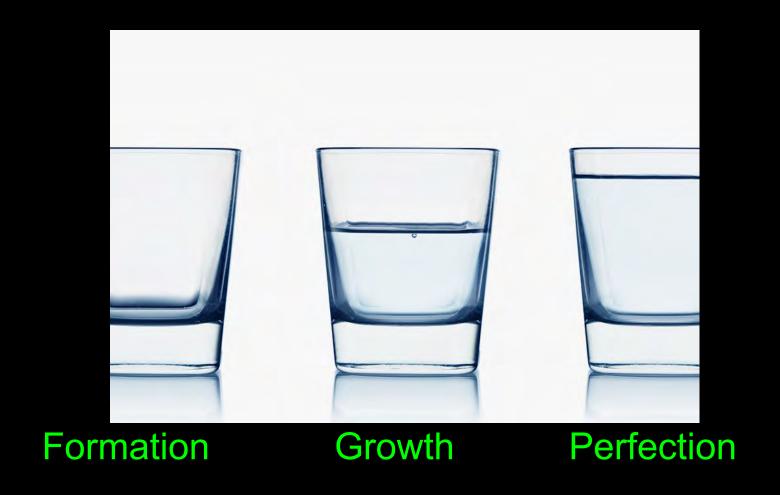


Sunday Sermon July 2023

In the Year of the Rabbit





"Glas" half-full or half empty How full are we of God?

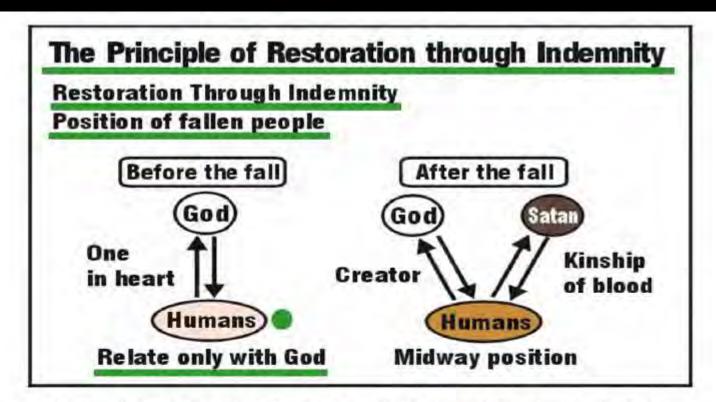
Introduction

Even at the cost of their lives, people seek for the joy that can enrapture the original mind. This is the human condition: we grope along exhausting paths to cast off the shadow of death and search for the light of life.

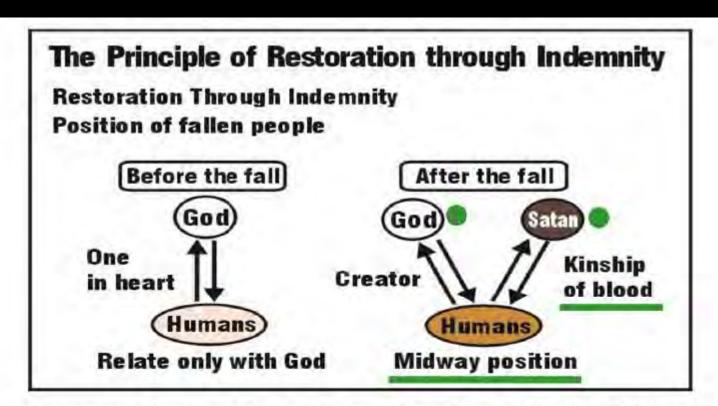
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Since a fallen person stands in the midway position between God and Satan and relates with both of them, the works of a good spirit may be accompanied by the subtle influences of an evil spirit. In other cases, phenomena which begin as the works of evil spirits may, as time passes, merge with the works of good spirits.

