

The Only Begotten Daughter True Mother in the Words of True Parents

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PREFACE

Our Heavenly Parent, the Creator and Origin of all things, has been guiding the providence of restoration ever since the fall of Adam and Eve, humanity's first ancestors, who were brought into being as Heavenly Parent's beloved children. Today, we are witnessing the gradual realization of Heavenly Parent's original ideal of creation, which is to enjoy life together with True Parents and all of humankind in the kingdom of heaven on earth -a vision now being fulfilled through True Parents.

Heaven's providence to find and establish True Parents through the Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter led to the birth of Jesus, the Only Begotten Son, after 4,000 years of the providence of restoration. Unfortunately, the Only Begotten Daughter was not born at that time, and Jesus was compelled to walk the path of the cross. Yet in saying, "I will return," he promised his Second Coming. Thereafter, following 2,000 years of providential history centered on Christianity which was chosen by Heavenly Parent as the center of the providence, the Only Begotten Daughter True Mother was born for the first time after 6,000 years of biblical history.

Through the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, the Holy Wedding, finally True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter coming for the first time, and True Father, the Returning Messiah chosen by Heavenly Parent, became the True Parents of humankind. Together, True Parents have liberated Heavenly Parent, and they have restored and guided fallen human beings to be reborn as Heavenly Parent's sons and daughters. Through their remarkable providential achievements in various fields, they have opened the way for humanity to advance toward a peaceful, ideal world centered on Heavenly Parent.

True Parents have awakened the hearts and spirits of humanity through their teachings regarding God's Word and have illuminated the course of history as they advanced Heaven's providence. Their teachings of the Word of truth reveal Heavenly Parent's Will and heart, the truth of the providence of salvation for humankind, and the ultimate destination of history. True Mother has said, "The Word is like the backbone of the human body," implying that without the Word, one may be alive yet spiritually lifeless. Therefore, it is essential to understand and recognize the position and value of True Parents, who embody the Word as its very manifestation-for through this understanding, we can grasp the essence of Heaven's providence of salvation and discover the true direction for our life's journey.

Through the precious words and teachings of the True Parents, this book recounts the life of True Mother-from when Heaven sent her as the Only Begotten Daughter, to her time of leadership in advancing the providence toward the firm establishment and ultimate fulfillment of Cheon Il Guk. Han Hak-ja, born as the Only Begotten Daughter sent by Heaven, and Moon Sun-myung, the Returning Messiah, became the True Parents of humankind. As Holy Mother Han, the living embodiment of Heavenly Mother, True Mother has been living a life of love and sacrifice for the sake of realizing the ideal of a peaceful world: one family of humankind under our Heavenly Parent.

Today, we live in an era in which Heavenly Parent's dream is being realized, a time that marks the culmination of God's providence. As blessed families across the world who are living in this sacred time, we are called to attend True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, who stands as the central pillar for the completion of the providence. We are entrusted with the mission of loving one another as brothers and sisters and dedicating ourselves wholeheartedly to the firm settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk, a world where humankind and all of God's creation dwell in unity and harmony. In order to become completely one with True Mother who walks among us today and is

leading the providence for the firm settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk following Foundation Day, it is essential that we deeply grasp the meaning of her proclamation of the Only Begotten Daughter. This book is structured around key providential themes that illuminate the providence of restoration that Heaven has carried out in order to embrace all of humankind as Heavenly Parent's beloved sons and daughters. These themes include: Heavenly Parent's dream; the birth and life of Jesus, the Only Begotten Son; the history of Christianity and the prepared Korean people; the devotions offered in preparation for the Only Begotten Daughter to be born; her birth and early life; the advent of True Parents and the completion of the providence of restoration; and finally, the establishment of Cheon Il Guk. For each theme, the book presents selected messages from True Parents, especially True Mother, offering profound insight into Heaven's providential work to send the Only Begotten Daughter for the manifestation of True Parents. We hope this volume serves as a valuable resource in helping readers fully appreciate the position and significance of True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, coming for the first time.

May all who encounter this book be abundantly blessed by the love and grace of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

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PREFACE TO THE ENGLISH EDITION

This book, *The Only Begotten Daughter True Mother in the Words of True Parents*, is the second in a two-volume set. The first volume, *The Value of True Parents in Heaven's Providence*, was published in English in March 2025. Both were originally compiled in Korean during preparations for the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony and presented together as Chambumo Ron.

Together, these volumes illuminate the 6,000 years of providential history depicted in the Bible—a history filled with the love and suffering of our Heavenly Parent.

Whereas the first volume focuses on the role of True Parents in God's providence, this volume concentrates on True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, primarily through her own words. Selected extracts from True Father's speeches are also included (and indicated).

The first volume was a series of essays written by Unificationist theologians based on their study of True Parents' words on the topics covered in each chapter. As the title indicates, this compilation is composed of excerpts drawn from True Parents' messages and arranged by topic, with short introductions written by the compilation team.

Although the chapters in the two volumes are divided a little differently, the themes align closely, covering the principles of Creation, our Heavenly Parent's dream of a kingdom of love that embraces all souls, and also the challenges faced during the providence of restoration. Together they offer an up-to-date perspective of True Mother's role since True Father's holy ascension.

True Mother's messages convey a powerful sense of urgency, especially to the blessed families, that they may recognize the significance of this historic time and willingly respond.

Although the compilers have maintained a theological rather than devotional focus, Mother's heart can be understood through the kernels of truth revealed herein. The selected passages present concepts from multiple angles, layering understanding to create an immersive learning experience. The work thus provides a valuable resource for witnessing, research, and the preparation of sermons and presentations.

In translating the text, we have aimed to follow the Korean meaning faithfully, occasionally adding a few words or footnotes for clarity.

Consistent with a growing awareness of our Heavenly Parent as both Heavenly Father and Heavenly Mother, we have avoided masculine pronouns, even at the cost of slightly awkward phrasing. Furthermore, True Mother uses a variety of terms for God, including "Heavenly Parent," "Heaven (Haneul)," and "God (Hananim)." We typically translate "Haneul" as "Heaven," but use "God" when a more personal nuance is needed. Thus, when written with an upper-cased H, "Heaven" refers to God. When written with a lower-case h, it can mean the spirit world as a whole, as in "heaven and earth," or the highest realm of goodness, as in "the kingdom of heaven."

As the reader, you may have questions or comments about these or other translation issues and you are warmly invited to email the Language Services team directly using the email provided in the back of the book.

It is sincerely hoped that, as you read this volume, you will gain a more profound understanding of our Heavenly Parent, of our True Parents and True Mother, and deepen your understanding of the special providential time we live in.

The Translation Team

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Chapter 1

Heavenly Parent's Dream

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God was known as Jehovah in the Old Testament era and Jesus referred to God as our Father in the New Testament era. Now, in the Cheon Il Guk era, True Mother has asked us to call God our "Heavenly Parent." This reveals a deepening understanding of God's identity in accordance with the advancement of the providence.

From the very beginning, Heavenly Parent has held onto a dream: that human beings, created as sons and daughters, would become true couples centered on Heavenly Parent's love, bear children, become true parents, and build joyful families. Heavenly Parent would live within those families, and together, they would create the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven.

At the core of Heavenly Parent's ideal vision for the Creation lies the idea of the True Parents-the perfected Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter united in marriage, forming a family under Heavenly Parent's blessing. From this union, one great family of humankind centered on Heavenly Parent comes into being. The fulfillment of this vision marks the beginning of the ideal world that Heavenly Parent has sought from the outset-Heavenly Parent's kingdom, the Nation of Peace and Unity Encompassing Heaven and Earth (Cheon Il Guk).

However, due to the fall of Adam and Eve, the first ancestors of humankind, Heavenly Parent's dream could not be realized. The Fall occurred because Adam and Eve failed to act in accordance with Heavenly Parent's words of true love and did not achieve perfection during their given period of growth. As a result, human beings lost true life, true love and true lineage and Satan became their false parent, false teacher, and false master.

Yet this did not dissuade our Heavenly Parent, the God of true love, from advancing the providence of restoration from the very beginning until now raising central figures, central peoples, and central religious traditions in order bring to life the original dream, "One Family of Humankind under Heavenly Parent," the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven.

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Heavenly Parent's ideal of creation and the Only Begotten Son and Daughter

Heavenly Parent is not only our Heavenly Father but also our Heavenly Mother. The name “Heavenly Parent's Holy Community” implies that Heavenly Mother stands at the center, embracing and giving birth to all of humanity. (8 May 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

God's desire is to become the Parent of humanity and realize the ideal of one global family under God. Desiring to be not only God the Father but also God the Mother, our Heavenly Parent is working to establish heavenly individuals, heavenly tribes, heavenly peoples, heavenly nations, and a heavenly world, where each person, tribe, people, nation and ultimately the world as a whole revere and attend God as their Parent.

However, due to the fall of our first ancestors, the realization of Heavenly Parent's original ideal for the creation was delayed, and human history has unfolded not around God's status as the Heavenly Parent but only around the status of the Heavenly Father, the masculine aspect of God, which has led to a male-dominated historical trajectory. Both Hellenism and Hebraism, which laid the foundations of Western civilization, were chiefly male-centered. Consequently, the status of the feminine aspect of God as Heavenly Mother was concealed, and God was not fully recognized as the Heavenly Parent. (12 Nov 2019, The Ocean Hotel, Yeosu, Korea)

In the Old Testament Age, God was called "Jehovah," and in the New Testament Age "Heavenly Father." Foundation Day is the day on which God's dream comes into fulfillment. So now I wish to change the name we use for God. When we pray, we need to address God as our Heavenly Parent (Haneul Bumonim, "Heavenly Father/Mother"). It

sounds good in English and has a good meaning in Korean. God is the Heavenly Parent. Whenever we pray, the first thing we say should be "Heavenly Parent" and then "beloved True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind." We have to pray like this. (7 Jan 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The dream of Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and all of humanity is to realize one global family of all people attending God as their Heavenly Parent. This is the kingdom of heaven on earth. Once this is fulfilled, we will also go on to dwell eternally with Heavenly Parent, who reigns forever in the kingdom of heaven above.

The principles of creation that God established must be fulfilled. The omniscient and omnipotent God is constant from beginning to end. However, the challenge is that a man and woman must emerge who have achieved victory as true human beings. Heavenly Parent's plan was to bless the ancestors of humankind in the beginning and reside with them, with the dream of becoming the True Parent of humankind.

(4 Nov 2017, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Without parents, there cannot be peace among the siblings. This is because parents are the siblings' center. Likewise, without God, the Parent of humankind, there can be no true peace in this world. I have devoted my life to this cause. The providence that God is unfolding in these last days centered on me as True Mother, a woman, is now bearing fruit in the form of the Pacific civilization. (Mother of Peace, p. xix)

The Pacific civilization arises in the latter stages of the providence centering on the True Mother of humankind, the Only Begotten Daughter. At this time, the feminine aspect of God, the Heavenly Mother hidden throughout history, must be revealed. God can no longer be seen solely as the Heavenly Father; God is the Heavenly Parent, the harmonious, perfected union of Heavenly Father and Heavenly Mother. The Pacific civilization is defined by the ideal of one family of humanity, which manifests naturally when we attend Heavenly Parent as the vertical parent of humanity. (Mother of Peace, p. 317)

When we observe the human world and the world of nature, we come to realize that God, the Creator, is not solely a masculine subject. We must clearly understand that life can come into being only through both the Heavenly Father and the Heavenly Mother. However, until now, religious people have focused on only one side. Yet, neither religion nor humanity can achieve completion through one side alone. Without welcoming the Mother of the Universe-True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter—there can be no salvation for fallen humankind. We must deeply understand this essence of God and walk the path of becoming one with God. When we do, issues such as race and religion will no longer pose a problem. (21 Feb 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

God prepared to send the Only Begotten Daughter through the Han people of Korea. As the chosen people, the Han people worshiped Heaven, were advanced in astronomy, had a farming culture, loved nature and disliked war. At last, the time had come to find the partner for Jesus, who had made a promise 2,000 years ago to return for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Just as Jesus, whom God could call "my son" was born 2,000 years ago, the Only Begotten Daughter, who came after 6,000 years, and whom God could call "my daughter," was born through the Christian foundation of the Han people. This is really a reason to rejoice and be grateful! (11 Nov 2017, Seoul World Cup Stadium)

If the people of this nation fail to recognize True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, who is leading the final providence to its completion, this nation will lose its way. In these urgent times, the first, second, and third generations must unite-speaking with one voice and remaining undivided. Boldly reveal the heart of Heaven and the truth-do not hesitate. In this final age, you must leave a legacy from your time on earth that declares, "I was there, standing at the center of the providence next to True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter." (9 Nov 2023, Cheon Jeong Gung)

I have told you that this period-this moment, this time-is the golden time in which we can fully demonstrate our filial hearts to Heavenly

Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. This is truly a golden time! This is the most precious time in your life, the time in your life when you can leave victorious achievements that can be remembered for eternity and of which you can be proud. How long Heavenly Parent has waited for this moment! It was not just the 6,000 years covered in the Bible. Heavenly Parent has waited an unfathomable length of time for the coming of the True Parents, the ones who could understand God's providence and circumstances and take full responsibility. (21 Apr 2019, Cheon Jeong Gung)

We must unite with the victorious True Parents who, though they are human beings, are also the substantial embodiment of Heavenly Parent. When you are reborn through the True Parents, you can stand before Heavenly Parent. All the people of the world must know of Heavenly Parent's existence and understand the nature of Heavenly Parent's dream. It is by believing in, attending and following the victorious True Parents that you qualify as a true son or daughter who can stand in God's presence. (21 Feb 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The path to uniting the world is through teaching the fundamental essence. In other words, we must help people come to know God and understand God's hope and dream. As God is our Creator and the owner of the universe, no true solution can be achieved without knowing God. It is only the True Parents who can lead humanity to this understanding of God. This means that, unless people know True Parents' teachings and vision, the world cannot become one. (9 Feb 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

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Realizing the ideal of True Parents

God is the embodiment of true love. The very act of creation began from the motivation of that true love, which is God's fundamental attribute. God's true love requires an object partner to love and care for, so the motivation for God to create was true love. Everything in the created world is a substantial object partner that God created in order to love. Among all of God's creations, the objects of love closest to God are human beings. God is the True Parent of all people, and all people are God's true sons and daughters. The relationship between God and humanity is that of True Parent and true children. (23 Aug 1995, Lotte Hotel, Seoul)

If Adam and Eve had attended God in their hearts, become one with God, then married on the basis of having perfected themselves, had children and established a family, they would have become the external and horizontal substantial True Parents, while God would have been the internal and vertical True Parent. If only this had come to pass, Adam and Eve would have resembled God 100 percent, in both internal and external aspects. In this way, if Adam and Eve, as the perfect resemblance of God, had become the True Parents of humankind, all people would have perceived the true reality of God in their daily lives through Adam and Eve.

God's plan was to come and dwell with Adam and Eve and become the Parent of true love for all humanity when Adam and Eve reached perfection and became the embodiments of love in complete union. Then, standing as the manifestation of God, they would have borne substantial children, thereby establishing an ideal family and ultimately an ideal world. (28 Apr 2006, University of Bridgeport, USA)

After the creation of the heavens and earth, God said that it was beautiful, pleasing to behold. Then God created Adam and Eve and gave them a responsibility. God's hope and the hope of Adam and Eve were meant to be aligned. God wanted to become the Parent of humankind—not only a spiritual Parent, but also a Parent in the substantial world. This is why God gave Adam and Eve a growth period, during which they were to remain in absolute alignment with God as they fulfilled their responsibility. God intended to bless them when they reached perfection, working with the intent that they become the true ancestors and True Parents of human kind. (6 Dec 2015, Cheon Jeong Gung)

To fulfill the purpose of creation, Adam and Eve were meant to grow to perfection by keeping the commandment given by God, the subject of true love. Beyond that, they were to become a true husband and wife united in the true love of God. Then, by having sons and daughters in the realm of true love, they could have become true parents and lived happily and well. Had Adam and Eve reached maturity in true love, that would have fulfilled God's desire to take on a substantial form. And if they had perfected themselves as a true couple, this would have been the completion of God's ideal of absolute love.

If Adam and Eve had borne good children and become True Parents, God would have been substantially established as the internal True Parent for eternity. Thereafter, through that restored human lineage God would have multiplied countless children, fulfilling the ideal of having infinite citizens for the kingdom of heaven. (20 Jul 1996, Washington, DC)

From the beginning, God planned to establish a world of true peace centered on our first ancestors, Adam and Eve. Had they not fallen, but grown to maturity and perfected their characters according to God's Will, they would have received God's Blessing, formed a true family and established the ideal kingdom of heaven, a kingdom free from sin and suffering. In that eternal world of peace, God's direct sons and daughters would have lived happily generation after generation. Not

only would they have communicated directly with God, but they would also have freely interacted with their ancestors in the spirit world. Moreover, it would have been a world governed under an absolute sovereignty of goodness—a place where even if people wanted to sin, they would be unable to. (10 Aug 2002, Gwangju Shinyang Park Hotel, Korea)

God's dream was to become the Parent of all humanity, to embrace all of humankind as sons and daughters. Even the parents of this world want the best for their children and hope they will succeed. Yet, because people have not been able to fulfill their responsibility, God is unable to embrace humankind. If our first ancestors had fulfilled their responsibility, they would have come to stand on an equal footing with God. (4 Feb 2017, Jamsil Lotte Hotel, Seoul)

God's dream was to become the True Parent of humankind. The omnipresent, omniscient and omnipotent God hoped to reach the position of the True Parent through the perfected ancestors of humankind who could govern the substantial world. That was our Heavenly Parent's dream. God is constant from beginning to end. That is why God has sought, by all possible means, to educate fallen humankind and re-establish them in a position in which all their indemnity has been paid. (17 Jul 2017, East Garden, USA)

Within the family, God's second blessing for humankind, human beings are to become God's living embodiments, united with God in heart and substance, and attain the ideal of perfect freedom, happiness, and peace. It is then that they emerge as masters of true love, whom the entire universe welcomes. This is God's third blessing for humankind.

(5 Nov 2001, Fukuoka Grand Hyatt Hotel, Japan)

God is the eternal True Parent, eternal True Teacher and eternal True Owner. If we are to become a son or daughter of such a God, we first must become a true parent like God. We also have to walk the path of a true teacher, like God. And we must walk the path to become a true owner, like God. This is the three great subject partners principle, and

the ultimate example of that principle is God. (20 May 1997, True Father, Victoria Plaza Hotel, Montevideo, Uruguay)

For fallen humanity to return to the loving embrace of Heavenly Parent, people must be reborn through True Parents' Blessing. Due to True Parents' tireless efforts, many blessed families have been established throughout the world. Now the second, third and even fourth generations of these families have come to stand at the center of God's providence. Today, there are more than 7.6 billion people in the world, and all of them have the same ultimate desire. Since they do not yet know about True Parents' Blessing, please remember that it is your responsibility as blessed families to share this joyful message with them.

