

Divine Principle & Jesus Marriage

Introduction

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- Does Divine Principle and Rev. Moon claim Jesus had one primary mission to marry – Marriage of the Lamb and a second if he was rejected – the way of the Cross – Resurrection = Spiritual salvation!
- YES, these slides will confirm this.

Background

- 2000 year of Christian teaching has claimed Jesus came solely to die for our sins. No Marriage mentioned.
- The Biblical Bride of Christ, are seen as the followers
- the Christians

Background

- Divine Principle sais
Had Adam as a man realized the ideal of creation and become the tree of life, and had Eve as a woman realized the ideal of creation and fulfilled the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they would have stood **together** as the ***True Parents of humankind***.

Comment: *To become True Parents with a physical Bride and have pure children without **Original Sin**, grandchildren ... was **Jesus primary mission**.*

Background

- Divine Principle says the second Eve with the mission symbolized by the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

The one who has come as the True Mother to give rebirth to fallen people is (*becomes/incarnates*) the Holy Spirit.

Background

- Divine Principle sais
Christ must return in the flesh and find his Bride.
- They will form on the earth a perfect trinity with God and become True Parents both spiritually and physically.
- They will give fallen people rebirth both spiritually and physically, removing their original sin and enabling them to build trinities on earth with God as the center.

Background

When fallen people are restored to the point where they can establish true four position foundations centered on God, they will finally be able to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth where God's three great blessings are fulfilled.



Jesus

2nd Adam

Was betrayed!
Lost his Holy Body
and potential Seed
for a New Mankind



SunMyung Moon

3rd Adam

Found His Holy Bride
On Earth

The fall did not happen in the air. It happened What was lost must be found in the place where it was lost, right? It was lost on earth, so it must be restored on earth.



Plan A



Who was Jesus' father?

It is the same as Cain and Abel –
one father had two descendants.

When Mary conceived, it was in Zachariah's home,
where she stayed for six weeks.

Who is Jesus' father? (Zachariah.) I don't know!



You know well. You said it, not me. (Laughter.)

Now is the time for everything to be revealed,
there is nothing hidden.

We come to know the truth, it is consistent and natural
in every way. That is God's law, it is simple. /SMM 1992



At the time of Jesus, the law was such that if any unmarried woman were to become pregnant she was supposed to be stoned to death.

In such a strict society, how could Jesus even think about demanding a younger sister to become his own bride?

Let us imagine ourselves in that time when the younger sister Mary actually took away Elizabeth's husband and became pregnant. Then she gave birth to Jesus.



As Jesus grew up he was requesting to marry the younger sister from Elizabeth's family. Can you imagine that?

It was virtually impossible, because **if it had become known to the general public then the families of Zachariah and Jesus would have been destroyed.**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

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His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

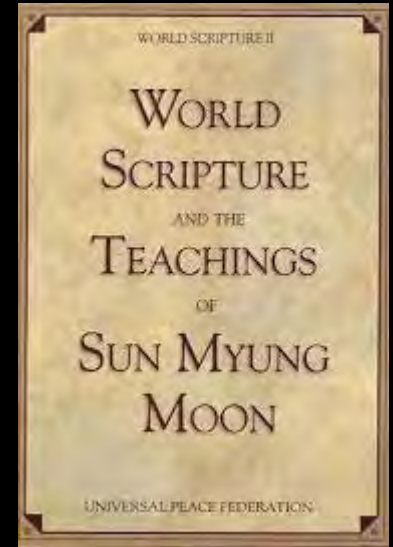
Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. /John 2

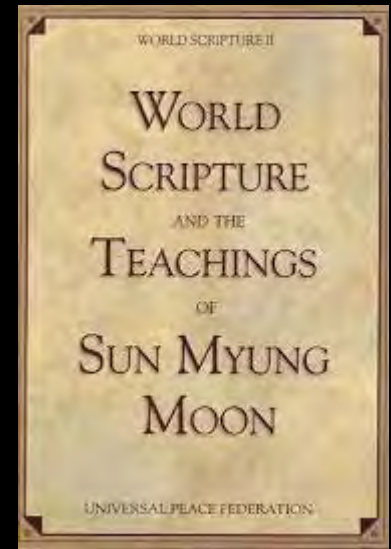
Comment; According to the NL of Italy, SMM had once said that this marriage (in John 2) was the sister of John the Baptists wedding. A bride that was actually meant for Jesus, now marryng another man.