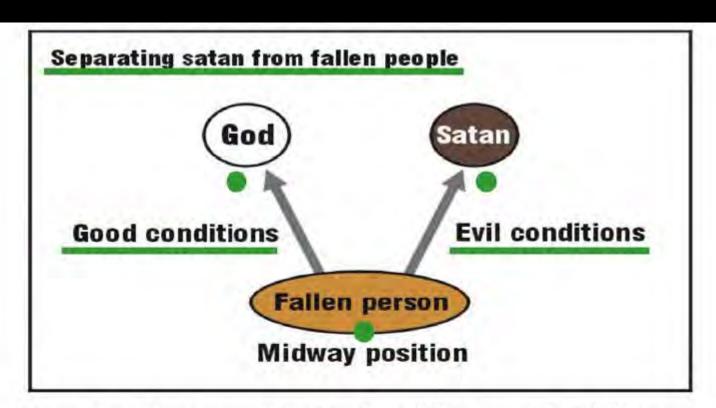
<u>Discerning the spirits is thus very difficult for those who do not understand the Principle</u>.



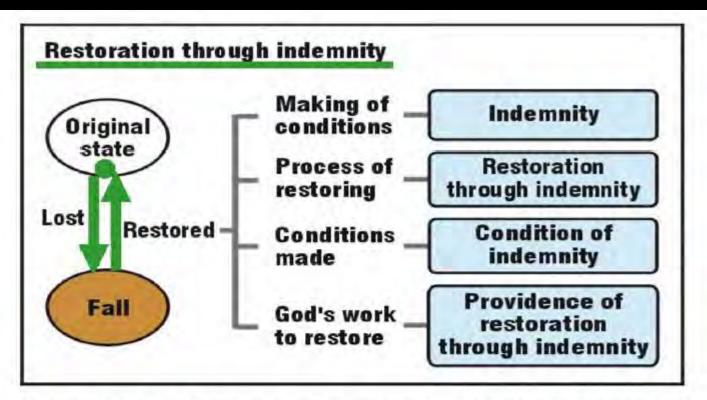
- •Before discussing the Principle of Restoration through Indemnity, we must first understand in what position, due to the Fall, human beings came to stand in relation to both God and Satan.
- If the first <u>human</u> ancestors had reached perfection, they would have lived relating only with God.



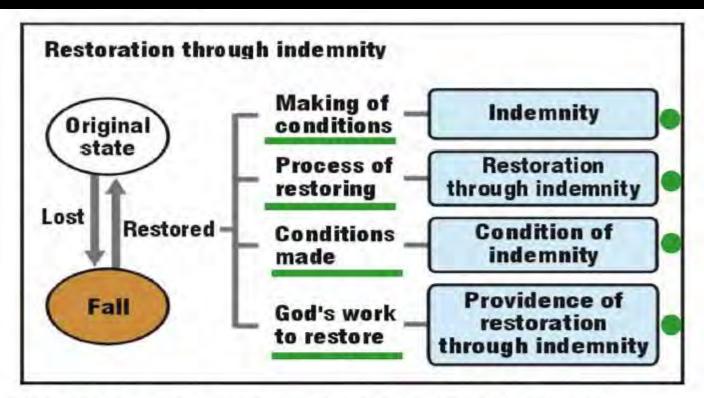
•However, due to their Fall, they joined in a kinship of blood with Satan. Hence, immediately after the Fall, they found themselves in the midway position—a position between God and Satan where they were relating with both.



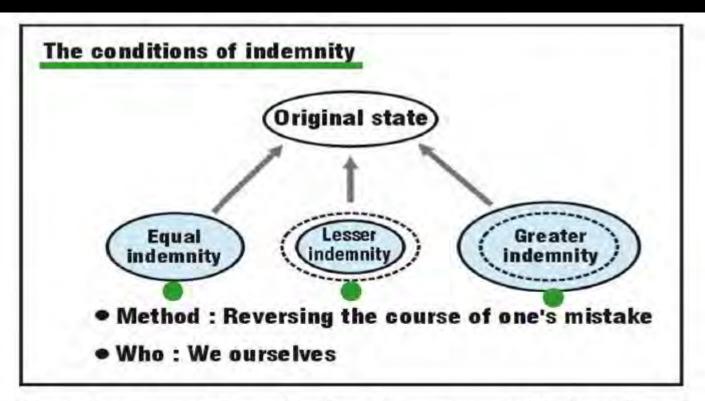
•How does God separate Satan from <u>fallen people</u>? A fallen person will go to <u>God's side</u> if he makes <u>good conditions</u> and to <u>Satan's side</u> if he makes <u>evil conditions</u>.



