

Kook Jin Moon – Another shotgun wedding in the Moon family?

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*Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears;
I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him.
The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with their bones;
So let it be with Caesar.*

William Shakespeare, Julius Caesar, Act 3, Scene II

Is Kook Jin “Justin” Moon the kind of person the Unificationist community wants running a religious foundation such as the Tongil Foundation or the Young Jin Moon Foundation?

Less than two weeks ago, I reported that Lovin’ Life Ministries’ national pastor, Mrs. In Jin “Tatiana” Moon, had a child out of wedlock on May 1, 2012 with her lover Ben Lorentzen while still married to Jin Sung “James” Park. The result of this revelation was that her mother, Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon called on In Jin Moon to step down immediately from all responsibilities in the Unification Church and the Lovin’ life Ministries.

Kook Jin Nim's Family		
 <p>Kook Jin Born 6/14/1970</p>	<p>Blessed 9/26/2004</p>	 <p>Ji Hye Born 9/4/1979</p>
 <p>Shin Nae Born 3/28/2005</p>	 <p>Shin Su Born 4/13/2006</p>	 <p>Shin Kook Born 3/27/2007</p>

Is it not ironic that Kook Jin Moon apparently did the same thing?

Kook Jin Moon was married to Soon Ju Yoo in a Unification Church blessing ceremony on January 10, 1989 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center in Korea. It appears that Kook Jin Moon got his girlfriend Ji Hye Park pregnant out of wedlock while he was still married to Soon Ju Yoo. Miss Park was the runner-up in the 2003 Miss Korea contest, and had a church blessing ceremony on September 26, 2004 to Kook Jin Moon while he was still married to his first wife. This is what the good old boys in the country call a shotgun wedding, not to mention bigamy. Since the values of the Unification Church preach chastity before marriage, and fidelity within it, it appears that the scions of the Moon clan consider themselves above the traditional rules of morality intended for the lower

orders.

How can anyone marry a new spouse while still married to their former spouse in the Unification Church? Kook Jin’s divorce from Soon Ju Yoo Moon was not finalized until October 7, 2004, almost two weeks later, according to online court records from the County Clerk of Rockland County, New York. Six months after the church blessing ceremony on September 26, 2004, Ms. Park gave birth to a child, Shin Nae on March 28, 2005. This suggests that unless the child was born premature or this was another Immaculate Conception, Kook Jin got his lover pregnant while still married to his first wife. The ex-Miss Korea hopeful appeared in the Korean newspaper Chosun Ilbo in 2010 in connection with her appearance in advertising for the Massachusetts-based firearms manufacturer Kahr Arms, run by her husband Kook Jin.

In addition to running the Tongil Foundation and Kahr Arms, Kook Jin Moon is running and collecting a salary from the Young Jin Moon Foundation. Despite the fact that it only disbursed \$300,000 in grants in 2010, it paid out \$727,727 to officers. The paid staff includes Kook Jin Moon, Katsuya Okamoto, James Borer and Alexander Stewart. Notably present is Hyung Jin Moon as an unpaid director. According to the 2010 federal tax return, form 990, of the tax exempt Young Jin Moon Charitable Foundation, in that whole year, the foundation earned \$403,841 in investment income on net assets of \$7,746,866 in assets, and paid out one grant of \$300,000 to HSA-UWC, namely, the Unification Church. Kook Jin Moon records in the tax return that he worked 50 hours on average per week for the YJM Foundation in 2010, and paid himself \$360,000 in salary. One wonders where he finds that many hours in the day, while fulfilling all his other responsibilities. Do the donors to this foundation realize that its main purpose appears to be to enrich the officers and their friends?

With the heirs of Rev. Sun Myung Moon falling thick and fast due to ethics and morals violations, who will remain standing to carry on the legacy of their famous father? Surely someone among his disciples these last 60 years could stand above the moral turpitude of the current power brokers in the Moon family and carry on the vision of One World Under God.

Full 2010 Tax Return of the Young Jin Moon Foundation:
www.unification.net/images/YoungJinMoon%20Foundation_2010.pdf

Kook Jin Moon's second marriage and the birth of their first child: www.family-federation.com/newlineage/kookjin.htm

Divorce records of Kook Jin Moon from Soon Ju Yoo:
search.rocklandcountyclerk.com/External/LandRecords/protected/DocumentDetails.aspx?BaseFileNumb=2087072
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