SMM said on another occation (1996) the sister of John the Baptist was the prepared bride for Jesus.

Plan B

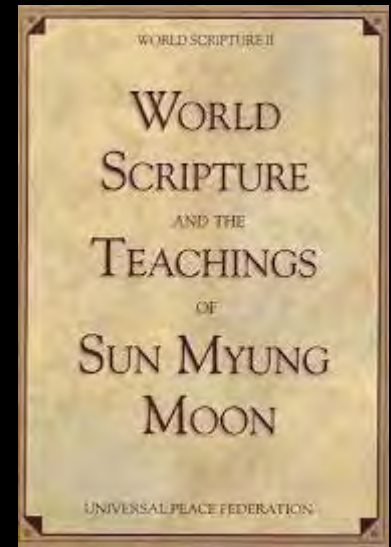


Among the disciples, Jesus loved Judas Iscariot in particular. He made Judas his object partner, through whom to restore God's primary Will. Jesus intended to use him in order to erect a woman in the position of Eve, but to do this they should fulfill the roles of the personages involved in the Fall.



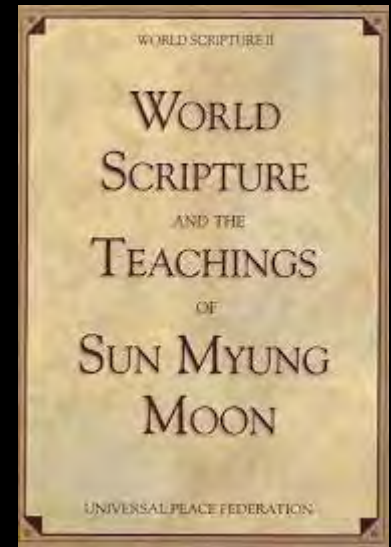
Specifically, God's Will required that Jesus set up Judas's wife as the new Eve. This woman was **Mary Magdalene**. She had been Judas' lover, but now as a disciple she was absolutely obedient to Jesus. So, just as Satan had taken Eve from Adam, Jesus [as Adam] planned to take Judas's woman to be the new Eve.

That way the three of them would fulfill God's will according to the Principle.



Accordingly, Jesus first acknowledged that Mary Magdalene belonged to Judas Iscariot. Then Jesus commenced the providence by choosing her to be his Eve.

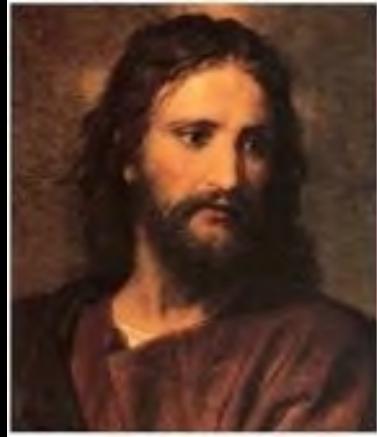
While this fundamental providence was going on, in the meantime Satan was fully on the attack, mobilizing the Pharisees and scribes against Jesus. Regardless, had Judas Iscariot trusted, obeyed and attended Jesus in this matter, they would have established the foundation for the fulfillment of God's Will.



But Judas was full of discontent and confronted Jesus. That was the beginning of his rebellion against his Teacher, which culminated when he sold out the One Man unique in all human history for a mere 30 pieces of silver.

/Wolli Wonbon 242-43 /Published in World Scripture 2007

Comment; this must have been after John the B. sister fell away as potential.



Was Jesus striving for Marriage!

The Bible does not tell.

But it does tell that Jesus was the New Adam.

If 1st Adam and 1st Eve fell...



