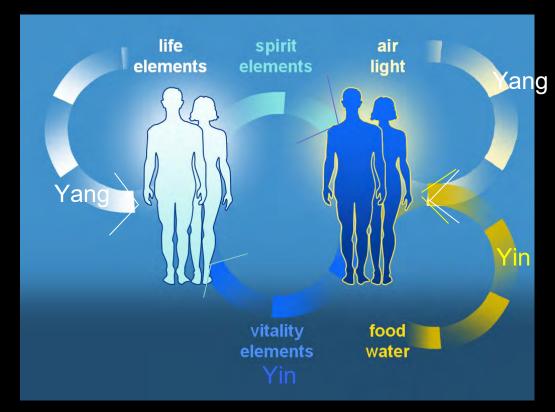
The Holiest of Holy Grounds = **True Parents** & Jesus



1972



## From Spirit Body/World



From Natural World

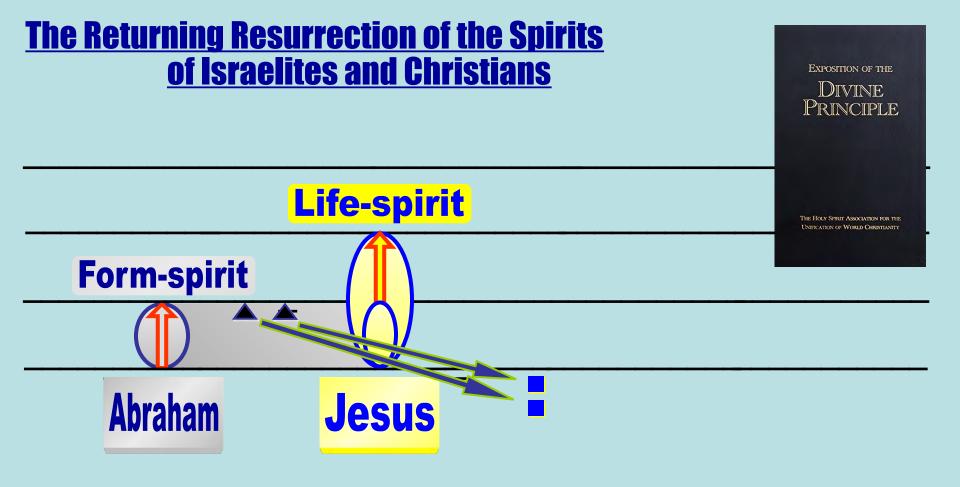
From Physica Body

Yin = requires effort

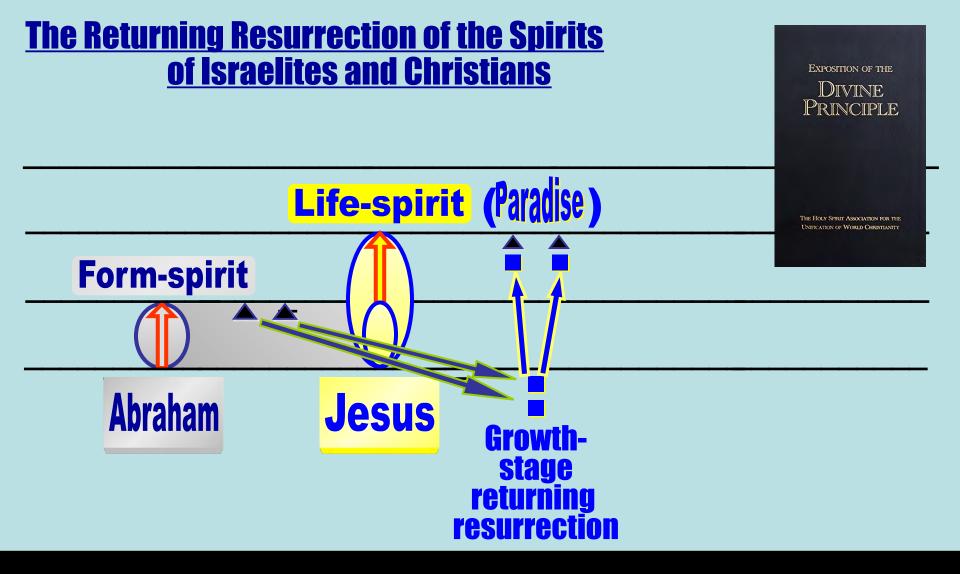
Yang = is provided

Returning resurrection requires us to act as <u>landing-sites</u> (Holy Grounds) for the returning spirits.

