

Manhattan Family Church: Clarification Regarding Last Sunday's Message

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Dear Family Members, Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your steadfast support of True Mother and the providence in North America, especially through your Jeongseong, dedication, and faithful attendance at the Manhattan Family Church.

I would like to take a brief moment to clarify something from last Sunday's message. (July 5th 2026)

I previously mentioned that the physical world is the subject partner and the spiritual world is the object partner. After reflecting again on the Divine Principle, I realized that this wording could be misunderstood, and I want to clarify it properly.

The Exposition of the Divine Principle clearly teaches that the spiritual world is the subject partner and the physical world is the object partner in God's order of creation. This is the teaching I fully affirm.

My intention was not to reverse this principle, but to emphasize the great responsibility we have while living on earth.

As taught in the Cheon Seong Gyeong, earthly life prepares us for eternity, and people on earth play a decisive role in fulfilling God's providence through their physical lives. True Father consistently taught that the spiritual world cooperates with those who are fulfilling God's will on earth. Likewise, True Mother has repeatedly emphasized that Heaven and earth must become one, and that sincere devotion opens the way for the spiritual world to work, advancing God's providence through cooperation between Heaven and humanity.

While the spiritual world cooperates with and supports us, it is through our life here - our faith, our choices, and our actions - that God's will is fulfilled in reality. In that sense, I was trying to highlight the importance of our responsibility on earth.

So to express it more clearly: the spiritual world is the subject partner in creation, and the physical world is the place of responsibility, and practicing unconditional Love where God's providence is carried out.

I appreciate those who brought this up, because it helped me reflect more deeply. May we continue to grow together in love, humility and truth of the current providence so that Heaven and earth can become one through our lives.

Most sincerely,

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References:

Rev. Sun Myung Moon

"The spirit world is in the subject position, and the physical world is in the object position. These two worlds are not meant to be separated but to exist in harmony through true love."

- Rev. Sun Myung Moon, speeches on spirit world and earthly life.

"The physical world is the object partner of the spirit world. They are created to become one, centering on God's love."

- Cheon Seong Gyeong, Book 5, "Earthly Life and the Spirit World"

"The spirit world is the subject world. The earthly world is the object world. When these two become united through true love, God's ideal is realized."

- Cheon Seong Gyeong

Another frequently cited teaching is:

"The spirit world and the physical world are not two separate worlds. They are one world. The invisible

world is the cause, and the visible world is the result."

- Peace Messages / Cheon Seong Gyeong

Divine Principle

The incorporeal world or spirit world, is in the position of subject partner and the corporeal world or physical world is in a position of object partner. The latter is like a shadow of the former. When we shed our physical bodies after our life in the physical world, we enter the spirit world as spirits and live there for eternity.

Exposition of the Divine Principle,
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Dr. Hak Ja Han - Holy Mother Han

True Mother has continued this teaching, emphasizing unity between Heaven and earth.

"The spiritual world and the physical world must become one. When Heaven and earth are united, God's dream can finally be fulfilled."

- Dr. Hak Ja Han, numerous Cheon Il Guk addresses

"When we become one with Heavenly Parent, the spiritual world supports the physical world, and miracles can happen."

- Messages at Cheon Shim Won and Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Assemblies

In connection with Cheon Shim Won:

"When the spiritual world and the earthly world become one through sincere devotion and prayer, Heaven can work freely."

- Cheon Shim Won messages

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