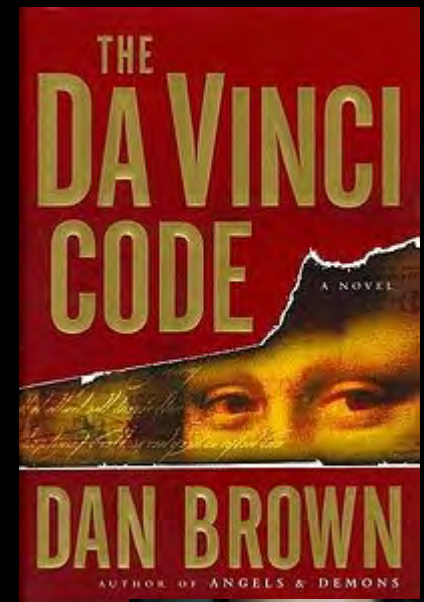
Sister
of
John the Baptist
or Mary Magdalene

...what is more natural than a New Couple
2nd Adam = Jesus should find and Marry a New 2nd Eve.
The Biblical Marriage of the Lamb!

Curiosa;

The Da Vinci Code is a 2003 mystery detective-novel written by Dan Brown.

It follows symbolologist Robert Langdon and cryptologist Sophie Neveu as they investigate a murder in Paris's Louvre Museum and discover a battle between the Priory of Sion and Opus Dei over the possibility of Jesus having been married to Mary Magdalene.



Maria Valtorta
1897-1961
Channeling Jesus



With her unique gifts of inspiration and literary genius, she is the greatest writer since Saint John the Evangelist. Jesus nicknamed her "Little John". She is the most widely read Italian author in many languages throughout the world.



Jesus message on Marriage:

Nothing is healthier or holier than two people who sincerely love one another and unite to perpetuate the human race and give souls to Heaven.

The dignity of a man and a woman who become parents is second only to God's.

THE WIFE OF JESUS SEEN FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF DIVINE PRINCIPLE

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by Dr. Andrew Wilson

In the same week that Dr. Hak Ja Han, revered by Unificationists the world over as our True Mother, took the lead as the True Parents on earth, Harvard professor Karen King announced the discovery of *The Gospel of Jesus' Wife*, a fragment of an ancient Christian-Gnostic papyrus in which Jesus mentions his wife and defends her before the other disciples as most worthy.

Surely, the timing is no accident, but an indication of God's work to elevate and establish True Mother in the minds of Christians and Unificationists as the genuine Lady of the Second Advent.

For this, we should give thanks to God.



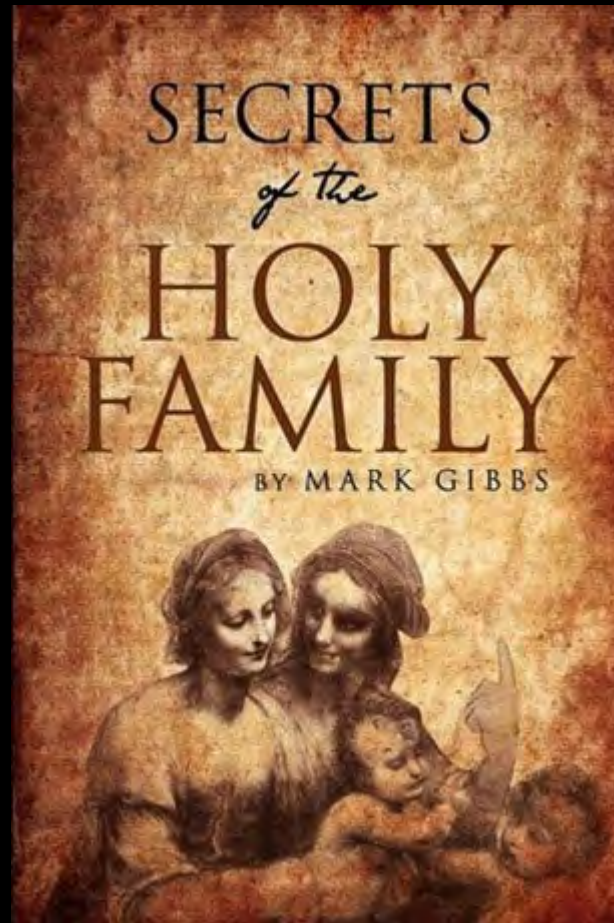
- ***Jesus and Mary Magdalene*** by **Stephene Adams,**

Magdalene by **1906.**

A stained glass window from Kilmore Church, Scotland, depicts Jesus with a possible pregnant Mary Magdalene.