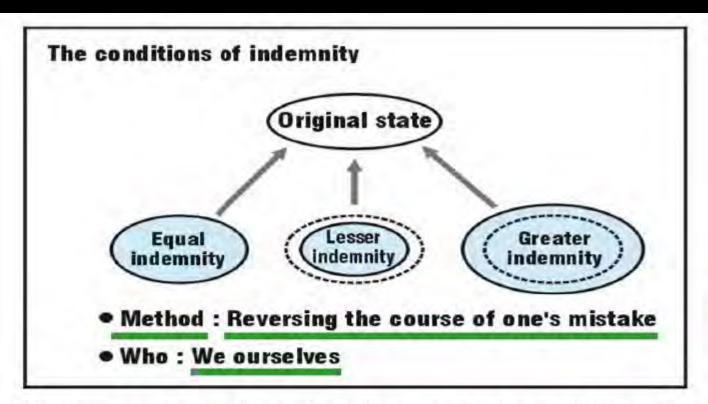
What, then, is the meaning of restoration through indemnity?
When someone has <u>lost</u> his <u>original position or state</u>, he must make some condition to be restored to it.



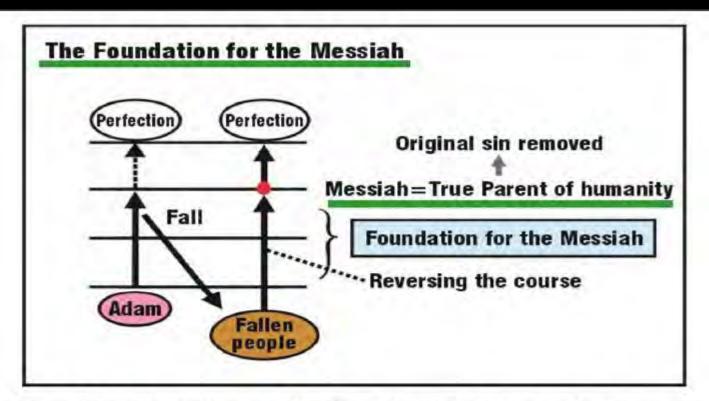
- The making of such conditions of restitution is called indemnity.
- •We call this <u>process of restoring</u> the original position and state through making conditions restoration through indemnity,
- And we call the condition made a condition of indemnity.
- God's work to restore people to their true, unfallen state by having them fulfill indemnity conditions is called the <u>providence of restoration</u> through indemnity.



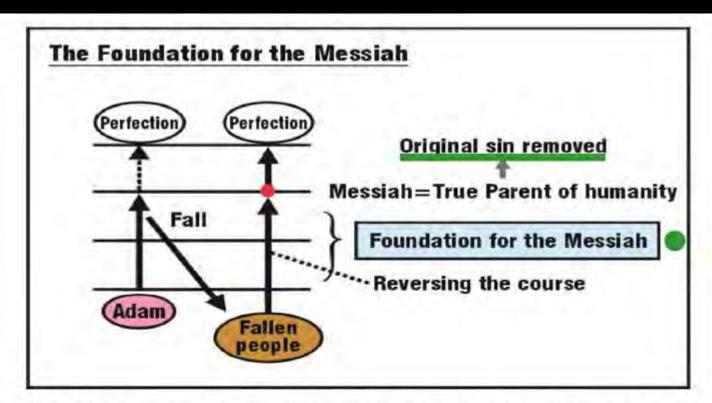
- •How does a condition of indemnity compare with the value of what was lost?
- There are, first, a condition of equal indemnity, second, a condition of lesser indemnity, and third, a condition of greater indemnity.