Through you, your ancestors can be liberated. Consider how much all the ancestors who lived and died during the 6,000 years of human history recorded in the Bible have longed and waited for this time. Could there be any greater miracle than this? (23 Mar 2019, HJ Magnolia International Medical Center, Korea)

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The fall of humanity's first ancestors and the unfulfilled ideal of creation

God, the Creator, brought this world into being for the sake of all humankind, God's beloved sons and daughters, with the intention of realizing the ideal of one family of humanity under God—a joyful world of freedom, peace, unity and equality. However, due to the fall of our first ancestors, motivated by excessive desire when it was not yet time, the world deteriorated into an unhappy place filled with oppression and conflict, discrimination and division. This was far removed from the world of the original ideal that God had envisioned from the beginning. Thus, God, the vertical True Parent of humankind, could not take the position of the Heavenly Parent, with the result that the human race, created to be God's sons and daughters, instead ended up as orphans, having no relationship with God. (23 Mar 2019, HJ Magnolia International Medical Center, Korea)

God gave human beings a responsibility during their period of growing to maturity. People were meant to grow up looking only at God and maintaining a position of unity with God through absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience. However, our first ancestors began to reflect on themselves and developed the ambition to become like God. Because they developed this kind of desire at the wrong time, our first ancestors fell. (4 Nov 2017, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The world of the original ideal of creation is a world without the pain of disease. It is a world of heart filled with true love where human beings, born as Heavenly Parent's sons and daughters, enjoy long and happy lives in harmony with all things of creation and return joy and glory to Heavenly Parent.

However, due to the fall of our first ancestors, the realization of this ideal was tragically delayed. Rather than living in a world of heart filled with true love, people ended up living unhappy lives with endless tears and sadness in a world of disease and suffering. However, as the original Parent of humanity, God could not leave them in this state, and unfolded a tumultuous providence of restoration—marked by deep anguish and hardship—over the long 6,000 years of human history, striving again and again to embrace those lost children, who were living without being able to see or understand. (23 Mar 2019, HJ Magnolia International Medical Center, Korea)

As we have observed and experienced in life, a mother is deeply attuned to the sound of her child's cries. She sees her child's pain clearly. When a mother hears her small child crying in pain, she immediately rushes to that son or daughter and will do anything within her power to help. This is because the mother's entire attention and concern are devoted to her children. If this is true for us as human beings, how much more would it be so for our Heavenly Parent, especially for Heavenly Mother?

Because humankind has failed to recognize and attend God as our Heavenly Parent, the world has been marked by suffering—weighed down by oppression, conflict, discrimination and division. Heavenly Parent's heart aches unceasingly at the sound of the desperate voices of all the sons and daughters who are crying out in anguish, particularly those afflicted by incurable diseases. (23 Mar 2019, HJ Magnolia International Medical Center, Korea)

God, the Creator, brought all things in heaven and earth into being, and then created the man and woman who were to become humankind's first ancestors. God gave them a responsibility to fulfill during their period of growing to maturity. They were to demonstrate absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience before God to stand in the position in which they would receive God's Blessing. Yet personal desires arose along the way. The self-centered ambition, "I too can

become like God," gave birth to fallen humanity and the present world, which has no connection to God.

The all-knowing and almighty God is a being who is constant from the beginning to the end. This means that God cannot nullify the principles of creation established from the beginning. Therefore, God had to begin the bitter and sorrowful providence of restoration through indemnity. (11 Nov 2017, Seoul World Cup Stadium)

All things in heaven and earth were created to reflect the image of God, the Creator. Lastly, God created a man and a woman as the ancestors of humankind and gave them a responsibility. That responsibility was to perfect themselves during their growing period so that they would meet God's standard. But they were not able to do that. As a result, the fallen human race that descended from them has no relationship with God. But God, having made all things with eternity in mind, cannot change the creation simply because things went wrong.

Unable to abandon fallen humanity, God began the historical providence of salvation. Choosing a central people to work through, God carried out the providence of salvation by restoration through indemnity, working from the individual level to the family, tribe and people until a foundation on the national level was possible. After a long period of 4,000 years, Heaven sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ—the one whom God could directly relate to and call "my son." (5 Sep 2019, Congressional Palace, São Tomé and Príncipe)

You cannot fathom the immense joy and excitement with which God established the Will and brought the entire universe into being—including Adam and Eve. Out of the desire to complete the work of creation together with Adam and Eve, God intended to bless them after they had reached maturity. God gave Adam and Eve a commandment not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Had they listened to God, fulfilled their responsibilities and reached perfection, they would have come to stand in a position equal to God's and to possess equal authority.

However, Adam and Eve failed to act according to God's Will. That was the Fall. God, having created human beings with an eternal purpose, could not simply abandon them. In truth, it would have been easier to abandon the first human beings and begin creation anew. However, owing to the circumstances, instead, God unfolded the history of the providence of salvation. (1 Jul 2006, Amman, Jordan)

The Bible tells us that God had an ideal and dream, and created one man and one woman. But God could not bring that dream to fruition. You have already learned from the Divine Principle the reason that God, the omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent Creator of all things, was unable to interfere with the fall of Adam and Eve. History has been a sorrowful course for God, who had no choice but to carry out the providence indirectly to save fallen humanity.

Even in this world, when people commit crimes, they are absolved only after serving time in prison or paying a fine. Similarly, fallen people cannot come into the presence of God without indemnifying their sin through their own effort. God's providence of restoration has had to go through such a sad process. (4 Aug 2006, Kingston, Jamaica)

God had the dream of living together with our first ancestors. Not wishing to remain alone, God wanted to dwell within a family, relating to that family as both their Father and their Mother. However, in order for Adam and Eve, who were still in the process of growing to maturity, to come to exercise the same authority and power as God, they needed to fulfill their five percent portion of responsibility. If Adam and Eve had fulfilled their portion of responsibility and humanity had developed throughout history as a single lineage centered on God, the challenges we face today-such as religious and racial conflict-would not exist.

The omniscient and omnipotent God can know no failure. God has waited for human beings to fulfill their responsibility and rise to a position equal to God's. Today, there are four great religions that have expanded and developed worldwide, but even the people who follow

those four religions have not understood God's true Will. While all serving the one God, those religions have pursued peace and happiness for humanity. However, they have been unable to unite because they have all developed centered on themselves. (7 Jul 2006, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Throughout human history, many people have cultivated themselves and dreamed of a better world, but that world has yet to be properly realized. Due to the fall of our first ancestors, people in today's society have no connection to God's purpose of creation. That is why the Bible refers to the people of this world as wild olive trees and the Coming Lord as the true olive tree. The wish of the wild olive trees is to meet the true olive tree and become true olive trees themselves, for only then can they gain their salvation. (20 Jul 2006, Nairobi, Kenya)

According to the principles of creation, human beings, descended from ancestors who failed to fulfill their responsibility, cannot come directly before God. Fallen human beings, who are wild olive trees, can become true olive trees only through the True Parents. (30 Nov 2016, United States Capitol, Washington, DC)

Since God entrusted human beings with responsibility, a human being must appear who is able to assume the position of the True Parents and bring God's providence and dream to fulfillment. (30 Nov 2016, United States Capitol, Washington, DC)

God's purpose of creation and most cherished wish was for Adam and Eve to become one with God and build a family reaching to three generations. However, due to the error committed by Eve during her course of growth, God was unable to establish Adam's family. That is why we say the world today is a fallen world, a world of which Satan has become the owner. To counter this, many religions came into existence during the course of history, all of them seeking after goodness. God anointed the people of Israel and the Jewish faith and worked through them. (21 Jul 2006, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

Through the Bible we can understand that human history is the history of the providence of restoration, through which God is trying to achieve the purpose of creation that was lost when Adam and Eve committed the original sin and became false parents. The key points of Messianic thought, as it is described in the Bible, is that the Messiah, that is the True Parents, should appear to bring rebirth to all humanity, in place of Adam and Eve who became false parents.

God's original purpose of creation was for Adam to become the True Father of humankind and for Eve to become the True Mother of humankind. In order to return to the purpose of creation, God had no choice but to carry out the providence of re-creating Adam. That is the core of the providence behind preparing the chosen people of Israel and bringing about the birth of Jesus. (10 Jun 1992, Universal Arts Center, Korea)

God created one man and one woman with the intention of establishing three generations. For God to see the third generation, Adam and Eve had to marry. However, they fell before they had reached maturity, before they married. Consequently, human history has unfolded as a history with Satan, not God, as its master. This is why the Savior is necessary. The purpose of Christianity and many other religions that have enlightened humankind has been to open a path for people to live good lives within this fallen, evil world.

Please reflect on God's purpose of creation. Jesus was a man. What does a man need? He needs a woman. The people of Israel, their religious leaders and Mary should have united and attended Jesus and supported him to establish a family. Through the Divine Principle, we know that God was unable to intervene in the Fall because of the human portion of responsibility. Similarly, attending the Lord is also part of the human portion of responsibility. (8 Aug 2006, Caracas, Venezuela)

Why did God create human beings as male and female? It was so that sons and daughters whom God could love would multiply on this earth and take dominion over all things. But after creating a man and a

woman, was God ever able to look at them with joy and declare, "Now that you are mature, I will give you the Blessing," and officiate their marriage? If we think about it calmly and objectively, did God, who created heaven and earth, ever preside over the marriage of Adam and Eve?

Adam and Eve got married wrongly. They held their marriage centered on Satan. Despite having longed for 6,000 years to preside over the children's weddings, God was never able to do so. Therefore, God had to establish a true son and daughter who could take part in the Marriage Supper of the Lamb as the Bride and Bridegroom. (26 Dec 1965, True Father, Original Cheongpa-dong Headquarters Church, Seoul)

Just as Heavenly Parent created both Adam and Eve, a man and a woman, along with the Only Begotten Son, the Only Begotten Daughter must come. This is why Jesus, preparing for his death on the cross, said that he would return. And what did he plan to do upon his return? He would hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb signifies the wedding of the Bridegroom and the Bride. Through this marriage, they would have children. This was God's original hope.

How painful it must have been for Heavenly Parent to see fallen humanity multiply over 6,000 years! Heavenly Parent could not treat them as true sons and daughters, for not a single person had crossed the boundary to leave Satan's dominion. You can understand how heartbreaking it is to be separated from your own children, unable to see or live with them. (30 Nov 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Heavenly Parent's dream, True Parents' dream and every human being's hope is to realize one family under God. (19 Aug 2016, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

The mission and ideal of the Only Begotten Son, Jesus, when he came to this earth 2,000 years ago was to form one family centered on Heavenly Parent. Originally, the Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter prepared by Heaven were to marry in a Holy Wedding,

establish a family and then expand it to a tribe, a people, a nation and the world-thereby fulfilling the original ideal of creation. In this way, "one family of humankind under Heavenly Parent" would be realized as a unified world without distinctions between religions, cultures, races or nationalities-a world where Heavenly Parent can live together in oneness with True Parents and all God's sons and daughters and can love them all freely. (5 Dec 2015, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Chicago)

Chapter 2

Jesus, the Only Begotten Son

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To restore fallen humankind, Heavenly Parent has been carrying out the providence to recover the lineage. For the providence of restoration to be fulfilled, above all else the Only Begotten Son and the Only Begotten Daughter, who have inherited Heavenly Parent's true love, true life and true lineage, must come into the world.

The foundation for the providence to prepare a restored lineage for the births of the Only Begotten Son and the Only Begotten Daughter was initiated with Abraham, who followed Heavenly Parent with absolute faith. The preparation continued through Isaac, and it was only during Jacob's time that the foundation for this providence was fully established.

After that, it took a full 4,000 years for the Only Begotten Son, Jesus, who inherited the true love, true life, and true lineage of Heavenly Parent, to be born through the chosen people of Israel who had victoriously laid the foundation for the restoration of the lineage. The Only Begotten Son means the first son of the direct lineage of Heaven, the son who first received the full love that Heavenly Parent wanted to give to Adam.

Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom of God and said, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He healed the sick, awakened those who were clouded by darkness, and taught them the Word of God. However, the central figures of the providence who were supposed to believe in, attend and follow Jesus were not able to fulfill their responsibilities. The people of Israel at the time, selected as the chosen people, did not follow Jesus. When even the disciples whom he had personally raised were not able to remain by his side, Jesus had no alternative but to go the way of the cross.

On the third day after he had suffered and died on the cross, Jesus rose from the dead, and for 40 days he spoke about the kingdom of God and promised there would be a Second Coming, saying, "I will return." It was clearly revealed that the purpose of the Second Coming would be

to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb signifies that the Returning Messiah, who has inherited the mission of the Only Begotten Son, will receive the blessing of Heavenly Parent through the Holy Wedding with the Only Begotten Daughter, and they will become the True Parents.

1

The foundation of the people of Israel and the birth of Jesus Christ

The Jewish people held the belief that they were God's chosen people, but their history leading up to the coming of Jesus was truly miserable. Israel's course during that time was far from smooth. It was a path of life-or-death determination that they walked. Heaven had no choice but to establish a central point to advance the providence. While raising Israel to be the central nation of the providence, God sent many prophets through the ages and sent Jesus to the people of that lineage. And yet, what happened?

The people of Israel, who were living in difficult circumstances, expected that the Savior and Messiah promised by Heaven would arrive in splendor. They believed that when the Messiah appeared, the things they were longing for would happen instantly and the course of history would change. They thought Israel would rise up and Rome would collapse through miraculous events. But things did not unfold that way. The people of Israel did not understand the principle of indemnity. (20 Apr 2013, Cheon Hwa Gung, Las Vegas)

The fact is that because of the first human ancestors' mistakes, the world had become fallen-a world aligned with evil. However, Heaven could not simply stand by and watch, so depending on the circumstances and regions at each time, up until today God has guided humanity in a good direction through the four major religions.

But did the people of Israel 2,000 years ago accept the person Heaven had so painstakingly prepared and anointed? They allowed Jesus to die on the cross. That is why Jesus promised to come again. Jesus planned

to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb when he returned. (8 May 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Throughout the long years since humanity's Fall, God has carried out the providence in preparation for the moment when the True Parents could be sent, raising the people of Israel with the belief that they were God's chosen people. Two thousand years ago, the powerful Roman Empire on the Italian peninsula was connected to much of the world. That was a time when the people of Israel could not have their own nation. God had promised to send the Messiah to Israel, and God kept that promise.

Yet the people of Israel, who did not understand God's providence and the history of indemnity, failed to see things correctly. In their miserable situation, they thought that the Messiah's coming would bring them the sudden opportunity to overwhelm Rome. However, how did the Messiah come? Why was it that the son whom God had been promising to send for 4,000 years had to sleep in a horse feeding trough? Three wise men from the East came to offer their congratulations. But the people whom God had cultivated allowed Jesus to die on the cross. How should we reflect on this? Can you even imagine God's heart, after suffering and waiting for 4,000 years? Would that pain not be greater than that of parents who have lost a child? (16 Oct 2013, Saitama, Japan)

The hope of humanity and Heavenly Parent is the True Parents. Adam and Eve, the ancestors of humankind created at the outset, were meant to reach the position where they could receive God's Blessing. However, during their course of growing to maturity, they fell. God's hope is that all humankind will become one. God could not merely wait but carried out the providence by preparing the people of Israel to have the mindset of a chosen people. Finally, God sent them the Messiah, keeping the promise Heaven had made to the people of Israel.

At the time, Zechariah's family, Joseph's family, and Mary were supposed to prepare the environment for Jesus, providing support so

that he could fulfill the purpose for which he had come. Their being unable to do so led to Jesus being crucified. A new providence then began through the resurrection of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit. This marked the beginning of the providence to await the Returning Messiah, as Jesus had promised to come again. Through our history and through observing the reality of the world today, we can understand just how sorrowful and painful these days must have been for Heavenly Parent. (22 Oct 2013, Kobe World Memorial Hall, Japan)

The history of the providence of restoration has been deeply painful for God. Until the chosen people of Israel could be established, God had to work painstakingly to enlighten fallen human beings and guide them to the point at which they could take responsibility on their own. From the individual level to the levels of the family, tribe, people, and nation, we cannot fathom how much pain and hardship God endured throughout that process. For those who understand the spirit world, just thinking about God brings them to tears.

The Roman Empire of that time was so powerful that it was said that all roads led to Rome. The people of Israel were living under Roman rule. Amid such adversity, they eagerly awaited the coming of the Messiah. However, they misunderstood the providence: They thought that once the Messiah came, Israel would surpass Rome and become the greatest nation in the world. They did not know that there was a course of indemnity remaining due to the wrongdoing of our first ancestors. Heaven sent the long-awaited Messiah to the people of Israel, but even Mary was unable to live a life of attendance to him.

Jesus was born into a situation in which Mary and Joseph had to flee in the middle of the night not long after Mary gave birth. When he was born, three wise men from the East came to pay their respects to the newborn child. After witnessing all these things, how could Mary leave Jesus to work as a carpenter's apprentice? Today, people all over the world celebrate Christmas, but do they truly think about Jesus? Do

they understand the providence of Heaven? Each year as this day draws near, Jesus must be filled with pain, and Mary all the more distressed. Though December 25 is celebrated as Christmas, it is not really the day when Jesus was born. Even after Jesus' life ended with his crucifixion at the age of 33, Mary and Jesus' 12 Apostles were still alive. Why did Mary not teach them about Jesus even then? (20 Dec 2014, Cheon Hwa Gung, Las Vegas)

Before Jesus died on the cross, he said he would come again. On his return he planned to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Jesus came as the Messiah, but said he would be going to paradise. Until now, even if people believed in Jesus and lived good lives, the place they would go was not heaven, but paradise. Paradise is a waiting room for entering the kingdom of heaven. (31 Mar 2014, King Garden, Hawaii)

Throughout the history of the providence since the Fall, Heaven has worked to enlighten the people of the world who were unaware-establishing many religions along the way. In particular, Heaven raised up the people of Israel to complete the providence of indemnity and sent the Only Begotten Son to them, but his light did not reach the people. However, for 4,000 years Heaven had prepared the people of Israel for the coming of the Only Begotten Son. Therefore, his position remained intact, and Jesus promised that he would come again. (3 Mar 2015, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Humanity, however, has not understood the providence of indemnity. During the providential history of restoration through indemnity, Heaven worked to awaken the people of Israel to the belief that they were the chosen people, and after 4,000 years sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. At that time, it was only Jesus who could become one with God. This means the people of Israel had to become one with Jesus. In those days, the vast Roman Empire dominated the region, placing the people of Israel under the rule of the Cain realm. If the people of Israel had become one with Jesus and fulfilled their

responsibility, their nation, Israel, would have been established at that time. And Jesus should have become the king of Israel.

Having come as God's Only Begotten Son, in order to establish descendants in God's lineage, Jesus had to meet the Only Begotten Daughter. If that had taken place, Jesus would not have died on the cross. The unified world for which Heaven had hoped would have unfolded at that time, starting from Jesus' family. Then, the world could have been unified centered on the nation of Israel. However, what actually happened? Jesus died on the cross after promising to come again. (8 Mar 2015, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The people closest to Jesus were unable to fulfill their responsibilities. Even Mary could not fulfill her role. But what does that tell us about today's Christian culture? It is rooted in people who could not fulfill their responsibilities. You have to understand that. What did Jesus say as he faced death on the cross? He said he would return. And what was he planning to do when he returned? He would hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. That means he is returning to take the position of True Parent. (19 Aug 2015, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Aren't you curious about how, even until now, people who could not fulfill their responsibility have continued to be revered as central figures? Take Mary, for example. There were spiritual works connected to her conceiving Jesus. And from the Bible, we understand that the environment at that time was a very difficult one, in which they could not speak about things openly. Still, over the 33 years of Jesus' life and during his public ministry, did Mary fulfill her responsibility as his mother, or did she not? How is it that the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, who came as the Messiah, had to live a difficult life alone until he died at the age of 33? This is truly a heartbreaking and sorrowful story.

Christmas is not even Jesus' actual birth date. How is it that no one was able to speak about the truth all these years? This is deeply tragic, considering God's dream and hope.