- ***The Last Supper* by Giampietrino, ca. 1520.** Many debate whether Mary Magdalene is the effeminate figure (left) sitting next to Jesus (right) in this painting inspired by Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*.



- ***The Secrets of the Holy Family* by Mark Gibbs.** In his book, Gibbs suggests that some painters of the early Renaissance believed that Jesus and Mary were married.

'The Gospel of Jesus' Wife' A historian of early Christianity at Harvard Divinity School has identified a papyrus fragment in the Coptic language that she says contains the first known statement saying that Jesus was married. The fragment also refers to a female disciple.



TRANSLATED LEGIBLE TEXT

“not [to] me. My mother gave to me li[fe]”

“The disciples said to Jesus”

“deny. Mary is worthy of it”

“Jesus said to them, “My wife”

“she will be able to be my disciple”

“Let wicked people swell up”

“As for me, I dwell with her in order to”

“an image”

- **Dr Karen King, historian at Harvard Divinity School USA**
Sep 2012

Wolli Wonbon
1952

Dr. Andrew Wilson :

If Jesus was in fact married, and if his wife was also Jesus' most devoted disciple, as *The Gospel of Jesus' Wife* indicates, then Christians both on earth and in the spirit world need to reassess their views of True Mother (Hak Ja Han Moon).

For truly she has been True Father's (Sun Myung Moon) most devoted disciple and is worthy in every way.

According to True Father's first Principle text, *Wolli Wonbon* (written in the early 1950s), Jesus was indeed married to Mary Magdalene.

It was a conditional marriage, however, because Mary Magdalene also had been sleeping with another man in the Archangel position (Judas Iscariot), who was supposed to give her to Jesus.

Mention that Jesus would have to restore Eve in this way is hinted at in *Exposition of the Divine Principle* in the discussion of Abraham and Sarah in Egypt:

SunMyungMoon:

At the time of Adam, **three persons fell.**

After the Fall, the archangel and Eve united and expelled the owner. However, at the Second Coming, Eve is to separate from the archangel, unite with her sons and daughters, and love True Parents absolutely, more than anybody else.

These are not my words; they are the Principle viewpoint. You have to know this clearly.

With whom should women and their children unite?
They must unite with the true Messiah.
Therefore, in the Last Days, there are three figures:
Eve, the archangel and Adam.

Since **Eve and the archangel united in the Garden of Eden and expelled her legal husband**, at the time of restoration, Eve becomes united with the Lord of the Second Advent and has to expel the archangel by restoration through indemnity.

By denying her present husband and the external, satanic environment, she has to contribute to the history of True Parents by herself.

Dr. Andrew Wilson contin.:

Jesus tried to set up Judas' wife as the woman in the position of Eve who would fulfil the original purpose of the Will.

Mary Magdalene was this woman. Although she was Judas Iscariot's lover, she absolutely obeyed Jesus' will. Thus, as Satan had taken Eve from Adam, Jesus would try to take Judas' wife for himself and thereby fulfil the Will according to the Principle.

When True Mother and True Father were Blessed, the situations of Jesus' day had to be indemnified. Certainly there are huge differences between Mary Magdalene and True Mother — not least that True Mother was a pure and virginal young woman when she and Father were wed.

Nevertheless, like Jesus' would-be wife, True Mother faced and overcame incredible opposition from other church members, thereby indemnifying the disciples' rejection of Mary Magdalene. She received all the accusation aimed at the original Eve and then at Mary, digested it, and restored the wife's position.

Now, on the foundation of her victory, the story of Jesus' wife can be revealed to humankind.

Don Brown's *The Da Vinci Code* enjoyed extraordinary popularity because the time has come to rehabilitate Mary Magdalene from obscurity. She was the predecessor of True Mother, and True Mother stands on the foundation of her devotion to Jesus.