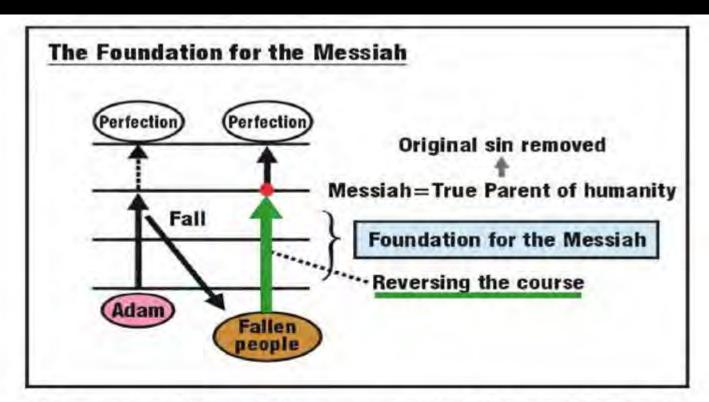
- Concerning the <u>method</u> of fulfilling indemnity conditions, one must make an indemnity condition by <u>reversing the course</u> of his mistake.
- •Who should make indemnity conditions? <u>We ourselves</u> must fulfill the necessary indemnity conditions as our portion of responsibility.



•The Messiah comes as the <u>True Parent of humanity</u> because only he can remove the original sin by giving rebirth to humanity, born of fallen parents



•For fallen people to be restored to their original state, we must receive the Messiah and have our <u>original sin removed</u>. Before we can receive the Messiah, however, we must first establish the foundation for the Messiah.



• What indemnity conditions are required for establishing the foundation for the Messiah? To answer this question, we must first understand how Adam was to have realized the purpose of creation and how he failed to do it, because the condition of indemnity is made by reversing the course of the deviation from the original path.



Blessing of Mankind

Dear members of the Unification Church!

My name is Sang Heun Lee, who wrote Unification Thought. I am going to send you what I surveyed in the spiritual world.

Please read it carefully, and make your earthly lives successfully.

By doing so, let's console the painful heart of True Parents, and pray that True Parents may have long lives.

The common people and Unification Church members stay in different regions.

However, sadly there are many members who cannot stay in the Unification realm of Spirit World There are many reasons for this.

1st: Even though they received the blessing, one person deviated from the path and they could not accomplish making a family.

2nd: They received blessing, but <u>lived without care of</u> the will.

3rd: They received the blessing but their life went out of orbit from center, of which there are many cases.

What is the difference between Unification Members position and other religions' members?

It is a huge difference. I can explain this in a word.

Spirit world regions are different. Here according to the form of life of each member, each one is a little different from another but, all realms in Spirit World are different.

Here the thing which, as I've said is hugely different, is the position of God. There are limits to which people of other religions can hear or feel, or talk to God.

But Unification Church members by all means are in a position to be able to breathe the same with God.

God's grace

Spirit people through <u>prayer</u>, <u>tithing</u>, <u>service</u>, <u>and other</u> <u>such public efforts</u> made for the sake of descendants on earth, <u>the door to the prison will be opened and they'll be able to leave</u>.

More simply put, when ancestors commit crime, descendants will receive the punishment. There is no way but to remember the way of heaven. You must go the way of righteousness.

/Sang Hun Lee 1997



Quote SMM;

Abel must liberate Cain first. Then, Abel prepares all foundations necessary to restore the Parent's position.

This is the mission of Abel.

If Abel does not have all necessary foundations, thus allowing Satan to accuse Parents, he has not fully accomplished his mission.

Abel should not have any conditions to be accused by Satan after fulfilling his mission.

Abel must take the central role for restoring parents.

This is Abel's position.

As you know, Adam and Eve lost the foundation of substance due to the fall.

They also lost their heart.

Abel must stand in the midway position while taking responsibility for the restoration process, representing them.

In other word, because of the fall, <u>Adam and Eve</u> came to stand in the midway position between God and Satan. So, they vacillated constantly, this way or that. Can they guide and bring Humanity back to God? Adam and Eve cannot do this.

But Abel must do this.

In order to accomplish this responsibility, <u>Abel must indemnify all remaining conditions through which Satan can accuse human beings</u> -- restoring the foundation of substance as parents and finely, the heart of parents.

/SMM 1972

End of Sermon Let's Pray!

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