It took 4,000 years for God to guide the providence from the level of the individual to the family, tribe and people. How much pain must Heavenly Parent have felt when this 4,000-year foundation came to naught in just 33 years! How did Jesus himself feel? He must have suffered from being unable to demonstrate filial piety before Heavenly Parent. The 2,000-year history of Christianity has been a course of practicing a faith that only touches the surface of Jesus' story, without knowing the internal circumstances. (12 Dec 2015, IPEC, Las Vegas)

Among fallen humankind, God raised the people of Israel for 4,000 years under the name of the chosen people. Then God sent the Messiah for whom they were waiting. Yet what happened? What happened to the long-awaited Messiah, Jesus Christ, whom God had sent? Finally, he died on the cross. This was not God's Will, but another case of human beings committing the sin of not fulfilling their responsibility. As a result, the 2,000-year providential history of Christianity has been the history of the preparations for the Only Begotten Daughter.

Think about it. For the first time in 4,000 years, the position of the Only Begotten Son-regarding whom God could say, "This is my son" had been established. However, God's Only Begotten Daughter could not appear at that time. If the people of Israel and those close to Jesus, such as Mary, Joseph, or Zechariah's family, had provided a protective environment for him, God's second attempt to bring the Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter to be the True Parents for humankind could have succeeded. However, with just the Only Begotten Son-one person alone-it was not possible.

Can a country have a king if there are no subjects? There was no environment prepared for Jesus. That is why, facing death, Jesus said, "I

will return." What did he plan to do when he returned? It was revealed clearly. He planned to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb means the advent of the True Parents. (13 Feb 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Over 4,000 years of biblical history, God prepared the people of Israel and sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. According to the principles of creation, it is not enough that the Only Begotten Son comes by himself.

However, beginning from Mary, the people around Jesus did not fulfill their responsibilities. This left no platform upon which Jesus could fulfill his responsibility. Because he had lost his supportive environment, Jesus was left alone. Therefore, facing death on the cross, he said he would return, and 2,000 years of providential history centered on Christianity have passed since then.

However, throughout those 2,000 years of Christian history, people have not understood God's providence. They have not understand who the central figures were, nor God's purpose for human life. They have not understood how to draw closer to the position of God's sons and daughters. (17 Feb 2016, Heaven G Burger Restaurant, Korea)

The Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, lost his entire supportive environment. Mary, the people around Jesus, and the religious leaders and people of the time who should have been by Jesus' side, supporting and attending him, could not fulfill their responsibilities. Jesus had lost everything, leaving him nowhere to go. During his three years of public ministry, Jesus gathered 12 disciples, but in the end, none of them were able to unite with him. Jesus died on the cross, yet he left behind the promise that he would come again. He would return and hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

God could not give up, yet could no longer carry out the central providential history through the people of Israel, who had been unable to fulfill their responsibilities. Therefore, the 2,000 years of Christian

providential history was to find the Only Begotten Daughter. However, today's Christians are unaware of this.

For a long time, God had been preparing the Han people of Korea. Through them, God finally found the long-awaited Only Begotten Daughter after 6,000 years of biblical history. At the time of Jesus, 2,000 years ago, Mary, Zechariah, the religious leaders and the people of Israel did not unite with and attend Jesus. They were unable to provide the environment that Jesus needed to fulfill his mission. (7 May 2016, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Heaven could not trust the people of this fallen world. It was difficult to rely on them. How difficult must it have been that it took 4,000 years to raise up the people of Israel and send the Only Begotten Son with whom Heaven could relate directly? The providence of restoration through indemnity was unavoidable in order to reclaim and embrace fallen humanity, but it was an extremely arduous providence.

After 4,000 years, God sent Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son, but what was the result? Even Mary, who had been chosen by God and then guided through revelations and dreams, ultimately could not fulfill her responsibility. The others around Jesus could not fulfill their responsibilities either. As a result, the people of Israel had to pay indemnity. You must understand that not even one step forward can be taken without paying the appropriate indemnity. Before Jesus died on the cross, he said that he would return, and it was given in revelation that when he returned, he would hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. (1 Jun 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The almighty, all-knowing and absolute God must have the same beginning and end; there can be no failure. Therefore, Heaven had no choice but to embark on the providential work of restoration through indemnity to restore humankind, enduring the endless difficulties of that

course. Over 4,000 long years, God established the Israelites as the chosen people and carried out the providence of restoration. After those 4,000 years, God sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, through whom God's dream and humanity's dream could be fulfilled.

However, Mary was not able to fulfill her responsibility. Neither were the families of Joseph and Zechariah, the local religious leaders nor the people of Israel at that time. Having lost the supportive environment he needed, Jesus worked as a carpenter's assistant until he was 30 before embarking on his public course. However, not even Jesus' 12 Apostles were ready to walk Jesus' path in his place. Having lost everything, Jesus had no other course but the way of the cross. Before going to his death, he said he would come again. When he returned, he planned to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Jesus came as the Only Begotten Son, and if the Only Begotten Daughter had also been born at that time, Jesus could have advanced to the position of fulfilling God's dream. However, that did not happen. (5 Jun 2016, Belvedere Training Center, USA)

Heaven carried out the providence by choosing and raising the people of Israel over 4,000 years, finally sending the Only Begotten Son. At that time, there was no Only Begotten Daughter. Mary, who gave birth to the Only Begotten Son, could not fulfill her responsibility. After Mary gave birth to Jesus' younger siblings, she became distant from Jesus and his mission. Jesus' purpose was to become the True Parent of humankind, but Mary, who should have cooperated in this mission, could not fulfill her responsibility. The families of Zechariah and Joseph, and the religious community, also could not fulfill their responsibilities. They did not understand the providence.

As a result, Jesus lost his supportive environment. With no place to stand, he could not overcome Satan's accusations. But, after God spent 4,000 years preparing the Israelites to send the Only Begotten Son, how would it be possible that Jesus' going to the cross could bring complete salvation to humankind? (6 Jun 2016, East Garden, USA)

Until now, fallen people had to establish conditions of indemnity to come before God. How difficult and how challenging it must have been that God's providence of salvation has taken 6,000 years!

God established one chosen people, and after setting indemnity conditions during 4,000 long years of history to establish the foundation for a nation, God sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Yet the central people—Mary, Zechariah's family, Joseph's family, the religious leaders and the people of Israel at the time—did not understand Heaven's providence.

Although many people have been born throughout the course of history, for the first time in 4,000 years there was finally one person of whom God could say, "He is my son, my Only Begotten Son." Therefore, the central figures of that time should have prepared a supportive environment for the Messiah, Jesus Christ. However, in the end they were unable to fulfill their responsibility.

That is why, before he went to the cross, Jesus said he would come again, and it was given in revelation that upon his return, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, which was God's dream, would be held. The hope of humanity is to meet the True Parents, because the only way for people in the fallen world to go back to becoming God's sons and daughters is to meet the True Parents. People cannot do this by themselves. Without being reborn through the True Parents, they cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. (19 Aug 2016, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

For our all-knowing and all-powerful God, there can be no failure. By one means or another, God must bring into existence new ancestors of humankind and restore all things to their original state. God chose the Israelites and, through a 4,000-year providence of restoration through indemnity, and promised to ultimately send the Messiah, who could fulfill the hopes of both God and humankind. At the time when the Messiah could be sent, the Cain-type realm was represented by the powerful Roman Empire, which was so vast that it was said, "All roads

lead to Rome." At the time, Israel was a vassal state under Rome, and the people of Israel believed that when the Messiah came, all of their hopes and desires would be fulfilled.

Based on a period of 4,000 years of preparation, God finally sent Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son, whom God could call "my son." The people of Israel and the religious leaders were meant to receive and attend Jesus; however his mother Mary and Zechariah's family could not fulfill their responsibility.

At that time, Mary needed to find and bring to Jesus the Only Begotten Daughter who would become his bride. Had Jesus advanced to the position of True Parent and been able to gain control of Rome and work in unity with Rome's vast empire, Heaven's hope of one world centered on God would have been realized in Jesus' time. Although Heaven had prepared the environment for Jesus, the people of Israel at the time could not fulfill their responsibility. Consequently, they had to pay indemnity. (18 Nov 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

God is a lonely God, a suffering God, and has not had a single day of peace. A person has to appear who understands God's circumstances and can take responsibility. God's Will cannot be fulfilled if the people of the world remain unaware. Therefore, God had to begin the arduous history of the providence of restoration through indemnity. Heaven worked to bring the True Parents into being through the chosen people, a people whom God had selected. However, it took God 4,000 years before the Messiah could be sent to them.

Finally, God did send the Messiah as promised. Yet, because the Israelites could not fulfill their responsibility, Jesus lost the supportive environment needed to carry out his mission and realize God's Will. At that time, Heaven placed the vast and powerful Roman Empire—about which there is the saying that "all roads lead to Rome"—in the Cain realm, and Israel was a vassal state under the rule of Rome. If the people of Israel had accepted the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, he

could have met the Only Begotten Daughter, and they would have become the True Parents. Then, they would have conquered Rome. (24 Nov 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The all-knowing and all-powerful God must realize the purpose of creation. As that purpose remains the same from beginning to end, God had no choice but to pursue the extremely lonely and difficult course of providential history. From the Bible we see that God selected the people of Israel as the chosen people and, after 4,000 long years, sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. How difficult it must have been that this took 4,000 years!

Fallen human beings cannot proceed directly into God's presence. It is only possible when they set indemnity conditions. This is why the course of restoration through indemnity in Heaven's providence has been a journey of suffering through blood and tears. God's hope lay in finding the True Parents of humankind, who had been lost—that is, the Messiah, the Savior. At that time, the people of Israel were under the rule of the Roman Empire. They used to say, "All roads lead to Rome." God placed the people of Israel in that situation and sent the Messiah to them. (30 Nov 2016, United States Capitol, Washington DC)

The almighty and all-knowing God cannot change the ideals of creation. Therefore, God has worked tirelessly, choosing central figures from among humankind and guiding them to recognize the providence and fulfill their responsibilities through the path of indemnity. That is the history of the people of Israel described in the Bible. Moreover, over a long span of 4,000 years, failures arose that had to be indemnified, from the level of the family, to the tribe and nation. Finally, God sent the Savior—the Messiah. The Messiah came to assume the position of True Parent.

Then, if there are to be True Parents and a man comes, there must also be a woman. Who bore the responsibility for being unable to create these circumstances? It was the responsibility of Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, along with Zechariah's family, the religious leaders, and the

people of Israel at the time, to prepare that environment, but they were unable to fulfill that responsibility. If the people of Israel of that time had fulfilled their responsibility, the Roman Empire could have served as the channel through which they could embrace the world as one. (4 Feb 2017, Jamsil Lotte Hotel, Seoul)

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The life of the Only Begotten Son, Jesus, and the purpose of his Second Coming

Although Jesus appeared on earth as God's Only Begotten Son, the Messiah, because of human ignorance and an unprepared environment, he faced fierce opposition and rejection. Finally, Jesus went the way of the cross, a course that was not originally intended. As a result, the completion of the providence, for which God so yearned and had prepared for over 4,000 years of blood, sweat and tears, was prolonged once again. (17 Sep 2016, Washington Monument, US National Mall)

God could not give up, but continued to search for central figures in the human world who could uphold Heaven's Will. In the course of providential history, God established the Israelites as the chosen people and raised them over 4,000 years. How could it have taken 4,000 long years rather than just a month or two?

For fallen people to come before Heaven, they must pass through a course of indemnity. God established numerous central figures, but as a result of their inability to overcome the hurdles of indemnity that they faced, there were repeated failures. Even so, during those long 4,000 years, God prepared and ultimately sent the Messiah to them as promised.

On the Cain side stood the vast Roman Empire-said to be the gateway to the whole world. God sought to find and establish a central people and nation, and through them to embrace the world through the mighty Roman Empire. However, the people of Israel and the religious leaders were unaware of this. In particular, Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, was unable to fulfill her responsibility. Today's Christians do not understand this correctly. The truth must now be revealed, and everything must be restored to its proper order. Jesus spoke to Mary

three or four times, telling her that he needed to marry. However, Mary could not create the environment for Jesus to complete his mission. (4 Oct 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

How much darkness Heaven felt when the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, who had been found and anointed with such difficulty, suddenly went to the cross at the age of 33 without being able to fulfill the purpose of his coming! Can you imagine God's pain? According to the Bible, the pain of Heaven was even reflected in the weather; as Jesus was crucified, darkness fell. Yet, even seeing that phenomenon, fallen people could not realize who he was.

Furthermore, even Mary, who had managed to conceive Jesus through the spiritual support of Heaven and angels, was not aware of the providential Will. She should not have engaged in married life. Perhaps she could have done so after helping Jesus to get married, but not without first creating the environment for Jesus. But because Mary failed to prepare the years of the providential history of restoration through indemnity, eagerly waiting for the people who could uphold God's Will. Over the course of 4,000 years, God chose the people of Israel, established the foundation for a nation, and 2,000 years ago sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

However, the central figures who had crucial roles, including Mary, Zechariah's family, Joseph, the religious leaders, and the people of Israel at the time, could not fulfill their responsibilities. After 4,000 years of painstaking preparation, Heaven sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, with whom God could directly relate. Despite this, the central figures who should have opened the way for Jesus could not fulfill their responsibilities. As a result, Jesus ended up dying on the CROSS. (22 Oct 2016, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

If the people of Israel and their religious leaders, and more particularly Mary, Zechariah's family, Joseph's family, had united with Jesus and led the way under Heaven's providence, then through the Roman Empire as a stepping-stone, one world centered on God-the kingdom of heaven

on earth—would have come to fruition at that time. However, the people around Jesus could not fulfill their responsibilities, leaving Jesus no place to stand. In the end, Jesus had to go to the cross, but said he would return. He planned that on his return he would hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Because Jesus was unable to take the position of the True Parents, the Returning Messiah must absolutely rise to that position. (30 Nov 2016, United States Capitol, Washington, DC)

Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, did not understand God's providence. As a result, she did not understand how it was that she came to give birth to Jesus. The religious leaders and the people of Israel at the time had placed their hope in the Messiah, whom God had promised to send. God fulfilled that promise, and sent Jesus, but they were not able to recognize and receive him. They had hoped to rise up and dominate other nations with strong power overnight-but that was not how it happened. The providential history of restoration through indemnity is difficult.

You might think that it would have required less effort for God, who is all-knowing, all-powerful and can choose how to act, to abandon fallen Adam and Eve and make a fresh start. Yet God is a being who does not fail. God has expressed special love for human beings, and that love comes with responsibility. The people around Jesus were unable to create a protective environment for Jesus. Could God save humanity by just having Jesus, whom God sent as the Only Begotten Son based on a long period of 4,000 years, die on the cross at age 33, unable to live to 100? (4 Dec 2016, East Garden, USA)

After waiting and waiting for 4,000 long years, finally with great effort, God sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus, through the people of Israel. However, they were unable to create the environment in which he could advance to the position of True Parent. The gravity of their actions was immense, as they led to the death of the one destined for the role of True Parent.

God looked forward to that one time and worked harder than anyone can imagine. At the time of Jesus, the people of Israel were under the rule of the Roman Empire, which was so big that it was said that all roads lead to Rome. In that situation, if Jesus had only been able to advance to the position of True Parent, he could have absorbed Rome. The environment would have been such that Rome would have had no choice but to accept Jesus. If that had happened, one world centered on God, the kingdom of heaven on earth, would have been realized 2,000 years ago. (4 Dec 2016, East Garden, USA)

God had no choice but to begin the providential history of restoration through indemnity, seeking people from among fallen humankind who could take responsibility. As we know through the Bible, God established Israel and over 4,000 years passed through a course of restoration through indemnity, creating foundations from the individual to the family, tribe, people, and nation. Jesus had no relationship to Satan, and God could call him "my son."

However, Jesus alone could not carry out the providence. The religious leaders and the people of Israel, who should have formed the environment around Jesus, were unable to fulfill their responsibility. If Jesus had been able to advance to the position in which he could fulfill his responsibility, he would have met the Only Begotten Daughter at that time, and they would have become the True Parents. Looking at the external circumstances then, Heaven had established the mighty Roman Empire, a superpower of which it was said that all roads led to Rome. If the people of Israel had become one with Jesus, they could have worked through Rome and the world of one family of humankind for which God had longed would have been realized.

However, this was not possible due to the failures of certain people. Before Jesus died on the cross, he said he would return. On his return he planned to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. (23 Feb 2017, Cheongshim International Youth Center, Korea)

Although God sent Jesus, the Only Begotten Son who could have fulfilled the purpose of creation, the people of Israel at the time, their religious leaders, even Mary who had given birth to Jesus, and Zechariah's family were unable to fulfill their responsibilities. It was their responsibility to protect Jesus. In order for Jesus, who had come as the Only Begotten Son, to become the True Parent, he had to meet the Only Begotten Daughter. Mary was responsible for creating that environment. Mary should not have engaged in family life while Jesus was still living alone. We must correct this erroneous view of history. Jesus, who had lost his supportive environment, had no alternative but to go the way of the cross. (30 Apr 2017, KINTEX, Korea)

How difficult it must have been that 4,000 years passed before God could send the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ! And yet, when he came, what was the result? The providence of salvation is not fulfilled by Jesus dying on the cross. Then why did it take God 4,000 years? God has a dream that must be realized in accordance with the principles of creation. That dream is to become the True Parent of humankind.

When Jesus Christ was born as the Only Begotten Son who could become the ancestor of humankind, he had to meet the Only Begotten Daughter so they could advance to the position of True Parents. That was God's dream. However, Mary, who was meant to protect Jesus, was unable to fulfill her responsibility. The family of Zechariah, the religious leaders, and the people of Israel at the time were not able to fulfill their responsibilities. Having lost the necessary environment, Jesus had no option but to give up his life. (10 May 2017, 63 Building, Yeouido, Seoul)

It was Heavenly Parent's dream to become the True Parent of humanity. How arduous must the providence of restoration through indemnity have been to span such an extensive period of 4,000 years! At the time when the people of Israel could only barely secure a nation, Heaven sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. However, the central figures, including Mary, Zechariah's family, the religious leaders, and

the people of Israel at that time, did not understand the purpose of Jesus' coming or his true essence. Given that Jesus had come as the Only Begotten Son, Mary should have supported him until he met the Only Begotten Daughter and they became the True Parents. She should not have lived her own private life. This was the cause of her failure. (4 Nov 2017, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

God is an all-knowing and all-powerful being who is constant from beginning to end. Therefore, God had no choice but to carry out the sorrowful providential history of restoration through indemnity. How difficult and treacherous was that path that it took God 4,000 years to establish the people of Israel at the level of a nation and then send Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son! Yet what happened? The people of Israel could not provide a supportive environment for Jesus and no other path remained but the cross.

When he was crucified, there was a thief to Jesus' left and another to his right. The thief on the left taunted Jesus. Seeing this, the thief on the right said, "We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." (NIV) Then what did Jesus say? He said, "Today you will be with me in paradise." He did not say "heaven." He said "paradise."

Jesus said that he would return. When he returned, he would hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Why did Jesus go to paradise? Paradise is not heaven. It is a waiting room on the way to heaven. This is why Jesus had to return. (18 Jan 2018, Centre International de Conférences Abdou Diouf, Dakar, Senegal)

God guided providential history in order to find victorious human beings in this fallen world who could complete all the indemnity conditions and become the ancestors of humankind, the True Parents. God's work to prepare the people of Israel and send Jesus Christ was so arduous and difficult that it took a long period of 4,000 years. Through that period, God created a foundation for the True Parents to appear

and sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, someone whom God could finally call "my son."

The people of Israel and the providential figures should have created a supportive environment for Jesus. Yet even Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, could not fulfill her responsibility. None of them understood Heaven's providence. They did not know who Jesus was. In their ignorance, humanity once again caused God incredible sadness.