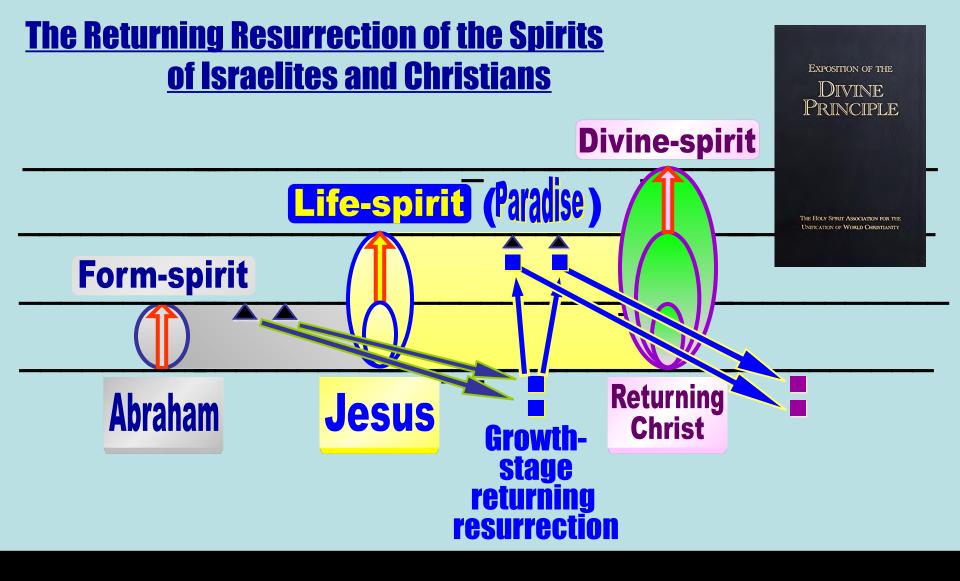
We have 5 spiritual senses working as the communication tools.



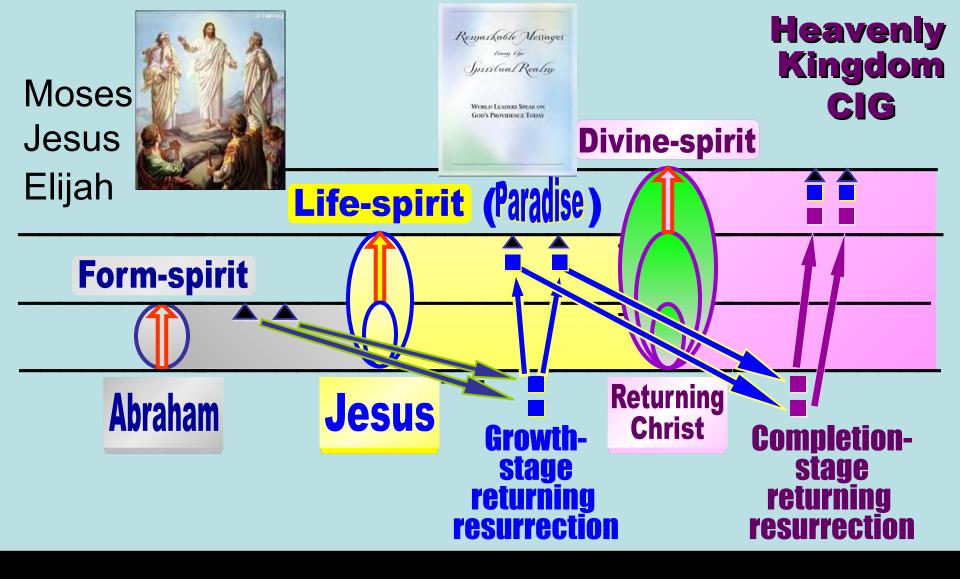
After the advent of Jesus, the <u>form spirits</u> of the Old Testament age ( $\triangle$ ) all <u>returned to earth</u> and assisted faithful people on earth ( $\blacksquare$ ) to attain the level of <u>life spirit</u>.



By this, they too received the same benefit: they entered <u>Paradise</u> together. We call this <u>growth-stage-returning</u> <u>resurrection</u>.



After the Second Advent, the <u>life spirits</u> of the New Testament Age (■) will all <u>return to the earth</u> to help faithful people on earth (■) to attain the level of <u>divine spirit</u>.



By this, they too will receive the same benefit and enter the <u>heavenly kingdom</u> together. We call this <u>completion-stage-returning resurrection</u> (p. 146).

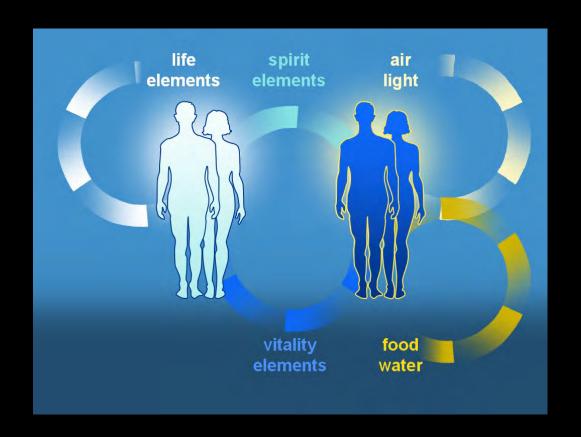


Millions of messiah(s) – All of Mankind for Eternity!

Millions of "moving Holy Grounds"

for Good Spirits to land on.

"The purpose of the coming Lord is that some day all shall be like him - like Christ." /sмм 1965



#### Summary:

Let us be those moving living "Holy Grounds" for Physical world restoration and for Spiritual Worlds <u>returning resurrection.</u>

# Lets prepare for May 5th event 2023

We had

2x Nordic 3-hour

midnight Prayer Vigil

**USA DP-reading condition** 



& Aju!

End of Sermon

Join me in Prayer!





Remember the beauty in Gods nature is there to inspire the most Holy original inside us all! Have a great Blessed week.