Contributed by Dr. Andrew Wilson, UTS



- Jesus knew how that Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, and Zachariah's disunity created a "serious obstacle...to fulfilling the will of God.

The Messiah is the True Parent.

And to fulfil that mission he needed to receive his substantial bride.

Jesus had to reverse, at the very root, the false love by which the Archangel had caused the fall of Eve, who was growing up as the sister of Adam.

- Consequently, Jesus, in the place of Adam as the Son of God, should have received as his bride the younger sister of someone in an archangelic position.

That bride was to have been none other than Zachariah's daughter, the younger sister of John the Baptist.

To fulfil this in a world where Satan plays the role of owner and lord, Jesus needed a foundation of protection formed by absolute faith.

Tragically, the entire foundation ended up collapsing around him."

*/from **Divine Principle**
in plain language by John Godwin*





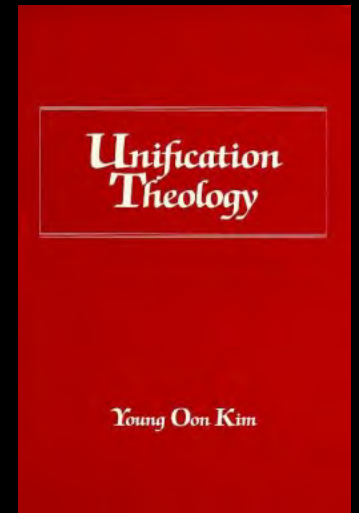
Swedenborg

“There (in Spiritual World), the two remain male and female as to form, and become one angel as to their soul.

As a couple they live a life of useful service in the Lord's Heavenly Kingdom, which is perfected to eternity.

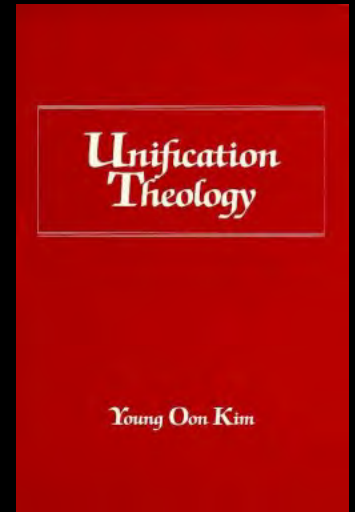
If a person dies unmarried he or she will find a spouse in heaven.”

/Swedenborg



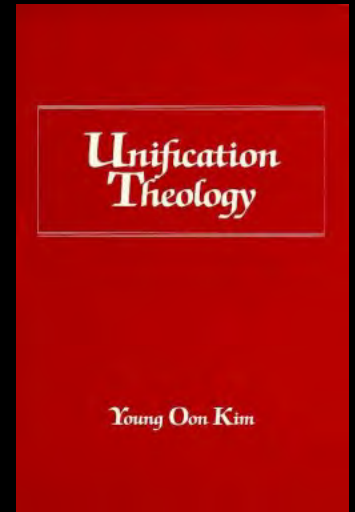
Young Oon Kim
1980

According to Divine Principle, the new Adam should have united with a woman in the position of Eve, married with divine blessing and reared children who would provide the nucleus for a true family of God—that is to say, fulfilling in a God-centered fashion what man's ancestors fulfilled in a Satan-centered way.



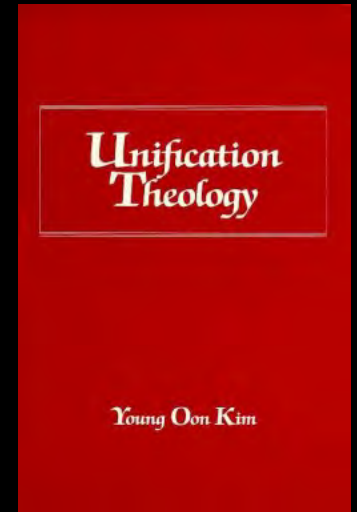
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From that point the Messiah as the Last Adam and his bride as the restored Eve could move on to restore the whole creation to its pristine state, with the cooperation of a people willing to work to establish a second Garden of Eden.