Today's Christians believe that they receive salvation through the blood Jesus shed on the cross. This does not make sense. Fallen humankind caused the death of the one who came to be their Father and bring them salvation. (24 Jun 2018, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

When Jesus was dying on the cross, the chosen people were nowhere to be seen. The only people with him were the thieves on his right and left. At that time, the thief on the left mocked Jesus, but the thief on the right rebuffed the one on the left, saying, "We are hanging on the cross because we have sinned, but this man is has done nothing wrong." Then Jesus said to the thief on the right, "Today, you will be with me in paradise." What is paradise? It is not the kingdom of heaven.

That is why Jesus prophesied that he would come again. He would return to celebrate the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Jesus was born to rise to the position of the True Parents. The chosen people who were meant to help Jesus reach that position could not fulfill their responsibility, however. (4 Aug 2018, Allianz Parque, São Paulo, Brazil)

From among fallen humanity God selected a people of goodness as the chosen people and carried out the work of the providence. The providence of restoration through indemnity was so difficult, it took 4,000 years of long providential history before God could send Jesus Christ, whom God could call "my Son." This was not 400 years, but 4,000 years. It was only after 4,000 years, and on the basis of a national-level foundation being established that God could send him

through the chosen people of Israel. However, those who brought the Only Begotten Son into being failed to fulfill their responsibilities.

Jesus had to achieve the position of the True Parents who can give rebirth to fallen humanity. However, Mary, Zechariah's family, the religious leaders, and the people of Israel who were meant to form the supportive environment that would enable Jesus to advance God's providence were unable to do so. In the end, Jesus had no supportive environment in which he could lead the providence. Today's Christians think that they receive salvation through the blood Jesus shed on the cross. Yet they do not understand the true essence of Jesus, and they have not understood God correctly. (7 Oct 2018, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

For 2,000 years, Christianity has been shaped by a human-centered perspective due to a lack of understanding of the true essence of Jesus. The Bible reflects this human-centered perspective, as it was primarily written based on human experience rather than on the words of Jesus himself. This has resulted in limitations in explaining things thoroughly to Christian believers. Consequently, the Church established institutional frameworks that permitted only priests to interpret and teach the Bible. This approach led to many problems.

In Christianity, Mary is called the Holy Mother, but how is it that Jesus' exact birth date is not even known? The date of his birth was chosen based

on the belief that Jesus was born in the winter when it was cold. However, that day is not his actual birthday. How, then, could Mary become known as the Holy Mother? If she regarded Jesus as her son, why didn't she ensure that his birthday was recorded for future generations?

Think about it. Mary is honored with beautifully crafted statues depicting her as the Holy Mother, while Jesus is depicted suffering on the cross. For 2,000 years people have offered worship and gratitude,

saying we are saved through the blood he shed there. Could God's sons and daughters really think this way? I have so much more to say and countless stories to tell you. Even if I stayed up several nights in a row, it would not be enough time to recount them all. How can it be that Christians are calling the True Parents heretics? (24 Nov 2018, Cape Town International Convention Center, South Africa)

Two thousand years ago, transportation methods were limited. They probably had only donkeys and carts. During the time when the people of Israel were under the rule of the Roman Empire, a number of prophets and sages foretold the birth of the king of Israel—and what was King Herod's response? It was not possible for Jesus could not be born in Jerusalem. He was born in Bethlehem, about ten kilometers from there, and he was placed in a horse feeding trough. Yet three wise men came bearing gifts. We know this from the Bible. What a difficult situation that must have been!

It is recorded that Mary conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit—this was not an ordinary child, so how did that come to be? Do you all think that today is Jesus' real birthday? It is not. It is deeply saddening that the person we call his mother could not leave any record of his birthday, as it would be common sense for her to do. There was no day on which his birth was remembered and celebrated with the disciples. For 4,000 years Heaven longed for the birth of the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and through many revelations and messages from angels, the news must have been known. So this is truly a pitiful situation. (25 Dec 2018, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Two thousand years ago, Heaven sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, who was to become the victorious ancestor of humankind and the True Parent. However, neither Mary, who gave birth to him, nor Zechariah's family, nor the religious leaders recognized him. After working so hard for 4,000 years to guide and raise the Israelites, God finally sent the long-awaited Messiah, yet they failed to recognize him. What should we think about that?

Though it is not recorded in the Bible, there were several occasions during Jesus' 33 years of life when he spoke to his mother, Mary, of his need to be married. However, she did not fulfill her responsibility. How was it that she and Joseph could live a married life and have many children? They arranged for all those children to get married-so why was that responsibility toward Jesus Christ not fulfilled?

Jesus, who had lost his supportive environment, had nowhere else to go. Through going the way of the cross, he could at least open the way to spiritual salvation. That is why, before he died on the cross, he promised to return. It is clearly taught that Jesus would return to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. How is it that throughout Christian history Mary was accorded the status of the Holy Mother? People are unaware of the reality. (25 Jul 2019, Busan Church)

After 4,000 years, God sent the promised Messiah, Jesus Christ, through the chosen people. However, the people of Israel of that time did not understand Jesus' essence. Consequently, they were unable to support him in fulfilling his work on earth. With no other path available, Jesus had to go to the cross. Yet he promised to return.

Christianity began with Jesus' Apostles, who were reborn through the work of the Holy Spirit as they awaited Jesus Christ's return. Once Christianity was officially recognized in Rome, it spread from the Italian Peninsula across the European continent and reached Britain, an island nation. From that central point, people from various nations went out to the world carrying the Bible of Christ. Sadly, they did not understand Jesus' essence. Although Jesus taught, "Love your neighbor as yourself," they prioritized the interests of their own nations above those they were visiting and evangelizing, and established a civilization based on exploitation. As a result, the civilization centered on the Atlantic Ocean came to an end, but Heaven's providence continued to unfold.

Jesus said he would return, and it was revealed that he would hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Therefore, in the Last Days, the Only

Begotten Daughter, who is to become the Bride, must be born. (23 Nov 2019, Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Taiwan)

Heaven is eternal. God is constant from beginning and to end. Having once begun something, God will surely see its perfection. However, the issue is that God endowed human beings with the right to choose their own direction in life. Therefore, God has conducted providential history to bring forth from among the people of the fallen world someone who can stand in the position of not having fallen.

During the 6,000-year history of humankind, the story of Sodom and Gomorrah occurred around 2000 BC. God planned to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. However, Abraham pleaded with God, "If there are 50 righteous people or even just 10 righteous people, can you spare the cities this calamity?" God affirmed that in such a case, the cities would be spared. However, not even ten righteous people could be found. Only Lot's family was able to escape. The Bible tells us that Lot's wife still had a lingering attachment and she looked back, with the result that she was turned into a pillar of salt. That's right. God's providence is advancing. It is going forward. This means we should not look back.

After that, God selected the Israelites as the chosen people, and after 4,000 years sent Jesus Christ. The long-awaited Messiah, the unique Only Begotten Son, with whom God could relate, finally came, but the people of Israel, the religious leaders and even Mary who gave birth to Jesus did not understand Jesus' essence.

After laboring for 4,000 long years, God sent Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son, who could stand in the position of True Father among humanity. How is it that he could have been driven to the cross? Facing death on the cross, Jesus said that he would return. (28 Dec 2019, Prudential Center, Newark, USA)

The Creator's beginning and ending points are clearly the same. For this reason, God had no recourse but to carry out the providence of salvation to save humanity. Thus, during the time that the river

civilizations gave rise to many tribes and peoples, Heaven chose the people of Israel as the chosen ones and carried out the providence of salvation through them.

God had to establish among fallen people, without fail, a lineage to which God could relate. For this reason, as biblical history shows, through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, God worked to establish a bloodline that could stand before Heaven. This family bloodline grew into a tribe, then a people, and finally a nation. At that point, after 4,000 years of the providential history of salvation, Heaven brought about the birth of the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, whom God could call "my son."

At that time, the Israelites were part of the vast Roman Empire and eagerly awaiting the Savior and Messiah who would deliver their nation. However, Jesus' mother Mary, Zechariah's family, the religious leaders and the people of Israel could not recognize the Messiah. Moreover, even though they were in the position of the chosen people who should have created the environment for the Messiah to complete his mission, they could not unite with Jesus. Ultimately, this caused Jesus to go to the cross. Though Jesus was crucified, he had promised to return. Thereafter, the people of Israel spent 2,000 years as a people without a homeland, wandering in exile. Six million of them perished in the Holocaust during World War II. Even today, they do not fully understand why such calamities befell them. These were the result of Satan's claim on those who allowed the crucifixion of the one sent as the True Father to save humanity. (28 Jun 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The Only Begotten Son was born to the people of Israel 2,000 years ago. Despite the responsibility he had to fulfill on earth, Jesus had no option but to walk the path of crucifixion due to the lack of a supportive environment. However, he promised to return. It was said that he would return to assume the position of True Parent. The one who must appear with the Only Begotten Son, who is the Messiah and True

Parent, is the Only Begotten Daughter. (22 Jul 2023, Sokha Phnom Penh Hotel, Cambodia)

Human history has been a series of wars and conflicts. Although we have been pursuing peace, we have not been able to usher in a peaceful world. This is because the true owner of humanity, the true subject, had not yet been born. It is said that Mary conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit, yet she was unable to fulfill her responsibility. She should have thought about the providence; yet her life was centered on ordinary human concerns. Mary, Zechariah's family, the religious leaders and the people of Israel were unable to fulfill their responsibility to create a supportive environment for Jesus. This resulted in his being sent to the cross.

Can you imagine how God felt at that time? After 4,000 years, the Only Begotten Son, of whom God could say, "This is my son," had finally been sent, yet he was forced down the path of death. Even Mary was not there with him. Jesus was alone. This is something that makes no sense. (24 Jul 2023, Cheon Jeong Gung)

In order to achieve the dream expressed in the principles of creation, together with human beings the Creator had to undertake the work of restoration through indemnity, the providence of salvation. After selecting the Israelites and, through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, restoring a lineage, God could embrace them as the chosen people. Then, after waiting for the right time to create the environment on the national level, finally after 4,000 years, Heavenly Parent brought about the birth of the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

According to the principles of creation, God's Will cannot be achieved through the Only Begotten Son alone. Mary said she had conceived Jesus by the Holy Spirit, but we cannot say she fulfilled her responsibility. She was meant to create an environment within which Jesus could carry out his activities, but she neglected this responsibility. Jesus waited, then began his public life, but at the age of 33 years he

had no alternative but to give up his life on the cross. (12 Aug 2023, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Two thousand years ago, Jesus sought to fulfill his responsibility as the True Father, but because there was no True Mother, he could not complete that responsibility. That is why Jesus said he would come again and why he planned to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

Jesus' purpose in coming again was the Marriage Supper of the Lamb-to establish the True Parents. It is the True Parents who can realize humanity's dream. Fallen people cannot stand before the Creator, Heavenly Parent, unless they first experience the work of rebirth through the True Parents. (7 Oct 2023, IPEC, Las Vegas)

It took 4,000 years until Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son who had no relationship with the Fall, could be sent through the chosen people of Israel. However, at that time, Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, Zechariah's family, the religious leaders, and the people of Israel did not understand Jesus' essence. Although the Bible records miraculous incidents from Jesus' childhood, Mary did not grasp their significance or fulfill her responsibility.

The people of Israel were responsible for creating an environment in which Jesus could work on earth. Instead, however, the religious leaders drove Jesus to the cross.

Ultimately, Jesus prayed, "If it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as You will." Before Jesus was crucified, he promised to return. Upon his return, he planned to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. (15 Dec 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The Creator is one who is constant from beginning to end. Therefore, God had no other course than to unfold the providential history of salvation according to the principles of creation. This meant that Heavenly Parent could not simply discard what had gone wrong and start the creation process anew. Therefore, Heavenly Parent selected the Israelites as the chosen people and then began the process of

restoration. Over time, after beginning from individuals, people paid indemnity for past failures and a national foundation was established. Heavenly Parent was finally able to send Jesus Christ-the Only Begotten Son, one who could be called the son of God-after 4,000 years of preparation. However, Mary, whom the Bible describes as conceiving Jesus through the Holy Spirit, was unaware of Jesus' essence. (4 Jan 2024, Cheon Jeong Gung)

According to the principles of creation, if the Only Begotten Son, whom Heaven can embrace, was born after 4,000 years, then his counterpart must also appear. Only then can the providence of Heaven continue. However, those who were supposed to support and protect Jesus-including Mary, Zechariah's family, the religious leaders, and the people of Israel-could not fulfill their responsibilities. Ultimately, their actions caused Jesus to go to the cross.

According to the principles of creation, if the Only Begotten Son whom Heaven can embrace is born among fallen humanity, the Only Begotten Daughter must also appear. They were meant to become one through their Holy Wedding and, as the True Parents, bring rebirth and resurrection to fallen humanity. In other words, they needed to create an environment in which the Creator could dwell-but that did not happen. Through history, we understand that because Jesus was given over to the cross, indemnity was required of the people of Israel. (4 Jan 2024, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Chapter 3

Christian History and the Han People of Korea

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On the 50th day after Jesus' resurrection following his crucifixion, the Holy Spirit, working as a comforter and helper, descended upon the disciples who were gathered in the Upper Room. The disciples who received the grace of being filled with the Holy Spirit began the mission of spreading the Word to the ends of the earth. This moment marked a significant shift in the providence of salvation, as the center of the providence moved from Judaism to Christianity.

Despite relentless persecution and hardship, Christianity spread rapidly throughout the Roman Empire. After some 400 years, it became the state religion of the Roman Empire. Nevertheless, lacking a full understanding of Jesus' essence and the purpose of his Second Coming, during the Middle Ages Christianity fell into corruption and decadence.

Through the Reformation, Heavenly Parent renewed Christianity, then blessed America-which expanded from the colonies settled by the Puritans as the central nation of Christianity. Understanding the essence of Christianity's 2,000-year history requires recognizing that Jesus' reason to return was that he had not yet realized the ideal of the True Parents. So, Christians should be waiting in earnest for and preparing the foundation for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter and for the Returning Messiah who will complete the mission of Jesus, the Only Begotten Son.

Heavenly Parent prepared the Korean people along with the Israelites for the providence of restoration. However, the people of Israel, the chosen people at the time of the Only Begotten Son, Jesus, were unable to properly attend him. Because of this, the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter could not be accomplished through the people of Israel. Therefore, Heaven established the Korean people as the new chosen people in place of Israel. With the victorious foundation of the Only Begotten Son already secured, the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter became of the utmost importance. The Korean people were blessed

as the honored chosen people who would provide the foundation for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter and prepare for the return of Jesus.

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The essence of the 2,000 years of Christian

After the Fall, Heaven invested great effort and 2,000 years ago sent Jesus Christ through the people of Israel. Jesus was the true ancestor of humankind. He was the Messiah. Unfortunately, his mother Mary, the religious leaders of the people of Israel, and the people themselves did not recognize him as the true Lord. It was their responsibility to provide the environment that would allow Jesus to take on the role of the True Parent. However, this could not be accomplished, so when Jesus was facing death on the cross, he promised that he would come again. He planned to return and hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. It was through Jesus' Apostles and disciples that the Christian faith got its start. (12 Sep 2021, THINK TANK 2022)

Many faiths have created temples as places to honor and pursue their relationship to God. However, they have not understood the essence of the Creator. After the passing of 6,000 years, Heaven's Will has been fulfilled through the Korean Peninsula. I believe there are many religious leaders present here today. To save humankind, God has carried out the providence of salvation. The Old Testament contains evidence of this.

Through the people of Israel, Heaven sent the Savior, whom God could call "my son." He would atone for the wrongs committed by fallen humankind. However, the Son alone is not enough. In accordance with the principles of creation, God created a man and a woman, who were meant to become the good ancestors of humankind. The Only Begotten Son was not able to complete that plan. The failure of the people of Israel, their religious leaders, and Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, to recognize him as the Messiah resulted in Jesus going to the cross. Before he died, Jesus promised to return. Two thousand years have

passed since Christian history began from the disciples of Jesus, who were awaiting his return. (3 May 2023, Jamsil Lotte Hotel, Seoul)

Christians suffered indescribable persecution in the early days. Only after some 300 years had passed was Christianity formally recognized in Rome, and then began expanding beyond the Italian peninsula. It reached the island nation of Britain via continental Europe, and through Britain opened an era centered on the nations on the Atlantic Ocean. It then spread worldwide. Christians, however, were unaware of Jesus' essence. Furthermore, they did not know what kind of being the Creator God is. (12 Sep 2021, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Christianity began after the crucifixion of Jesus and endured intense persecution in its early years. After receiving official recognition from Rome in 313 AD, however, it spread rapidly. Christianity had begun through the work of the Holy Spirit, with the resurrection of Jesus' Apostles and the compilation of the Bible. As time went on, many mistakes were made because Christians did not fully understand the essence of Jesus, nor did they know God. (4 Nov 2017, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Christianity did not know Jesus' essence. Nor did they grasp the nature of our Creator God. Christianity arose starting from the rebirth of the disciples through the Holy Spirit following Jesus' crucifixion. After Rome's official recognition of Christianity in AD 313, it spread through continental Europe and then to Britain, an island nation. At this point, worldwide evangelism began. (5 Dec 2021, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Looking at the history of Christianity, when a nation's highest leader accepted Christianity, it became the state religion of that nation. The world today is in a state of confusion. There is no clear direction. We must step forward. We must make the most of every minute and second, seeking ways to save even one more soul. Heaven has made preparations that we do not know about. We must now take hold of the guiding hand of Heavenly Parent, who has made everything ready. The results are destined to come forth. (11 May 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The Will that the all-knowing and all-powerful God has established must be accomplished without fail. This is why God has had no alternative but to guide the miserable and painful work of the providence of restoration through indemnity for the salvation of humanity. God established the Israelites as the chosen people and carried out the providential history of restoration through indemnity, starting with individuals, and expanding until a nation could be formed. Christians are familiar with this history through the Bible. What a difficult and arduous period of waiting it was!

It took a tremendously long 4,000 years before the one whom God could call "my son"-the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ-could be sent to the fallen world. It took 4,000 years. However, neither Mary, who gave birth to Jesus, nor the religious leaders, nor the people of Israel really understood God. They did not understand the essence of Jesus, and he eventually had to walk the path of the cross. As a result, the people of Israel have had to pay much indemnity throughout history. This is the historical truth.

Before he died on the cross, Jesus prophesied that he would come again. Had the people of Israel united with Jesus at that time, and had Jesus achieved the position of the True Parent, the kingdom of heaven on earth with Jesus at the center would have been realized through the Roman Empire. How heartbreaking and sorrowful the world's history has been because this was not accomplished! (22 Jul 2018, ZIP Arena, Okayama, Japan)

The Creator-the Heavenly Parent and Owner of the universe-is our Parent. But how did a barrier arise between our Parent and us, God's sons and daughters? According to the Bible, the world has met with difficulty because people could not fulfill their God-given responsibilities. Consequently, the Creator has had the sad experience of having to carry out the providence of restoration through indemnity, which was not the originally intended path.

According to the principles of creation established by Heaven, God must meet human beings in the situation of having fulfilled their responsibilities and achieved victory on their own. If they fail to reach this point, even the all-knowing and all-powerful God cannot turn things around for them. This is why human history has taken 6,000 years. The Bible relates a history of 6,000 years, but the course of human history is actually longer.

Heaven carried out the providence, beginning at the individual level and gradually expanded to the family and tribal levels according to the age, until a national-level foundation was established. How arduous this course must have been that it took 4,000 long years for Heaven to send Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son-the one whom God could call "my son." Yet, what happened? The central figure they had awaited for 4,000 years appeared, but those around him-Mary, Zechariah's family, the religious leaders, and the people of Israel at that time-could not fulfill their responsibility.