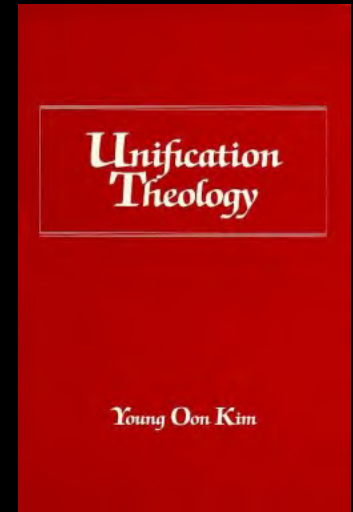
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Unification theology follows traditional doctrine in assuming Jesus to be an unmarried man, though it would go on to assert that had the proper conditions been made, he would have married.



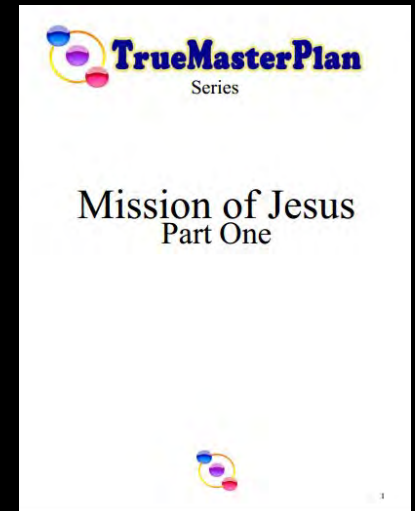
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Because of his early death as well as failures within his family (Schweitzer said the family of Jesus thought him "mentally unbalanced"), he was unable to furnish the model for family life.



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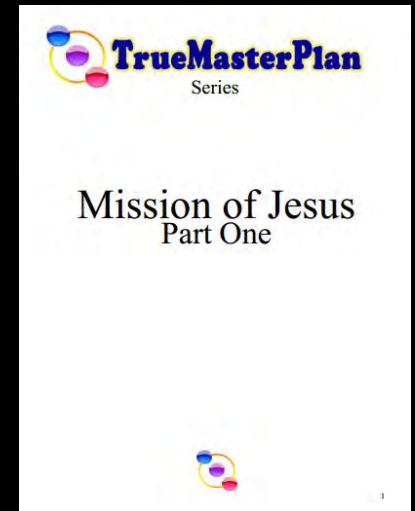
For **Divine Principle** there is no reason to believe that **Jesus as a Jew** would not follow the traditional Jewish emphasis on the **importance of the family**—the strength in Judaism—**by fostering a family** which Dr. Phipps assures us would have been considered blessed by God.



Kevin KcArthy

The mission of the messiah is Adam's mission.
To establish the three blessings.

Therefore, **Jesus was to take a bride**
and establish **the position of True Parents.**



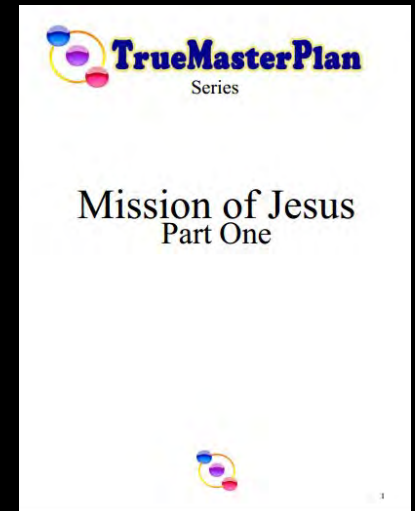
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The essential sorrow of God has always been that of the fall and the loss of His lineage.

This was Jesus sorrow in Gethsemene.

He prayed for the cup of death to pass, not because he was reluctant to shed his blood. . .

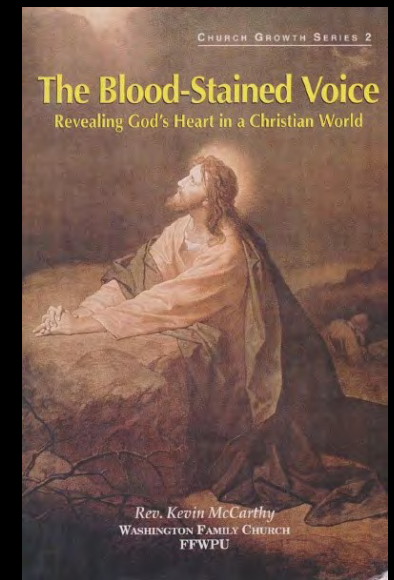
but because he knew that God's lineage would have to be prolonged.



Kevin KcArthy

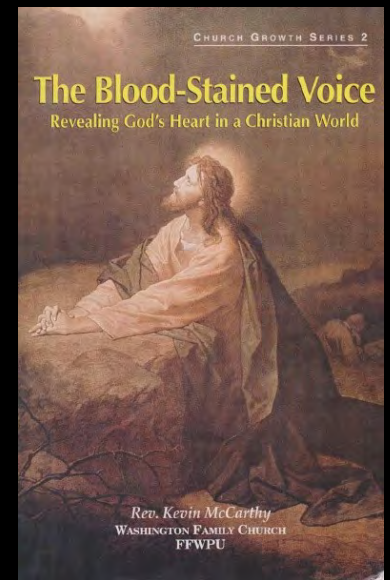
The cross of Jesus was not the just the sacrifice of one man, but was **the sacrifice of God's entire lineage.** **Jesus sacrifice much more on the cross than what we have ever known.**

That's why we have not been able to comprehend his grief in the garden of Gethesemne.



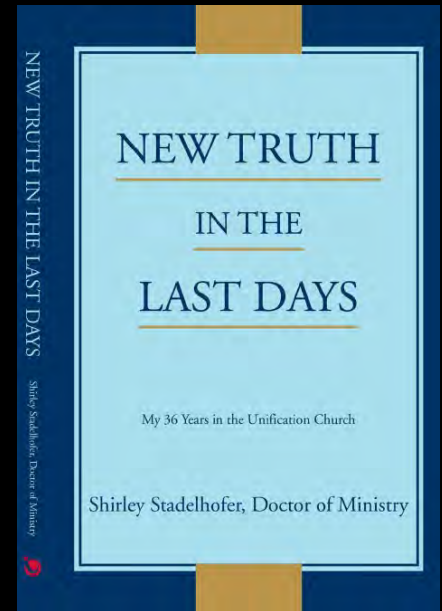
Jeremiah is describing the unfolding of the Kingdom in Israel "if" Israel receives the messiah when he comes.

Because this did not happen, Christians assume this is referring to the Second Coming and the eventual salvation of the Jews with no relevance to Jesus in his first coming.



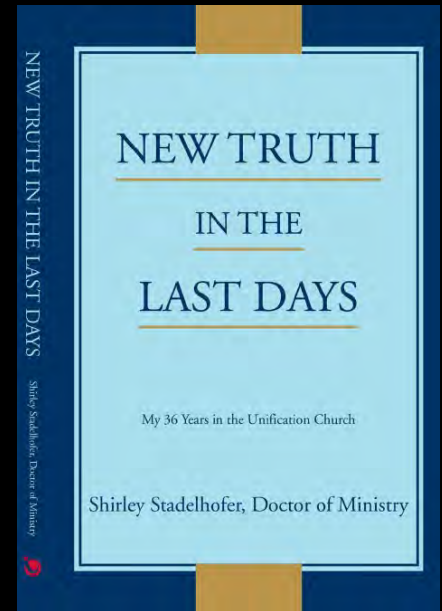
What it actually reveals is that a "new covenant" was to be set up if Israel accepted Christ when he came.

It provided for forgiveness of sins without having to require his path to the cross.



Can the person of Jesus fully reflect both the masculine and feminine traits of the Almighty Creator, God?

Rev. Moon states that only the harmonized union of both a man and a woman can truly embody the image of God.



This is why Jesus spoke of the “Marriage of the Lamb,” and often referred to himself as the “bridegroom.” (Matthew 9:15: “And Jesus said to them, ‘Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? ...’”)

It was God’s intention that Jesus marry during his life.

All the elements of the universe are encapsulated in a fully mature person and resonate in harmony around him.