That was the time of the mighty Roman Empire, and it was said that "all roads lead to Rome." If Jesus had assumed the mantle of True Parent, the time would have come when the world could have been unified through the Roman Empire. God had prepared for this to happen, yet once again, humanity and the people that God had chosen brought sorrow to God. (30 Aug 2018, HJ Gung Cafe, Korea)

Christianity began through Jesus' Apostles with the descent of the Holy Spirit after Jesus' resurrection. After the Christian faith was recognized in the Roman Empire in 313, starting from the Italian Peninsula, it spread across the continent of Europe and reached the island nation of Great Britain. Later, when Great Britain expanded its empire worldwide across the seas, there was a saying that the sun never set on the British Empire. During this time, through Britain and other European nations the worldwide history of Christian evangelism began. Unfortunately, they did not have a proper understanding of the living God. Nor did they understand the essence of Jesus. Jesus taught, "Love your

neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). However, in their mission countries, they placed a higher priority on their own national interests than those of the local people. As a result, although this global reach opened the era of the Atlantic nations civilization, that civilization ultimately became one of conquest and appropriation. That is what you can see today in the museums of Great Britain. At that time, the development of science through the Industrial Revolution could have brought peace to humankind. However, it instead gave rise to many problems as people became enslaved to a materialistic civilization. (28 Feb 2021, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

If Jesus had met the Only Begotten Daughter, and together they had become the True Parents and had been able to guide the providence, the kingdom of heaven on earth would already have been established through the Roman Empire. How deeply sorrowful must God have felt when the Messiah, who had been sent through such effort, had to go the way of the cross without completing his mission! Because Christians were unaware of this internal providence, many problems arose.

During the Middle Ages, the clergy centered on the Roman Vatican became corrupt. Therefore, in the 16th century, a movement for religious reformation arose, and people emigrated in search of a place where they could attend God freely. Rather than practicing a faith void of truth in a system made by human beings, the Puritans left Europe for the New World so that they could worship and serve God directly. These were the Pilgrim Fathers. The Native American indigenous peoples were already living in North America, but Heaven supported the immigrant Puritans.

This was so that the foundation to welcome the Returning Messiah could be established. America was blessed in this way, and following World War II, the United States rose to become a great superpower. (3 Dec 2016, Manhattan Center, New York)

The history of Christianity has been centered on men, and this led to many problems. This is why the Reformation occurred. After the

Reformation was initiated by Martin Luther, the Protestant Church developed actively through the writings of John Calvin. (23 May 2023, Busan Church)

Christianity began with the early followers waiting for Christ's promised return. However, those early followers did not know the true essence of Jesus, nor the Creator's ideal for humankind. Over time, the Christian faith that had begun through Jesus' Apostles moved toward an increased emphasis on human-centered institutions within the church, which led to many problems.

Because Heaven had promised Jesus' return through the Christian foundation, God allowed the Reformation to occur. Martin Luther began the Reformation and John Calvin brought it to fruition. Calvin submitted one work discussing reformation to the Imperial Diet of the Holy Roman Empire, and wrote another, entitled Institutes of the Christian Religion. This was the beginning of Protestant Christianity. (5/6 Dec 2020, simultaneously in Las Vegas and Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

After Luther (1483-1546) initiated the Protestant Reformation, the Presbyterian church emerged through the teachings of John Calvin (1509– 1564). Calvin's influence on Christianity can be seen in many places, including the Puritan movement. Since the crucifixion of Jesus, Christians have not understood who the Creator is, nor the essence of Jesus. Jesus' promise to return was given amid this lack of awareness, and as a result, during the history of waiting for his return many problems arose because a system shaped by human-centered structures was imposed on the practice of Christian faith.

Luther's call for the Reformation came in 1517, and through Calvin Protestantism was born. Notably, Heaven guided the establishment of the United States, which began through the influence of the Puritans, so that a foundation could be created for True Parents. (15 Nov 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The civilization centered on the Atlantic Ocean failed in its mandate and lost its spirituality. People came to focus on living a comfortable life on

earth, prioritizing the desires of the physical body. With the onset of the Industrial Revolution, life became more convenient than in the past. In the process, the Christian realm lost sight of the spirit in which Christianity had been founded, and unimaginable atrocities ended up being committed on the African continent. This happened because people did not understand the essence of Jesus or what kind of being God is. Even though Christianity began with people awaiting the Messiah at the Second Advent with deep longing, its roots are not all clearly revealed.

Christianity was initiated by Jesus' Apostles, who were reborn through the Holy Spirit. However, they lacked clear understanding. As the times progressed and changed, Christianity could not provide people with a spiritual foundation to find satisfaction in their lives among all the changes in the world around them. Instead, organizational systems and structures based on human ideas were created within the church, and these ended up as the focus of Christian faith practice, confining lost and wandering souls within their constraints. Faith under such oppressive conditions inevitably caused unease in people's hearts, and in the course of this process, many mistakes were made by the clergy.

Why did religious wars occur? What are indulgences? How could the priests, who were fallen people end up standing in the position of representing God? At a Rally of Hope for 20,000 in Heavenly America, one of the singers described God as a "friend." But how can God be just our friend?

It was because people were confined by uninformed and arbitrary thinking that the Reformation occurred. Yet, even with the Reformation, clarity and certainty were not achieved. People did not fully understand God, nor did they understand Jesus. Consequently, Protestantism also brought about a great deal of confusion. (13 Nov 2018, East Garden, USA)

I was born about 400 years after the Reformation. Heaven had to bring about the advent of the True Parents among the Korean people around

the time of my birth. Because this could not be accomplished while Korea was still a monarchy, Heaven allowed Korea to pass through a 40-year indemnity period under Japanese rule as it moved toward democracy. This is Heaven's providence and blessing that the people must come to understand.

As we celebrate Children's Day, you must realize that for more than 60 years you have remained in the position of not being able to fulfill your filial duty and responsibility in front of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and that now is the time you must leap beyond your present reality. We must never again make Heaven wait, never again leave a people in the position of not knowing its responsibility. It must not happen that this people fails to uphold Heaven's Will and ends up going the same way as the people of Israel. (15 Nov 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center)

With regard to Jesus, who said, "I will come again," Heaven's providence must work to bring this to pass through the Christian sphere. However, as Christianity moved forward based on human ideas, there were many mistakes in its history. This led to the Reformation. The Reformation began with Martin Luther, and John Calvin's writings in 1543 shaped and established Christian teachings.

Then, Puritan movements emerged across Europe. Seeking a place to freely serve God, they journeyed to America. Today, America as a Christian nation-in particular, one rooted in Protestantism-stands at the center of the democratic world. (4 Jan 2024, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The history of Christianity has been marred by many missteps. Luther began the Reformation by gathering people who sought goodness and wanted to attend God, and it was 1543 by the time Protestantism was established based on the teachings of Calvin. From then, Protestantism and the Puritan movement actively developed and people emigrated to the New World, America.

In Europe, due to ideological misunderstandings, although Catholic priests and bishops preached sermons that were based on the Bible, many strange practices developed in the way they ran the church. At that time, the Puritans, who wanted to attend and live directly with God, set out for America. As soon as they arrived, they built a church to worship God, then a school for the sake of the future, and only later built homes to live in. God regarded them as precious people.

God thought about the providence for the advent of True Parents, whom God could embrace, and who could realize God's dream on earth. When the time came, God blessed America so that it would develop into a major nation leading the democratic world. (29 May 2023, The Ocean Hotel, Yeosu, Korea)

Christianity developed based on the resurrection of Christ and the works of the Holy Spirit. Then, moving from the Italian peninsula across the continent of Europe to the island nation of Great Britain, it opened the era of the Atlantic civilization. It was another chance for the fulfillment of Heaven's dream. It seemed like Britain was conquering the whole world, as the sun never set on the British Empire. As they expanded across the world, the British took Christianity with them, but as they did not understand the deep Will of Heaven, they were unable to practice true love. Their governance, driven by human ambition, eventually reached its limit, making the focus their own national interests.

At this time, modern civilization came about centered on Europe. Yet since things were done centered on human thinking, there were many takes. Therefore, even within the Christian sphere, which professed belief in God, some said that God was dead, and eventually communism emerged. Simply put, this was a mistake on the part of human beings. Some working within Christianity pursued their own personal agendas and focused on personal ambitions, rather than Heaven's Will. Not knowing the purpose of life or why they

encountered difficulties in their lives, they simply held on to the hope that if they believed, they would go to heaven.

People who could not be satisfied with this and wanted to have a deep life of faith emigrated, saying they could no longer have religious freedom under a monarchical system in which everything was determined by one person's thought. The nation that they established developed into the world's foremost democratic nation, the United States. As the Messiah had to return, Heaven guided things so as to create a supportive environment for his Second Coming. Next, it was important for those people to move forward in alignment with Heaven's Will, but problems arose because of people's greed. Already, the Atlantic civilization has withered, and in the 21st century, centered on Asia, the age of the Pacific civilization has begun. And Korea is at the center. (29 Mar 2017, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Korea has received the blessing that it may become God's homeland. Thus, all of you must fulfill your responsibilities. We must actively engage. We must show this through how we act. Then this nation must stand upright in this world as the nation where Heavenly Parent and True Parents can dwell. Korea must therefore become the light of Asia, and together with the other nations of Asia, it must open the new era, the era of the Pacific civilization and expand it to the world.

If the era of the Atlantic civilization was one of conquest and plundering, the era of the Pacific civilization is one of living for others centered on True Parents—an era of practicing true love. Through this, we can achieve the world of one family of humankind under God that both God and humanity desire to see. (30 Apr 2017, KINTEX, Korea)

The key players in the Pacific civilization era are the Korean Peninsula, island nations, and various other Asian countries. This is why I have proposed and proclaimed the formation of the Asia-Pacific Union. Asian nations must stand in a position of having fulfilled their responsibility, attending Heaven and realizing God's providence as one unified organization centered on our Heavenly Parent. I bless the people of Taiwan to be among those who stand in such a position of responsibility.

The history of Christian civilization began on the Italian Peninsula, moved across the globe, and has now reached the Korean Peninsula,

ushering in a new era. In this unfolding journey, Taiwan and Korea must stand in the position to take a leading responsibility in Asia. In the era of the Pacific civilization, through the true love movement of filial heart centered on Heaven, our second and third generations are continuing to bind the world as one, riding the strong current of Cheon Il Guk. Therefore, they will undoubtedly become proud second and third-generation blessed families loved by Heaven for eternity. Our path forward is filled with hope.

Those of you who receive the Blessing today must ensure that your second and third-generation children become devoted and loyal filial sons and daughters for the sake of the completion of Heaven's providence. It is my hope that all people will become blessed families who sing of Heaven's love and lift their voices in songs of gratitude, glory, and praise. (23 Nov 2019, Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Taiwan)

Christianity, which arose through works of resurrection by the Holy Spirit following Jesus' crucifixion, was officially recognized as the state religion in Rome in AD 313. It then moved beyond continental Europe to the island nation of Britain, and at this point worldwide evangelism began. However, when we look at Christian history, we see many issues and conflicts that arose over the Bible, written based on the teachings of Jesus' Apostles, and factions split away according to the content they advocated.

Catholicism, by emphasizing faith within a human-made organizational structure, ended up causing many problems. From this context, communism was born. Earlier, centered on devout Protestants who attended God and waited for the Messiah who had promised to return, the Puritan movement arose. They were looking for a New World where, unlike in Europe, they could serve God freely without any restrictions. They were the Pilgrim Fathers, and this was the beginning of the United States.

The Pilgrims followed the practice of serving God first. They prioritized building a church in which to worship and a school to educate their youth, over building their own homes. Thus, they contributed to the growth of a great nation, the United States. Heaven worked with America, but Heaven did not bless America just for America's sake. Heaven blessed America in the hope that it could become a nation that would fulfill its responsibility before God. (5 Dec 2021, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

The United States, notably, is the country that Heaven blessed for 200 years in order to prepare the environment for the Messiah at the Second Coming. However, the United States does not clearly know God's providence, and has caused many problems. Since, at each juncture, True Parents knew Heaven's Will to establish the United States and embrace the world, we invested everything we could during our 40 years in America so that America could fulfill its responsibility as the elder son nation before Heavenly Parent and continue to receive Heaven's blessing.

Now, the unification of the Korean Peninsula will be achieved. The culture of the Heavenly Pacific civilization, which started on the Korean Peninsula, is vigorously spreading from the Asian continent to the world. Unlike the era of the Atlantic civilization in the past, those in religious circles, and many other righteous and good people in the world are participating in true love and true family initiatives that advocate a philosophy of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values.

I once more raise my hopes for this people. It is said that a lamp does not shine on its own base. Hence, I pray that the politicians of this country will not look downward, but will look upward and attentively receive Heaven's voice. Korea is not a country that emphasizes humanistic thinking. It has the responsibility to become a nation that serves and attends God. Therefore, I believe that not only politicians but all the people of this nation will become true blessed families

attending Heavenly Parent as peace-loving citizens, fulfilling the dutiful way of filial sons, filial daughters and patriots. On this basis, I believe that in this age of the Asia-Pacific civilization, our efforts will spread throughout the world.

We must not forget the effort Heaven has made. I pray that we will become one great family of humankind in heaven and on earth, living a life of action in service to Heaven with hearts of gratitude in all situations. (12 Sep 2021, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

2

The chosen Han people of Korea

Heavenly Parent called Jesus "my son." According to the principles of creation, however, the Only Begotten Son should not be alone. Yet at that time, there was no Only Begotten Daughter. The people of Israel had to offer indemnity due to the crucifixion of the one who was meant to become the True Father of humanity. Heaven could not bring about the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter through the people of Israel, who still had indemnity remaining to be paid. That is why Heaven had to find and establish another chosen people among whom to bring about the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter. That chosen people is the Han people of Korea. The Only Begotten Daughter must be born on a foundation of Christian faith. (25 Dec 2023, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Because the people of Israel were unable to support Jesus, the Only Begotten Daughter could not appear among them. This is because indemnity remains for a people that is unable to fulfill its responsibility. Through observing history, we know the kind of indemnity the people of Israel had to go through. God must accomplish the Will without fail. Thus, over a long period of time, the concept of the chosen people was passed down among the Han people on the Korean Peninsula.

The Korean people have never invaded a neighboring country. The original Korean kingdom, Gojoseon, once covered a large area of modern-day China. They hated war and revered Heaven, and they came to be called the "people who wear white." Because they wanted to avoid war, they migrated south to the Korean Peninsula.

Heaven's providence is mysterious. The Korean Peninsula, this nation, has never truly experienced peaceful times. And then, after World War II, it was divided into North Korea and South Korea, separated into

communist and democratic parts. Also, due to the Korean people's spirit of reverence for Heaven, they embraced Christianity more fervently than other nation in the world. (6 Dec 2021, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Jesus died on the cross, but he had promised to return. This signified that a man alone cannot fulfill the providence. It must be completed on earth. Therefore, since Jesus was unable to complete all of his responsibilities during his time on earth, he said he would come again. He planned that upon his return he would hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Heaven has faced many difficulties at each stage of the providence to save fallen humankind.

As you read the Old Testament, you probably learned that God chose certain individuals and had great expectations for them, but that their mistakes led to greater indemnity. It is hard for you to know how difficult Heaven's Lake at the top of Mt. Baekdu, a mountain the Korean people hold sacred

it was for fallen people to understand Heaven's providence and respond to God of their own accord. This is why it took 4,000 years before Jesus could be born. God found and established a new chosen people, among whom the Only Begotten Daughter, who would be Jesus' counterpart, would be born. They are the Han people of Korea.

Before the time of Christ, the Han people of Korea were a very righteous nation, though throughout their history, they suffered a lot at the hands of China. I am explaining, from the perspective of Heaven's providence, the reason Heaven had no recourse but to find and establish a new chosen people for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter.

Looking at Korea's history, we see the Goguryeo Kingdom (57 BC-668 AD), which established a vast and magnificent culture. Its culture was so splendid that it could have thrived for a thousand years. Goguryeo once even occupied all of what is now China. However, Goguryeo did

not continue on, but collapsed. The nation that rose not long after Goguryeo was Goryeo, with its name derived from Goguryeo. The people of Goryeo were descendants of Goguryeo. While Goguryeo once had stood in a position to govern China, from the Goryeo period onward, its people moved south and settled on the Korean Peninsula. The Han people of Korea are a good people. That is why they have always hated war. (6 Oct 2019, Hotel Nagoya Castle, Nagoya, Japan)

Korea, a nation protected by God, is the chosen nation God has been guiding and nurturing for over 2,000 years to bring the completion of Heaven's providence. Through studying history, we know that God has been laboring intensely to bring about the birth of the Returning Messiah and the Only Begotten Daughter, who could become the victorious ancestors of humankind and finally bring God's dream to fruition.

Over 4,000 long years, through the chosen people of Israel, Heaven sent us Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son, of whom God could say, "This is my son." Unfortunately, the chosen people of that time did not know God. They did not understand God's providence. Even though so much effort had been made to prepare the chosen people, when it became time for them to leap forward from a national-level foundation to the world, they were not able to fulfill their responsibility. As a result, Jesus had to go the way of the cross. Yet he said he would return. Christianity began when Jesus' Apostles, who were looking forward to the day of Jesus' promised return, were resurrected through the descent of the Holy Spirit.

This is the time when those in the Christian cultural sphere must see God's providence through to completion. To complete the providence, we must be ready to welcome the Messiah who said he would come again. The people of Israel went through much indemnity after not being able to complete their responsibilities. God selected and established the chosen Han people of Korea for the completion of the

Christian providence and to prepare the environment for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter.

It had been less than 100 years since Christianity came to Korea, but the Korean Christians had worshiped God more fervently, and were more filled with spirit and truth, than those in any other country. Based on the Christian foundation of the Korean people, the Only Begotten Daughter was born in 1943. Korea was liberated from Japanese colonial rule in 1945, but then, contrary to the will of the Korean people, their country was divided into North and South. However, God has determined that the providence must come to its conclusion through this people. (11 May 2019, HJ Heaven and Earth Training Center, Korea)

It was no longer possible for True Parents to be born through the people of Israel who had not completed their responsibility. That is why God sought to establish a chosen people to give birth to the Only Begotten Daughter who comes to bring Heaven's providence to completion. God looked for a chosen people. As I mentioned yesterday, the Han dynasty already existed in Korea 2,000 years ago. They had expertise in astronomy. They came from among the Dong-yi people. They loved peace and disliked war. (7 Oct 2019, Nagoya Hilton Hotel, Japan)

If a people whom Heaven has established fails in its responsibility, that people cannot be used again in the providence. And when a people Chapter 3 Christian History and the Han People of Korea 101 is chosen from among fallen humankind, it is not chosen from the very bottom. Biblical history shows us this. This is why God had to find a nation that could provide the foundation for the Only Begotten Daughter.

Why was Korea chosen? In our history, there was Goguryeo and there was Goryeo. When Goryeo fell and they established a nation, they named it Joseon because there had been Gojoseon in the past. Have you ever thought about why this country's name was changed to Hanguk () (Korea) when it was liberated from Japan? The conclusion is that Heaven's providence decided the fate of this nation. This is

because it is the nation where the Returning Messiah and the Only Begotten Daughter would be born.

In the centuries before Christ, a Han (##) dynasty developed here out of the Dong-yi people. This is written in the Chinese classic The Book of Songs. The current name of Korea (Hanguk) did not originate from the Three Han States around the time of Christ, but from the much earlier Han dynasty here. I am saying that Heaven carried out the providence on the foundation of that most righteous and virtuous Han kingdom.