In this sense, it can be said that the universe is created through a perfect human being.

Furthermore, God intended that human beings be the creators and lords of the natural world by endowing them with the character and powers of the Creator; these are to be realized once they reach perfection through the fulfillment of their responsibility.

Seen from this perspective, these verses are in agreement with our understanding of Jesus as the man who has completed the purpose of creation; they do not signify that Jesus is the Creator Himself.

Jesus was a man no different from any of us except for the fact that he was without the original sin.

Even in the spirit world, where he has abided since his resurrection, Jesus lives as a spirit, as do his disciples.

The only difference between them is that Jesus abides as a divine spirit, emitting brilliant rays of light, while his disciples, as life spirits, reflect that light.

/Divine Principle v. 1996

Jesus Holy Body = Gods Holy Body

Jesus Holy Marriage = would have been Gods Holy Marriage

True Parents set the 13th day of the first month of 2013 as the Foundation Day that will mark the beginning the the substantial Cheon Il Guk, and have led the providential march toward that date.

Cheon Il Guk is a nation of a new type.

It signifies a heavenly nation that will be governed directly by God and True Parents.

God's Holy Marriage, God's Coronation

and the reblessing of blessed families are scheduled for the 13th day of the first month of 2013.

True Parents have already finished God's Holy Marriage.

Eternal Garden of Eden Kingdom of Heaven On Earth and in Heaven



Potential...

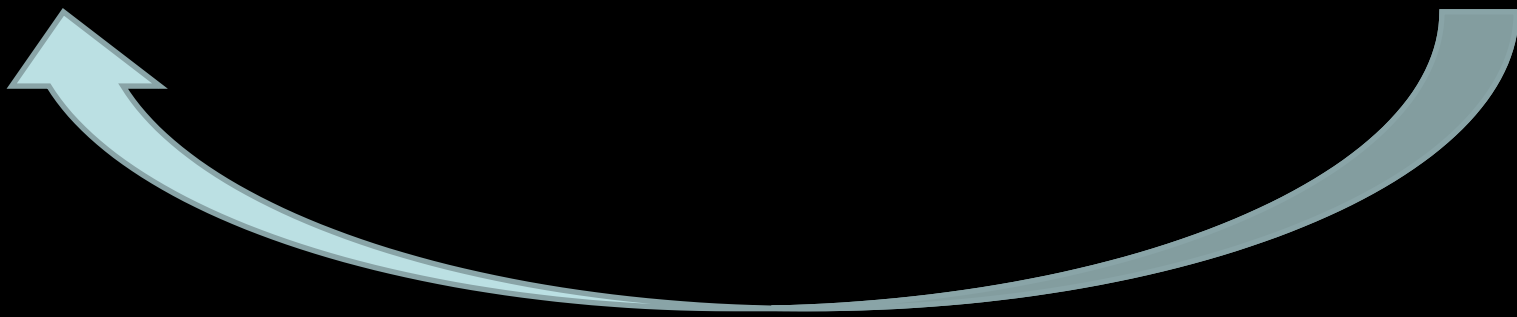
Potential...

Fall of
Man

1st Adam
1st Eve
Garden of Eden

2nd Adam - Jesus
2nd Eve?
Foundation for Return laid!

3rd Adam - LSA
3rd Eve
TRUE PARENTS



Summary:

1. God gave the 3 Blessings;

Be fruitful – Multiply – Have (good) dominion - *Genesis*

2. Adam & Eve failed to fulfill any of them

Summary:

3. Jesus came as the 2nd Adam to replace 1st Adam

Jesus fulfilled the first Blessing

becoming perfect as the Father God – *Math 5:48*

4. To fulfill the Divine Marriage = 2nd Blessing

a New sinless Adam **must come**

find his Bride the New Eve, forgive **her original sin**

The Messiah has authority to forgive sin – *Math. 9:6*

and marry; have children, grandchildren...a New Mankind
together with His Blessed disciples in Holy Divine Marriages.

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+ some own and friends inspiration.

End



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

Prepared for 2nd,3rd... Gen inspiration by Bengt de Paulis.