In 1960, I learned many things from the spirit world through one of our elder members, Grandmother Ji Seung-do. She said, "The one who will become the mother of the universe must have the surname Han ."

Therefore, the Korean people need to become a people that fulfills Heavenly Parent's hopes and True Parents' hopes. Korea must become such a nation. All of you should stand in the center and work for this.

Father spoke about Foundation Day and prepared for that day. And who is it that opened Cheon Il Guk on Foundation Day? Because there is so much that humanity does not understand, Heaven prepared many things to show them. Notably, "The one who will become the mother of the universe must have the surname Han." (24 Feb 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Chapter 4

Devotions in Support of the Only Begotten Daughter

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Leading up to the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter who inherits God's lineage were the intense labors of our Heavenly Parent, who was guiding the providence of restoration, and sincere devotions offered by devout Christians representing the faith that Heavenly Parent had chosen to work through.

Christianity was entrusted with preparing for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter along with the coming of the Messiah at the Second Coming. However, over the 1,000-year span of the Middle Ages, Christianity gradually lost its founding spirit, weakened by practices such as the selling of church offices, corruption within monastic communities, and the secularization of church authority. Amid these circumstances, Martin Luther raised the banner of religious reform in 1517, nailing his Ninety-five Theses to the door of All Saints' Church at the University of Wittenberg. Later, in 1543, John Calvin laid the foundation for Protestant Christian theology by writing his treatise *The Necessity of Reforming the Church*, later submitted to the Diet of the Holy Roman Empire, and expanding his *Institutes of the Christian Religion*.

These events prepared the way for Puritanism to take root in America, and later, American Christianity played an important role in establishing the Christian foundation on the Korean Peninsula. Christianity in Korea spread in a remarkably unique manner, unlike anything seen in other countries. This began with a strong desire to understand Heavenly Parent, developed into sincere faith, and led to Koreans actively embracing Christianity, which then blossomed.

Around the time of True Parents' birth, a revival movement arose in Pyongyang. In the 1930s, spiritual groups began to emerge—some led by men in Wonsan on the eastern coast of the Korean Peninsula, and some led by women in Cheolsan in the west. From birth True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, inherited the essence of these spiritual traditions, which carried forward the central legacy of Christianity. This spiritual inheritance was made possible through the devout faith and

unwavering dedication of her maternal grandmother, Jo Won-mo, and her mother, Hong Soon-ae.

1

The devotions of Grandmother Jo Won-mo

In one of his speeches, Father said that the person destined to become the Only Begotten Daughter and True Mother must come from a family with a three-generation Christian heritage. When the Independence "Mansei" Movement arose in 1919, my maternal grandmother, Jo Won-mo, carried my mother, Hong Soon-ae-who later would be known as Daemo nim-on her back as she shouted "Mansei!" for Korean independence. I was born in 1943, and liberation came in 1945. This time Grandmother Jo carried me, her granddaughter, on her back and cried out "Mansei!" for our independence. Isn't that remarkable? This is a family prepared by Heaven. (25 Jul 2019, Busan Church)

My father, Han Seung-un, was a devoted follower of the New Jesus Church. Together with my mother, Daemo nim, he lived a devout life of faith following Christian leaders such as Pastors Lee Yong-do and Lee Ho-bin. My parents were married and received a revelation that if they had a son, God would have a great purpose for him. However, they were blessed with a daughter.

My maternal grandfather, Hong Yu-il, was a tall, handsome man. When I first met True Father, he closely resembled my grandfather and gave me a similar impression, so I felt familiar with him and was not afraid. I remember my grandfather as a forward-thinking man for his time-he even purchased high-heels for his daughter-in-law. My maternal grandmother, Jo Won-mo, was petite and beautiful, yet diligent and full of energy. Although she didn't receive much formal education, she was a modern woman and ran a sewing machine shop. After selling the machines, she would also repair them when they broke down. (21 Oct 1999, Punta del Este, Uruguay)

My maternal grandmother, Jo Won-mo, and my mother, Hong Soon-ae Daemo nim, lived their entire lives with unwavering faith and devotion,

wholly dedicated to preparing for the Lord's return. They never compromised with the world or settled for a complacent faith shaped by the comforts of home. Instead, they devoted themselves entirely—day and night—to serving Heaven and meticulously preparing for the advent of the Lord. Because Daemo nim was rarely home due to her deeply committed life of faith, I spent much of my childhood with my grandmother. Through her, I naturally embraced a life of faith.

My grandmother somehow sensed that Heaven had a special purpose for me. She raised me with great devotion, ensuring that I remained pure and untouched by the outside world. She wanted me to grow up to be a precious daughter who could be of use to God. She always told me, "Your father is Heavenly Father." That's all I remember. She said, "God the Father is your father." Therefore, whenever I would think of my father, I would not picture my earthly father but think of Heavenly Father. Thinking of God always brought me a warm, comforting feeling. Though I grew up in an environment that people may find difficult to understand from the outside, I had no particular complaints or dissatisfaction. I lived with this constant warm feeling as if something were always embracing me. My heart was always full of inner calm. (21 Oct 1999, Punta del Este, Uruguay)

I never asked Daemo nim or Grandmother Jo about how they came to live the way they did or about my father. I simply found peace and fulfillment in that life, never harboring resentment or rebellion toward my parents.

Just as the nation of Israel made extensive internal preparations 2,000 years ago to welcome the Lord, prior to the liberation of Korea many groups in Korea prepared to receive the Messiah at his Second Coming. Quietly and internally, they carried out the providence of restoration. My maternal grandmother Jo Won-mo, and my mother, Daemo nim, sought out these groups and worshipped with them. Daemo nim refused to compromise with the world, devoting herself entirely to God's Will, living solely for the day she would meet the Lord. Her

unwavering faith ultimately guided me to where I am today. Both Daemo nim and Grandmother Jo lived deeply spiritual lives, always discerning, orderly, and pure. I learned most of my life from Daemo nim, but Grandmother Jo was also like that. Grandmother Jo passed away after Father and I were married. However, even after she went to the spirit world, she appeared to Yun Cheong Jeong Shim, a devoted lay Buddhist known for her spiritual communications. She told Yun Cheong Jeong Shim that the time had come and instructed her to sew the ceremonial robes traditionally worn by kings at their enthronement. However, Yun Cheong Jeong Shim passed away before she could make them. Additionally, Grandmother Jo proclaimed that Father is the King of Kings, and affirmed, time and again, that whenever the world was undergoing great change, he is meant to stand in a position of providential leadership. (21 Oct 1999, Punta del Este, Uruguay)

Those who have visited the Paju Wonjeon may know that Grandmother Jo Won-mo now rests there. She is my maternal grandmother. The history of God's providence had long been preparing for the arrival of the Returning Messiah on the Korean Peninsula. Though Korea's Christian history is relatively short, unlike those Christians who awaited Jesus' return on the clouds, there were families in Korea who anticipated that the Messiah would return in the flesh and actively prepared for that. According to Father, the mother of the universe must come from a family which, for three generations, had only one daughter. My grandmother, Grandmother Jo, was the only daughter in her generation. Daemo nim and I are also the only daughters in our generations. (21 Nov 2013, Yongpyong Resort, Korea)

2

The devotions of Hong Soon-ae Daemo nim

As we say goodbye to Grandmother Hong (Daemo nim), I wish to ask something of you. She dedicated her entire life for God's Will and gave up every aspect of a woman's life in order to meet the Lord during her lifetime, and to attend and work for him. She even gave up her position as a wife and mother to walk the path of the providence unwaveringly, and up to her final moments she offered such serious devotions that the extent of her sacrifice was known only to Heaven and to herself. (5 Nov 1989, Sinmun-ro Residence, Seoul)

I have something to ask you. Do you know about Daemo nim? What kind of person was Daemo nim? Throughout her life, she sought out and personally attended the Messiah at the Second Coming. She dedicated herself to creating an environment that would support his mission. She is now carrying out providential work to bring you resurrection. Historically, she is the one who protected the lineage for the Only Begotten Daughter and gave birth to her.

Two thousand years ago, Mother Mary gave birth to Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son. However, she was unable to provide the environment necessary for him to fulfill his mission. Consequently, the Only Begotten Son could not meet the Only Begotten Daughter and went to the cross. Considering the 2,000 years of Christian history, those who have heard True Parents' teachings and participated in Daemo nim's providence are truly blessed. (27 Oct 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

What is the difference between one's nanny and one's birth mother? Anybody can point to the fact that the lineage and the heart are different. But I would like to explain it like this: A nanny is a public figure. She cannot have personal emotions in the task entrusted to her. A mother's misplaced affection can ruin her child. When Daemo nim gave birth to me, Heaven told her, "You are this child's nanny." Daemo

nim is a person who showed absolute faith. Throughout her life, she never thought of herself. She is the one who knew the most about providential history, the Returning Lord and the value of the True Parents. (27 Oct 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Blessed families have the responsibility to restore their tribe, people, and nation, but they have not been able to fulfill this mission. Because they were not able to create such an environment, Daemo nim's providential work became necessary. Her works were directed by Heaven. As I have mentioned, the past 2,000 years of Christian history were the providence to find the Only Begotten Daughter.

The Only Begotten Daughter had to be born as God's daughter separate from Satan's world. I was born in such a position. While the world did not know, Satan was aware. That is why, at the moment of my birth, Satan threatened, "Through your birth, I am doomed. Therefore, I must kill you." In that moment, Daemo nim fought and triumphed over Satan. It is because of her victory that I am here today. This is why, although Daemo nim gave birth to the Only Begotten Daughter, she spent her entire life raising me in the position of her nanny. Heavenly Parent knows this. (6 Dec 2015, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Two thousand years ago, the supportive environment for the Messiah was lost entirely because Mary was unable to fulfill her responsibility. In contrast, Daemo nim, who gave birth to the Only Begotten Daughter, was different. When I was born, Satan recognized me first. He declared, "By your birth, I am doomed. Therefore, I must kill you." A fierce struggle between Satan and Daemo nim ensued throughout the night. In the end, however, Daemo nim prevailed, ensuring that the Only Begotten Daughter remained unshaken and unharmed. (6 May 2016, Cheongshim International Youth Center, Korea)

Although Jesus died on the cross, he left the promise that he would return. Upon his return, he planned to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Though Heaven could no longer carry out the providence through the people of Israel, as they had not been able to fulfill their

responsibility, God could not give up. The 2,000-year history of the Christian providence has been the providence to search for the Only Begotten Daughter. Yet, today's Christians remain unaware of this truth. God chose and nurtured the Korean people over a lengthy period of time. After 6,000 years, Heaven finally found the long-awaited Only Begotten Daughter through the Korean people.

During Jesus' time, 2,000 years ago, Mary, Zechariah, and the people of Israel could not unite with or attend him. They were unable to create the environment that Jesus needed for his mission. However, through the foundation of the Only Begotten Daughter, whom God found after 6,000 years, Heaven has triumphed.

Daemo nim literally means "Great Mother." She was a great mother who bestowed grace and blessings upon fallen humankind, embracing and guiding them toward True Parents. As a result, substantial works encompassing both the physical and spiritual realms began at the Cheongpyeong training center. This became possible through Daemo nim's unity with True Parents. (7 May 2016, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

You must learn about Daemo nim's life. You must study it. She lived her entire life without any personal ambitions. When Heaven revealed that I was born as God's daughter, she took on the role of my nanny. In this, she was absolutely steadfast. That is why she is a person whom God remembers. She accomplished for True Parents what nobody else could. (7 May 2016, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Although Jesus died on the cross 2,000 years ago, his position as the Only Begotten Son remained intact. However, the Only Begotten Daughter had not appeared. By then, Heaven could no longer work through the people of Israel, as they had been unable to fulfill their responsibilities. Doing so would have given Satan grounds for accusation. Therefore, Heaven had no recourse but to choose a new people to lay the foundation for the Only Begotten Daughter. This people was the Han people of Korea. We must find the Only Begotten

Daughter, who has been prepared throughout the 2,000-year history of Christianity and sent through the Republic of Korea.

The Only Begotten Daughter must stand alongside the Returning Messiah when he comes. The Only Begotten Daughter is True Mother, who was born in 1943. The Only Begotten Daughter must be born on a Christian foundation. With providential history unfolding in this direction, Daemo nim played a central role in religious groups that devoted themselves to preparing for the advent of the Returning Messiah.

She protected and nurtured the Only Begotten Daughter, offering devotions so that the Marriage Supper of the Lamb could be held and True Parents could emerge. She also lived an exemplary life, showing blessed families and church members how to attend True Parents. Because of this, she was able to stand in the position of representing True Parents after she went to the spirit world. We call her Daemo nim, or Great Mother. Daemo nim is an indispensable figure for all fallen humanity. (8 May 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Korea is a nation that Heaven chose. As a chosen people, they were prepared for over 2,000 years to bring forth the Only Begotten Daughter. While the chosen people of Israel faded from history due to Mary being unable to fulfill her responsibility, Korea became the birthplace of the Only Begotten Daughter. Furthermore, the victorious four-position foundation for the Only Begotten Daughter was established on earth. In other words, my parents, Daemo nim and Daebu nim, created the necessary supportive environment. In contrast to the situation of Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son, Daemo nim firmly established a victorious family four-position foundation on earth. (6 JUN 2016, EAST GARDEN, USA)

Unlike what happened in Jesus' time 2,000 years ago, Daemo nim, who gave birth to the Only Begotten Daughter, lived with total devotion to Heaven's providence. Through her lifetime of unwavering faith, she came to understand with unmatched clarity the providential

environment required for the True Parents, who know God's heart more deeply than anyone. (17 Jul 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

After giving birth to me, Daemo nim made the determination that she would think only of the path of Heaven's Will and walk it unwaveringly until she met the Returning Messiah. Though she endured a prolonged illness before passing into the spirit world, her daily devotion never faltered because she was driven by that singular purpose.

There are many distinguished figures within our Unification family. Yet, they do not know the providence. Even if they possess worldly knowledge, they cannot foresee what lies ahead. Daemo nim, however, knew everything. Above all, she understood the heart of God. (17 Jul 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Who do you think is responsible for bringing the name "True Parents" into existence? It is the Only Begotten Daughter. You must understand this. Many of you are familiar with the works of the Cheongpyeong Training Center. Daemo nim was able to carry out these works because she gave birth to the Only Begotten Daughter. Throughout her life in God's providence, she dedicated herself to the Messiah at the Second Coming and to the True Parents, rather than to her own family. She offered devotions(jeongseong) throughout her entire life. For this reason, she is in the position to assist me, the Only Begotten Daughter, on earth, even though she is in the spirit world.

Daemo nim would ponder over how to help the unfortunate members who, after receiving the Blessing and while living as blessed families, wavered and were influenced by the evil world. She focused her devotions on this question, continuing to seek answers even while suffering from illness for ten years. That is why she was given the title "Daemo nim"-the Great Mother. Only Daemo nim could carry out this central providential work continuously. That is why I sought out the members of Daemo nim's family. (5 Oct 2016, Yongpyong Resort, Korea)

Two thousand years ago, Mary could not fulfill her responsibility, but Daemo nim perfectly fulfilled hers on earth, making it possible for the providence of the True Parents to be flawlessly realized. That is why you must love Cheongpyeong.* Within the providence, Korea and Japan are parent nations. Japan is the Eve nation, and it must fulfill the mission of the Eve nation. What kind of lives did Daemo nim and the Only Begotten Daughter live? And what must the Eve nation do? True Parents' wish is to realize Heavenly Parent's dream. Pursuing the dream of hyojeong (filial heart and devotion), Japan must be the Mother nation and Eve nation that sets an example for all the son and daughter nations of the world. (5 Oct 2016, Yongpyong Resort, Korea)

Mother is referring to what is currently the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center; the training center was originally named after Cheongpyeong Lake.

In 1960, many miraculous events took place. Many people received revelations that the one to appear as the mother of the universe must come from the Han clan. The Only Begotten Daughter had to be born within a Christian foundation, and as a result, numerous signs and testimonies emerged.

Not long after Christianity started to take root here in Korea and the Spirit-led movement was at its peak, my parents were right at the center of it. During that time, a renowned pastor, Lee Ho-bin, heard a voice from Heaven, revealing that through this virtuous couple, a precious person destined for great things would be born, and he included this message in his benediction at my parents' wedding. That is the background to my birth. Yet shortly after my birth, Satan sought to take my life. He declared, "By this child's birth, I am doomed. Therefore, I must kill this child." Satan tried to kill me, but Daemo nim fought through the night and triumphed.

Unlike Mary 2,000 years ago, Daemo nim, the mother of the Only Begotten Daughter, fully understood the providence, and in order to fulfill her responsibility she put aside her married life. She lived her entire life for the sake of the Only Begotten Daughter. While Mary, the

mother of Jesus, lived an ordinary life with Joseph, Daemo nim chose a different path. She invested extraordinary effort to create the environment necessary for True Parents to fulfill God's Will. Through this, the Cheongpyeong providence began-something no one else could have accomplished. Daemo nim is someone Heaven recognizes, as she gained knowledge of the providence known only to Heaven. This is the reason she was given the title "Daemo" (Great Mother). (25 Feb 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Daemo nim, who gave birth to the Only Begotten Daughter, completed her responsibility. Unlike Mary, she established both the physical and spiritual environment for True Parents to carry out their work. She stood in the place of True Parents to carry on the work of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' time, Mary's being unable to fulfill her responsibility led to failure. However, in the era of True Parents, complete victory was achieved because Daemo nim fulfilled her responsibility. (21 May 2017, Busan Church)

Two thousand years ago, Mary was unable to fulfill her responsibility. She was supposed to assist Jesus until he could establish the position of True Parents. She should have guided the people of Israel toward Jesus through the work of the Holy Spirit, but she failed to carry out this mission. In contrast, Daemo nim, who gave birth to the Only Begotten Daughter, carried out the works of the Holy Spirit in front of True Parents and achieved victory. She fully accomplished her responsibility. And that is why the Cheongpyeong spiritual works could begin. (27 May 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Since I am here on earth, your focus must be centered on me. With humility, you should strive to learn and experience. As the Only Begotten Daughter, I have achieved success-and it was Daemo nim who always gave me steadfast support. While Mary was unable to create the necessary environment for Jesus, Daemo nim dedicated her entire life to God's Will and to the Messiah. Even after her passing, she continues to labor tirelessly, working to save blessed families who have yet to meet the necessary qualifications. She is one who made effort in

both the spiritual and physical realms. For this reason, it is essential to understand the providential history of the Only Begotten Daughter and Daemo nim. (31 May 2017, HJ Azalea Guesthouses)

Mary should have united with Jesus to create the environment necessary for him to advance to the position of True Parents. However, she could not fulfill her responsibility. She should not have entered into married life-how could she, especially later on, when Jesus himself was unable to marry? She is a woman who did not complete her mission. In contrast, Daemo nim, who gave birth to the Only Begotten Daughter after 6,000 years, devoted her entire life to establishing the environment for the Messiah. She led a pioneering life, unknown to anyone else, in both the physical and spiritual worlds. Unlike Mary, she accomplished her responsibility. It was because of the Only Begotten Daughter that she could do so. (14 Jun 2017, IMPACT Arena, Bangkok, Thailand)

Two thousand years ago, Mary should have become a true daughter in front of Jesus. She should have fulfilled Eve's mission in front of fallen humankind. However, she was unable to do this. In contrast, Daemo nim, birth to the Only Begotten Daughter on the Korean Peninsula who gave after 6,000 years, faithfully fulfilled her role. While Mary could not accomplish her responsibility and mission, Daemo nim, the mother of the Only Begotten Daughter, succeeded. That is why you must become one with Daemo nim, who carried out her providential responsibility. (3 Nov 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Chapter 5

The Birth and Growth to Maturity of the Only Begotten Daughter

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From ancient times, the Han people of Korea, whom Heavenly Parent prepared for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter, have long embraced the philosophy of Gyeong-cheon Ae-in (X), revering Heaven and loving humanity. Clothed in white, for thousands of years they have cherished purity, lived peacefully despite enduring countless invasions, and remained steadfast in their love of peace. Through the Han people, Heavenly Parent prepared a foundation within Christianity for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter.

Amid the global wave of Christian missionary efforts, the Han people of Korea proactively embraced Christianity on their own, allowing the religion to flourish quickly. Even under persecution, Christianity maintained its presence among the Korean people and expanded significantly through the great Christian revival movement in the city of Pyongyang, which became known as the "Jerusalem of the East." On the foundation of the Protestant Reformation and the Christian faith of the Korean people, True Mother-the Only Begotten Daughter coming for the first time-was born in 1943. This marked the first time in the 6,000-year history of the providence of restoration that the Only Begotten Daughter appeared.

Heaven had to protect the Only Begotten Daughter True Mother on her path to maturity and the perfection of her heart. Thus, following Korea's emergence from the colonial era, Heaven guided her and her family to move to the South to escape the communist regime. During the Korean War, Heaven ensured her safety by prompting 16 United Nations member states to participate in the war in support of the South, thus allowing her to take the path of a refugee. True Mother did not have to learn about Heavenly Parent's truth from anyone. Like Adam and Eve before the Fall in the Garden of Eden, she was conversing with Heavenly Parent directly, coming to a deep understanding of God's Will as she matured.

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The historical background of the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter

The purpose for the coming of Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son, was to become the True Parent, save humankind and fulfill God's dream. Although Jesus was in that position, Mary, who should have cooperated and supported him in his mission, was unable to fulfill this responsibility. Therefore, before Jesus went to the cross, he said he would come again, and when he came, he planned to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. The 2,000-year history of Christianity has been the providential history seeking the Only Begotten Daughter.

In the East, Heaven prepared the Korean Han (#) dynasty, which originated from the Dong-yi people, to expand the realm of goodness. This eventually bore fruit in the formation of Daehan Minguk (E), the Republic of Korea. Looking at this nation's history, there was Goguryeo, then there was Goryeo. And after Goryeo fell, there was Joseon, named after [the older kingdom of] Gojoseon. After the Second World War, Korea was split into North and South. The nation established in the south became the Republic of Korea. This should not be seen as something that happened as the result of human actions. It is proof that Heaven was involved. Heaven determined that the one who was to come as the Only Begotten Daughter must have the surname Han.

I was born as the Only Begotten Daughter of God, free from any connection to Satan's world. From when I was young, I grew up with the belief that God was my father. Since Mary did not fulfill her responsibility 2,000 years ago, the supportive environment for the Messiah was lost. On the other hand, Daemo nim gave birth to the Only Begotten Daughter. In order to bring salvation to the fallen world, the foundation for the Only Begotten Daughter and the supportive

environment are important, and Daemo nim played a central role in these. In Jesus' time 2,000 years ago there was a failure. However, for the first time in 6,000 years of God's providence of restoration, a foundation for the Only Begotten Daughter was realized. (6 May 2016, Cheongshim International Youth Center, Korea)

In 1945, while Korea was liberated from Japanese occupation, the great powers divided Korea into two-democratic and communist. The South was named Daehan Minguk, the Republic of Korea. Who was it that gave that name? It is time to reveal the truth.

Just as Heaven raised the people of Israel for 4,000 years, Heaven raised the Han people of Korea for the coming of the Only Begotten Daughter. At that time, Christianity had only recently entered Korea, and a Spiritled revival took place in Pyongyang. The formation-stage foundation was secured by the Holy Lord Church of Grandmother Kim Seong-do, in the sect of the New Lord. That church stood in the position of Eve, who had been deceived into marital relations with Satan, but ultimately it defeated Satan. As a result, they were able to complete the formation-stage foundation to receive the Returning Lord.

Mrs. Heo Ho-bin's church then secured the growth-stage foundation. This group prepared everything necessary to receive the Returning Lord. They fulfilled the mission of substantially resolving Jesus' lingering sorrow and made preparations to welcome the Messiah at his Second Coming. They also prepared for the Only Begotten Daughter.

In the completion stage, centered on Daemo nim, and with the blessing of Heaven, I, the Only Begotten Daughter, was born in 1943. Just as in the time of Jesus, the Only Begotten Daughter was born as a person whom Heaven had found directly, with no connection to Satan. (4 Oct 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Christianity had been present in Korea for only about 100 years at the time of Korea's liberation from colonization. At that time, most Christians were looking up at the sky, waiting for the Returning Lord, Christ, to come on the clouds. However, some Spirit-led Christian

groups in Korea believed that he would come in the flesh. Because the True Parents of humankind come to transform people from wild olive trees into true olive trees, the returning Messiah could not come as a spiritual being riding on a cloud, but must come in the flesh. In the midst of this hidden providence, I was born. Today, I stand before you and declare boldly and with confidence: I was born as the Only Begotten Daughter. (18 Nov 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Heaven could no longer work with the people of Israel who had not been able to fulfill their responsibility—because they still had indemnity to pay. Heaven had no alternative but to select a new people through whom to bring about the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter. These are the Han people of Korea, whom Heaven chose and raised. And it was necessary for the Only Begotten Daughter to be born among them, on the foundation of Korean Christianity.

Not long after Christianity came to this nation, strong, spiritually guided movements appeared here, centered around Pyongyang. Most Korean Christians believed that when Jesus returned, he would come on the clouds, but some Spirit-led Christian groups have been waiting for the Returning Messiah to come in the flesh. The Messiah returning in the flesh has to meet the Only Begotten Daughter, and in 1943, the Only Begotten Daughter was born. (27 May 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

During the period when God's purpose of creation had not yet been fulfilled, Adam and Eve fell and gave rise to fallen human beings—a fallen world. God could have swept everything away and started again. But God had created the things of the creation to be everlasting, and that is why God had no choice but to carry out the exhausting providence of restoration through indemnity. So, God chose the people of Israel and prepared not just for 40 or 400 years but for 4,000 years in order to send the Only Begotten Son to the fallen world.

Heaven worked very hard to find a family who could give birth to Jesus. But in the end they did not fulfill their responsibilities. Mary wasn't able

to fulfill her responsibility. Neither was Zechariah's family. Other important people that God sent, such as John the Baptist, also failed in this.

They should have realized at the time that if someone appears within God's created world whom God can call "My Only Begotten Son," they should have searched for the Only Begotten Daughter. Heaven had already prepared for her. While Jesus was facing death on the cross, he said he would return. But when he was crucified, the only others present were a thief on his right and a thief on his left. Where was Mary? Where had Jesus' main supporters gone? How heartbreaking and frustrating it must have been for God-there was no one.

After saying he would come back, the Messiah must indeed return. However, for the sake of the Messiah to come, Heavenly Parent had to prepare, by any means necessary, to bring about the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter. This is something you did not know. Even Christianity, with its 2,000-year history, did not know this. Korean people began converting to Christianity in 1784. I was born in 1943. Heaven had to bring about my birth on the foundation of Christianity. Only then could the beginning and end be brought into alignment. (15 Sep 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

2

The providential significance of the birth of True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter

I was born in 1943. It was in the early hours of the day, so my mother ate some soup and rice and then drifted off to sleep. At that moment, the dark figure of Satan appeared and said, "Due to the birth of this child, I will come to ruin. I must destroy this child." Daemo nim fought fiercely and won. Her entire body was drenched in sweat, and her clothes were soaked. Seeing this, my maternal grandmother said, "You must have struggled terribly to give birth to this child." That is how intense the battle between Daemo nim and Satan was. (20 Oct 2013, Nagano, Japan)

Before Jesus died on the cross, he promised to return. It was given in revelation that when he came back, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb would take place. Because the Only Begotten Daughter had not appeared at Jesus' time, Heaven carried out the providential history of seeking the foundation for the Only Begotten Daughter. The 2,000-year history of Christianity has been a history of searching for her, and there had to be people who prepared for her birth."

Looking at the 4,000-year history of the Israelites, through whom Heaven carried out the providence, we see there were individuals who took on responsibilities. After the people received the name "Israel," there were those who fulfilled their responsibilities. Likewise, within the Christian foundation that was prepared for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter, there were also key figures established to carry out responsibilities—among them, Daemo nim and Daebu nim. This is something you must understand. Daemo nim carried out providential work that no one else could accomplish. Because of this, I was born as the Only Begotten Daughter with no connection to the Fall. (10 Apr 2016, Beomnaetgol Holy Ground, Busan)

Before Korea was liberated from colonial rule in 1945, it remained largely unknown around the world. Immediately after gaining its independence, Korea was divided along the 38th parallel into a communist North and a democratic South. With the country divided, the Korean War broke out in 1950. I was born in 1943. At that time, Heaven was actively working to find the Only Begotten Daughter, the key figure to meet the Returning Messiah, and through the Christian foundation, I was born.

That is why Satan attempted to kill me, saying, "With the birth of this child, my downfall has begun. I must eliminate her." But Daemo nim fought a spiritual battle and emerged victorious. At the time I was born, I was still in North Korea. At the time when Korea was liberated from colonization and the country was divided between communism and democracy, South Korea was in turmoil and had not yet found its footing. (5 Jun 2016, Belvedere Training Center, USA)

Christianity had been in Korea for more than a hundred years, and most believers were waiting for the Returning Messiah to come on the clouds. However, in the area around Pyongyang, a Spirit-led Christian movement arose. These Christians believed that the Returning Messiah would come in the flesh, and further, that he would come to Pyongyang. As Korea had been divided into South and North, into democratic and communist sides which were beginning to take shape politically, it was not safe for me to remain in the North under communism. That is why God brought me down to the South. (5 Jun 2016, Belvedere Training Center, USA)

Along with Korea's liberation, the country was divided into North and South. While South Korea's democratic system had yet to take hold, North Korea, under the Kim Il-sung regime, was preparing to invade. Heaven needed to bring about the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter on a Christian foundation. Although the history of Christianity in Korea was short at the time, many spiritual Christian groups had formed. Around the world, most Christians expected Jesus to return on the

clouds. However, there were Spirit-led Christian groups in Korea who believed that the Returning Messiah must come in the flesh. And they received revelations that the providence would unfold centered on Pyongyang.

It was under these circumstances that I was born as the Only Begotten Daughter. I was born as God's daughter. My birth changed the course of the world. I was born in 1943, Korea gained independence in 1945, and the Korean War broke out in 1950. Amid those turbulent circumstances, Heaven could not leave me in the North, so God intervened. (21 May 2017, Busan Church)

Although Jesus died on the cross 2,000 years ago, he said he would return. It was given in revelation that he would hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. These words show that it was necessary for the Only Begotten Daughter to be born. The Only Begotten Daughter must be born. The Han people of Korea have not always been a Christian people. In fact, the Korean people embraced Christianity only recently. However, Heaven raised the Korean people as a good and righteous people and, through that foundation, carried out the providence to seek and fulfill what had to be accomplished through a foundation prepared among Korean Christianity.

I was born in 1943, in accordance with that providence. And the very first being who knew of my birth was Satan. Satan thought, "Since this child has been born into this world, I am as good as dead. I will have to kill this child tonight." A fierce and serious spiritual battle ensued. But Heaven's side triumphed. (29 Jun 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

I was born in 1943, during a time when Japan was actively manufacturing weapons in their efforts to win World War II. To support its war efforts, Japan confiscated all available metal from Korea—even ritual utensils used in ancestral rites. Daemo nim had a spiritual vision in which she saw all those items that Japan had taken from Korea being brought to the yard of the house where I was born. She wondered what

this might mean. What did it show? The True Parents of humankind—the rightful owners of the universe—were born among the Korean people. What had been seized must be returned to its rightful owners. (6 Oct 2019, Hotel Nagoya Castle, Nagoya, Japan)

You have to know the history of True Mother. Christianity came to Korea not long before I was born. Before that, Korea was rooted in Buddhism and Confucianism. Christianity entered Korea relatively recently, and it first took hold in the northern provinces of Korea, which had not yet been divided. Around Pyongyang, many spiritual phenomena occurred during that time. While many Christians were waiting for the returning Messiah to come on the clouds, there were Spirit-led groups waiting for the Messiah to come in the flesh. Why? Because they were aware of God's providence.

It is only by coming in the flesh that the Messiah can become the True Parent and transform the lineage of fallen humanity. This is the only way the lineage of fallen humanity can be transformed. Without the True Parents, blessed families could not have come into being. Soon after Korea's liberation, communism emerged in the country and an ideological confrontation arose. Humanity's history has been marked by mistakes and collapse—followed by rebirth and progress. That is because there has been no owner. Until the true owner comes, humanity has to repeatedly endure labor pains. Nevertheless, Heaven continued to raise people to stand on the side of goodness by working through their original minds. (22 Jun 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

My maternal grandmother Jo Won-mo, my mother Hong Soon-ae (Daemo nim), and I are each the only daughter in our respective generations. Father even said that for a woman to become the mother of the universe, she had to come from a family with only one daughter in three successive generations. This shows us how Heaven carefully prepared the environment for this providential moment. Before creating Adam and Eve, God created the universe—first establishing the environment for them. This is the same for the history of the

providence of restoration. The mother of the universe did not simply appear after the Returning Messiah came. She came as the result of a long providential path of indemnity conditions to set up the environment in which she could be free from Satan's hold. (22 Jun 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The providence had to begin anew because Jesus was unable to meet the Only Begotten Daughter 2,000 years ago. Heaven selected the Han people for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter and carried out the providence for the necessary preparations. Christianity had not been in Korea for very long at that time. While Christians around the world were waiting for the Messiah to return on the clouds, spiritual Christian groups centered around Pyongyang were expecting the Messiah to come in the flesh. Only through the Messiah coming in the flesh can the Marriage Supper of the Lamb take place.

Heaven conducted the long providence of restoration through indemnity to find the Only Begotten Daughter, who was not found 2,000 years ago. Thus, in 1943, for the first time in 6,000 years, the Only Begotten Daughter was born, and that daughter is me. Though I had parents who gave birth to me, I grew up knowing God as my Father. Both my maternal grandmother and my mother, Daemo nim, also recognized this. God is my Father! Among all humankind, it is only Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago and I who were born knowing God as our Father. (29 Mar 2017, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

3

The growth to maturity of True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter coming for the first time

I grew up understanding that God was my Father. Daemo nim carried out her providential responsibility, she lived her whole life with single-minded devotion, attending the Returning Messiah and the True Parents. She had no personal family life of her own. That was the path Mary should have taken. This is what sets Daemo nim apart from other people. (7 Jul 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

When Korea was liberated, the country was divided into North and South-not by the will of the Korean people, but by that of foreign powers. At that time, Spirit-led Christian groups were active in the northern provinces, particularly in Pyongyang. They believed that the Returning Messiah would not arrive on the clouds, but would come in the flesh, and they prepared with conviction. Daemo nim played a substantial and central role within these groups who firmly believed that the Returning Messiah would come to Pyongyang.

Missionary work under communist rule was extremely difficult. Mrs. Heo Ho-bin, a core member of one of these groups, was imprisoned for her spiritual activities. By then, the group had completed their preparations to welcome the Returning Messiah-and were even envisioning the emergence of blessed families in the future. When I was five years old, Mrs. Heo Ho-bin's mother, who had been offering devotions in her daughter's place, called me over and gave me a special blessing prayer. She told me that I would become the Bride of the Returning Messiah.

At that time, North Korea was moving toward full communist control. Those opposed to communism were heading south. However, because we had received a revelation that the Returning Messiah would come to Pyongyang, we could not consider leaving. My maternal uncle had been studying in Japan. When he returned to Korea after graduating, he did not come to his hometown, and we later received a telegram saying that he had joined the military in South Korea. Since he was the only son in the family, my grandmother said she would go to see him, but she could not travel alone. So, all three generations—my grandmother, my mother, and I—made the journey south together. By that time, the border between North and South Korea at the 38th parallel had already been drawn, with troops guarding both sides. After many difficulties, we managed to cross into South Korea. (1 Aug 2016, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Spiritual groups led by Mrs. Kim Song-do and Mrs. Heo Ho-bin prepared to receive the Messiah at the Second Advent. Daemo nim and my grandmother Jo Won-mo played key roles within those groups. During that time Father received a revelation from Heaven, instructing him to go to the northern provinces. He went as directed, and while evangelizing in Pyongyang, he was imprisoned by the communist authorities. Heo Ho-bin was also in the same prison. Through an intermediary, Father sent a message to her, telling her to deny everything so she could be released. However, the message was intercepted, and Father suffered as a result. At that time, Heo Ho-bin's mother was leading her daughter's group. When I was about five years old, she called me and gave me a special prayer of blessing.

Daemo nim and Grandmother Jo believed that Pyongyang would become the palace of Eden. Although many people were fleeing south, they stayed in the North because of that belief. Why did we end up moving to South Korea? My uncle had been studying in Japan, and after he graduated, he should have come back to his hometown, but instead he joined the South Korean army. My grandmother wanted to visit her

son, so she took me and my mother along and went to the South. Two years after we came to South Korea, the Korean War broke out. (22 Jun 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The Christians in Korea's Spirit-led groups believed that the Returning Messiah would come to Pyongyang. To comfort the heart of Jesus, they prepared everything they believed he would have needed as he grew up even clothing, with exact sizes revealed to them by the spirit world. After Korea was divided along the 38th parallel, the northern provinces came under communist control. The regime in the North, united under Kim Il-sung, was making plans to invade the South. Meanwhile, the South was in political turmoil, with multiple figures competing for leadership under the new democratic system.

In this situation, Heaven could not let the Only Begotten Daughter, whom God had finally found after 6,000 years, die even before she grew up. If I had stayed in the North, I would not have survived, and I would not have been able to fulfill God's providential Will. Therefore, Heaven found a way. My maternal uncle, who had been studying in Japan, sent a telegram informing us that he had joined the South Korean military. So, we daughters of three generations came to the South to meet my uncle. Two years after we arrived, the Korean War broke out.

At that time, I was seven years old. I still needed time to grow in order to fulfill the Will. I was under Heaven's protection. The one who can realize God's dream in the end is the Only Begotten Daughter. Unless the Only Begotten Daughter is born, the providence cannot be concluded. The Returning Messiah comes to complete the mission of Jesus. For this, he must come in a physical body. You need to understand this clearly. (29 Jun 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Although Korea was liberated in 1945, the country was divided into North and South. According to God's principles of creation, when God

brought Adam and Eve to be born, they were given a period of growth. This is because young children are not yet capable of understanding and following Heaven's Will; people must first reach adulthood. At the time of Korea's liberation, I was only two years old. At that time, devout and passionate Christian groups in Korea believed that the Returning Messiah would come to the Pyongyang area. However, Heaven had to protect me. Because we were in a situation in which our faith was preventing us from leaving for the South, Heaven intervened through my maternal uncle.

My uncle had studied in Japan. My maternal grandfather had wanted him to become a doctor, but he disliked the sight of blood and instead pursued pharmacy. We received a telegram in which he informed us that after finishing his studies he had enlisted in the South Korean military. By that time, the border at the 38th parallel already had been drawn, and the North was rapidly being absorbed into a rigid communist regime. As a result, my grandmother Jo Won-mo, my mother Daemo nim and I—each of us the only daughter in our generation—journeyed to the South to meet my uncle, the family's only SON. (15 Sep 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Heaven had to give me time to grow up, a period during which I could mature. Back then, the circumstances of Korea were such that the whole country could easily have fallen to communism. When Korea was liberated, I was living in the northern provinces, because our family believed the Returning Messiah would come through Pyongyang. We were members of a group which, guided by spirit and truth, offered the most fervent devotions, waiting not for a Messiah descending on the clouds, but for one who would come in the flesh.

At that time, many men moved south to avoid conscription into the North Korean army. Our family did not consider going to the South until we heard news of my uncle. He had been studying pharmacology in a Japanese university. After Korea's liberation, we thought he would return home. Instead, we received the news that he had joined the

army in South Korea. Since we believed that the Returning Messiah would return to Pyongyang, we could not even think of going South. However, upon hearing that my uncle, who was also the only son in the family, had entered the army in the South, the three of us—my grandmother, my mother and I— made the southward journey, moving only under cover of darkness. Many dramatic incidents took place during that journey.

I was born in 1943. In 1945, Korea was liberated from colonial rule, but the nation was split between democracy and communism. The environment with the foundation that made it inevitable that I would be born as God's daughter was centered in the North. But the regime in the North was communist—denying the existence of God. The Only Begotten Daughter, whom God had finally found after 6,000 years, could not grow up safely and properly in the North, so God guided me to the South.

I remember that time vividly. I was five years old. To keep people from fleeing to the South, the North Korean Communist Party plowed up fields and made the roads rough and uneven. When one leg went up, the other leg would sink down. We mothers and daughters, three generations of our family, left our hometown safely and headed toward the South. I caught a cold, so as we reached the area of the border near the 38th Parallel we stopped to rest at a farmer's house. Another person who had accompanied us continued south and crossed the 38th Parallel alone.

In the end, North Korean soldiers stopped my mother, my grandmother and me, a young girl. However, seeing that we were only two women and one child, they just let us go and told us to go back home. That night, under the cover of darkness, a guide helped us to cross the border into the South. Security was very strict in South Korea at that time. I was quietly humming a song to myself. The South Korean soldiers, hearing sounds, realized someone was approaching, and prepared to open fire. But then they realized it was a child's voice, so

they stopped and waited. That was how we were able to cross the 38th Parallel safely.

I would like to ask this of you: The road and the destination have been set; do not miss this opportunity. Right now, at this time, what Heaven wishes is for you to walk together with me. (15 Dec 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

I was eight years old (by Korean reckoning) when the Korean War broke out. We were living in Seoul, so we had to flee. My uncle helped us tremendously. Daemo nim's thoughts were completely focused on meeting the Lord, for whom she continued offering sincere devotions. But because my uncle was in the South Korean military, he knew in advance that the Han River Bridge was going to be cut off. So, one day he came in a military vehicle and drove my grandmother, Daemo nim and me across so that we could flee south.

As we crossed the bridge, my uncle told us that as soon as we were across, we should get out of the vehicle. So, as soon as we arrived on the other side, we leapt out of the vehicle and lay down. Just then, the bridge collapsed, and the many civilians and soldiers who were still crossing the bridge drowned in the river. Thankfully, we were spared through my uncle's help.

Most Korean people my age have gone through wars and difficult times, but I was able to pass through that precarious period in safety because I was always protected by Heaven in all matters. I lived through the Korean War without any major incidents or misadventure. I can remember the time when we were fleeing from the North. I caught a cold and Daemo nim made me chew taffy to help stop my coughing, so that we would not be heard. Also, when I was hurt, I remember she mashed rice and cactus and applied it to the wound to draw out the pus and help it heal. (21 Oct 1999, Punta del Este, Uruguay)

Every year in June, memories that wrench my heart return to me. This happened when I was a very young child. On the evening of June 27, 1950, a light drizzle was falling. We could hear the sound of artillery

fire. As fear spread, people began to flee in search of safety. At first, we also joined the stream of fleeing refugees. But then, reconsidering, we returned home, thinking it wiser to wait, since my uncle was an officer in the military. At dawn the next day, he arrived in a military jeep and urged us to get in quickly, stressing that there was no time to lose. We set off toward the Han River Bridge.

Behind us stretched an endless line of refugees. As soon as we crossed the bridge, my uncle told us to get out and lie flat on the ground. Shortly afterward, there was a huge explosion-the Han River Bridge had been destroyed. Even now, I can still see that scene so vividly in (22 Jun 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

God's principles of creation give us time to grow to maturity. The Only Begotten Daughter, who comes after 2,000 years, cannot lead God's providence as a small child. She needs to grow up in a safe environment. Therefore, Heaven guided me to move to the South, and two years later the Korean War erupted. At that time, South Korea was not ready to face North Korea. Korea was also not well known to the world, so how is it that 16 UN member nations took part in the Korean War and shed righteous blood? Because Heaven had to give me time to grow and protect me until I became an adult. (1 Jul 2018, Saitama Super Arena, Japan)

If we look back to the year 1950, our country was struck by the Korean War. Our forces were pushed all the way to the southern end of the peninsula, and only with the help of the UN troops were they able to move north again. The entire country was devastated, and life for ordinary people became unimaginably difficult. Many could hardly manage even one meal a day. That is how challenging the circumstances were.

At the time, Christianity had not yet been present in Korea for even 100 years, so the cultural atmosphere was largely shaped by Confucianism and Buddhism. There were many Buddhist monks. One day, a monk saw me and asked Daemo nim, "Is that your daughter?" When she

answered yes, he told her, "She is a daughter worth more than ten sons, so raise her well." Then he added, "She will marry at a young age to a man somewhat older than her, but he will have the wealth and influence to command land, sea and air."

Now, when I think about those words, I am deeply moved, but 50 years ago I could not even imagine that happening. It seemed it would be harder than plucking a star from the heavens. Yet, the prophecy spoken by that passing monk has come true. (1 May 2007, Fukuoka, Japan)

While we were attending the Inside-the-Womb Church, my Uncle Hong Soon-jeong came back from studying abroad in Japan, and joined the South Korean army. My uncle was a knowledgeable and stylish person. My Grandmother Jo missed her son very much while he was serving in the military. Then my grandmother, Daemo nim and I, all three together, went to the South, thinking we would briefly meet my uncle and return home, but we ended up staying in the South.

When we first arrived in Seoul we lived in Hyochang-dong in Seoul, and so I entered Hyochang Elementary School. My grandmother was always with me, and whenever we walked down the street together people would stroke my hair and tell me how pretty I was. It was a time when other people could not go about freely, but I went here and there, even running errands for other people, and received much love.

Even in the process of coming to the South, because we were all women and I was a small child, we were able to safely cross to the South. I grew up receiving much love from people around me, wherever I went, as people thought I was pretty and cute. Had I not married early, there was much potential for me to be taken away by the world, so I sometimes think that Heaven embraced me in advance by bringing me to the Holy Wedding at a young age. (21 Oct 1999, Punta del Este, Uruguay)

My maternal grandmother, Jo Won-mo, lived a devout life, leading our family in daily worship and often sharing Bible stories with me. Because

she read the Bible diligently and practiced her faith with wholehearted devotion, there was always a Bible close at hand. I naturally began reading it too, and lived a life guided by our Heavenly Parent. This way of life continued even as we lived as refugees in Daegu during the Korean War and later when I transferred to schools on Jeju Island and in Chuncheon. While we were living in Daegu, I frequently sang for the congregation at church, representing the Sunday School students. (6 Dec 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

True Father once said that my maternal grandmother and Daemo nim walked the path of absolute obedience and total submission before God with unwavering devotion, not minding even if their bones melted away, so that they could pass on to me the path of heavenly principle. He also said that Heaven had set me apart from the world and guided me to live a devout life so that I would not be exposed to all kinds of tempting environments. (11 Oct 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

After meeting True Father, Daemo nim began leading a pioneer church in Chuncheon while I was attending Bong-eui Elementary School located there. Around the time I graduated from elementary school, Daemo nim was imprisoned in connection with an ansu* healing incident. When the time came for me to take my middle school entrance exam, I had almost given up on it because Daemo nim was not there with me. Upon hearing this, my uncle came from Seoul to Chuncheon and brought me back with him so I could take the exam there. Though the first round of admissions had finished, the second round was still open, and I passed the entrance exam for Sungjung Girls' Middle School (now Sunjung Middle School). I moved from Chuncheon to my uncle's home in Shindang-dong, Seoul, so that I could attend Sungjung Girls' Middle School. (21 Oct 1999, Punta del Este,

Uruguay)

Ansu [lit: pressing with the hands] is an alternative Korean medical practice that involves massaging or repeatedly tapping parts of the body to improve blood circulation, relieve sickness and balance internal energy.

In middle school, I served as the student council president. I remember having to go up on stage and present the council's decisions to the entire student body. After I finished speaking and stepped down from the stage, my Korean language teacher and other teachers remarked, "Wow! Hak-ja, you were great!" People usually got the impression that I was quiet and well-mannered—someone not easily approachable. That's probably why my speech caught them off guard. In truth, all I did was explain the council's decisions. (10 Nov 1991, Hannam-dong International Training Center)

I started high school just a few years after the Korean War had ended. The streets were filled with people who had been injured during the war. War orphans and other children were suffering terribly from hunger and disease. When people fell sick, few of them were able to receive timely treatment. I felt so sorry for them. I wanted to heal their pain; that is why I entered nursing school. I wanted to find a way to help them. (6 Dec 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

When I was in school, I didn't like going out, avoided exercise, and quietly spent my time reading. My teachers loved and protected me at every school I attended. Maybe it was because I was rather diligent that they looked after me so well. Some teachers said, "You are not like most children these days. Go out and get involved." It was not that I had a lot of worries on my mind; I just liked to sit and stay quiet.

Even during adolescence, I never wrestled with questions about life and its meaning. That was because my grandmother and Daemo nim had firmly planted in me a faith to live in service to Heaven. I often read novels such as *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*, and at one point, I even dreamed of living a quiet country life with a friend I held dear. (21 Oct 1999, Punta del Este, Uruguay)

Until the 1960s, I lived a very secluded life, almost as if I had wrapped myself in my clothes to remain hidden from view. Since Heaven guided me to live without compromising with the world, I lived in a sparse and humble environment. I was protected so thoroughly that it felt as

though God did not even want me to breathe the air of the satanic world. In that kind of environment, I emptied myself of personal thoughts and lived solely according to Heaven's guidance. I always kept a diary, and curiously, some of the things I scribbled without much thought were phrases like "Our cherished hope is for unity." Later, when I heard Father's words on that subject, those diary entries came back to me with unexpected meaning. (21 Oct 1999, Punta del Este, Uruguay)

Chapter 6

The Advent of the True Parents and the Completion of the Providence of Restoration

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Heavenly Parent's dream is fulfilled on earth through the ideal of the True Parents, a perfected man and a perfected woman, joined in marriage by God. The advent of True Parents occurred through the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, the sacred union of the Returning Messiah and the Only Begotten Daughter. Rev. Moon Sun-myung, the Returning Messiah, and Han Hak-ja, the Only Begotten Daughter coming for the first time, first met in 1956 at the Original Headquarters Church in Cheongpa-dong, Seoul. At this initial meeting, Rev. Moon expressed gratitude to Heaven for the birth in Korea of such a person as Han Hak-ja. Four years later, in 1960, they met again. Their second meeting was of tremendous historical significance, as they engaged in a nine-hour conversation during which they discussed Heaven's Will and affirmed their commitment to fulfilling it.

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb, as foretold in the Book of Revelation, was the most profound hope of Jesus, the Only Begotten Son. Unfortunately, it remained an unfulfilled wish during his lifetime. Despite 4,000 years of preparation, the chosen people of Israel-along with their leaders and central figures-and Jesus' mother Mary were unable to fulfill their responsibilities. As a result, the Only Begotten Daughter could not be born, and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb could not be held at that time.

After 6,000 years of the providence of restoration, on the 16th day of the 3rd month by the heavenly calendar in 1960, True Father and True Mother were finally established as the True Parents through their Holy Wedding, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb-the fulfillment of Heavenly Parent's dream and humanity's long-awaited hope. On this foundation, Heavenly Parent could finally open the gateway to the ideal world of creation, and bestow upon humanity the grace of the Marriage Blessing, which offers both spiritual and physical salvation. After Han Hak-ja and Moon Sun-myung became the True Parents, they overcame countless trials and tribulations together, ultimately completing, concluding, and perfecting the providence of restoration.

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God's call and the responsibility of the Messiah at the Second Coming

When True Father was 15 years old, he took on the responsibility of the Only Begotten Son position. This is because that responsibility cannot be carried out by a spiritual being but must be done by a person in the flesh. (18 Nov 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

What True Father was most careful about as he embraced God's Will was his hot-blooded youthful passion. That is why he set up the goal to perfect his dominion over himself before desiring to have dominion over the universe. After setting up this goal, Father would pray for more than ten hours at a time, strongly disciplining his body. (23 Sep 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Making his determination centered on God's Will, Father said he must have complete dominion over himself before desiring to have dominion over the universe. You are all familiar with Father's personality. How hotblooded he would have been when he was young! Father had to restrain himself for the liberation of God, the salvation of humanity and the providence of restoration through indemnity. (1 Oct 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

As he walked the path of God's Will, True Father also offered countless hours of prayer devotions while strongly disciplining his body. You may have heard that he would pray for more than ten hours at a time, sweating as he poured out his heart. (15 Oct 2013, Tokyo, Japan)

Father also had a fiery temperament. His personality was such that he could not remain silent in the face of injustice. (15 Oct 2013, Tokyo, Japan)

True Father spent his entire life laboring on the front line of the providence before passing into the spirit world. Not once did he pause to care for his own health. (1 Nov 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

True Father began his providential work at the very bottom of hell. He trod a path of physical torment. The torture he endured under Japanese rule was beyond what one might conceive today. The reality is that he was on the brink of death many times. (27 Oct 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

At the age of 15, True Father was entrusted with his mission by Jesus. To begin, he first had to gain the necessary qualifications. (15 Sep 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

When you first met True Father, you may have thought that, as the True Father receiving his call from Heaven on Mt. Myodu at the age of 15 at the Messiah, he never needed to use the bathroom and did not sleep. But he is human. The difference lies in whether or not he fulfills the responsibility for the mission he was called to complete. (15 Sep 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

At the age of 15, True Father received his mission from Jesus. But he had to walk the path by which he could receive the qualification of the Only Begotten Son. While Heaven guided me to move to the South from North Korea, God instructed True Father-then in the South-to journey to the North. He was pushed to the point of death. True Father had to follow the path of absolute faith, love, and obedience, the same responsibility that Adam and Eve had failed to fulfill before Heaven. True Father was pushed to the brink of death, ultimately being incarcerated in the Heungnam labor camp. (28 Sep 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

When True Father was 15 years of age, he inherited the mantle of the Only Begotten Son from Jesus. You need to understand this clearly. Yet from that position Father did not immediately become the Messiah at the Second Advent. He had a portion of responsibility to complete. (24 Feb 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, came 2,000 years ago. This was the First Advent. Since Heaven's providence must be realized on earth, he must come again, and the person coming to complete the mission of the Only Begotten Son is the Returning Messiah. The one entrusted

with the responsibility of the Messiah must meet the Only Begotten Daughter. (11 Nov 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

At the age of 15, Father received a request from Jesus, "Please fulfill on earth what I could not accomplish." What was it that Jesus wanted to accomplish? It was to realize Heavenly Parent's dream, the fulfillment of the position of the True Parents, which Heaven has long awaited. In other words, we can say that rather than being the Only Begotten Son, Father had the mission of the Returning Messiah.

What is the mission of the Returning Messiah? The foremost task is to meet the Only Begotten Daughter, whom Heaven has chosen and established. For the sake of the coming of True Parents, even though the fallen world did not know Jesus' essence, it is clear that through the Christian cultural sphere that believed in him, Heaven created and cultivated an environment in which the Returning Messiah would be able to do his work.

In 1960, I knew that God could not wait any longer, so I said I would do it. What I had come to know of God's heart and what Father knew of God's heart were not quite the same. However, since Heaven gave birth to me as the Only Begotten Daughter and blessed me, I pledged that "I will definitely make Heavenly Parent's dream come true in my lifetime." Then for 53 years I endured and waited. (29 May 2023, The Ocean Hotel, Yeosu, Korea)

Father received his call from Jesus at the age of 15. "Please accomplish what I could not." Then what was it that he should do? To fulfill that will, there were preparations he had to make.

He should not have had a family before meeting the Only Begotten Daughter. In the situation of Korea being divided into South and North, Heaven told True Father to go to the North. Why would that be? If we look at the Old Testament in the Bible, there is always indemnity to pay when a central figure cannot fulfill his or her responsibility. (19 Nov 2023, Namyangju Church, Korea)

True Father is the person who walks the path of the Returning Messiah. He was on the path of the Messiah at the Second Coming, and I am the Only Begotten Daughter who has come for the first time. The person who takes on the mission of the Messiah at the Second Coming stands in a position in which he must fulfill Jesus' wish. What was Jesus' wish? It was to meet the Only Begotten Daughter and hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Just as Heaven had brought forth the Only Begotten Son, it is also Heaven that brought forth the Only Begotten Daughter. However, because the first button was fastened wrongly, the beginning, at the time of the Holy Wedding, was somewhat challenging. Even so, because I knew that Heaven could wait no longer, I made my own determination to take this path. (15 Dec 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Father guided the providential history of restoration through indemnity to victory. There has been sorrow, sadness and pain that I cannot describe to you in detail. That is how it is with indemnity. (10 Feb 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

True Father shed blood and tears behind the scenes up to the time when God's Day was established. Without such suffering, it would not have been possible to get through the course of indemnity. Because the world is wrong, because this is a fallen world, we needed to escape from the realm of the Fall. Indemnity had to be paid. We needed to make Satan raise his hands in surrender. Those days were established after winning victory after victory at each stage. (10 Feb 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Why did Heaven instruct Father to go to the North? It was because he had his portion of responsibility. You need to understand that. (24 Feb 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Two years after I moved to the South, the Korean War broke out. Have you ever thought about why Heaven guided me to move to the South while directing True Father to go to the North? It was part of the historical providence of restoration through indemnity. True Father

took on Jesus' mission, and through indemnity he had to restore Jesus' 33-year course. He also had to discover the Word. Then, on that foundation, he was to meet the Only Begotten Daughter. That moment came in 1960. (1 Jun 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

When Father was 15, Jesus asked Father to take on his mission, and he took on the mantle of the Only Begotten Son. In the beginning, for Adam and Eve there was a time of growth to maturity when, under God's realm of protection, they had to look only to God with absolute faith, love, and obedience—a period during which they had to fulfill their responsibility. During that time, their focus on themselves became the cause of the Fall. Fall Father had to indemnify all the responsibilities that Jesus, the Only Begotten Son, had not been able to fulfill, which was why God instructed Father, who was in South Korea, to go to the North. Heaven had me go to the South and at that time told Father to go to the North. Without indemnity, there would be no way for Heaven to re-establish True Parents' position.

Father ended up going to prison. While there, Father ended up in a situation in which he would have been executed the following day. Heaven could not ignore this, which is why Heaven worked through the UN forces so that Father could return to South Korea. The participation of the UN forces would not have been possible without Heaven's help. The US and the Soviet Union were on opposite sides. If the Soviet Union had used its veto, this support could not have been sent, but Heaven moved the UN to take Heaven's side. (1 Aug 2016, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

That was in 1948. Why did Heaven ask Father, who was in the South, to go to the North, and have me come down to the South? At the age of 15, True Father received his mission from Jesus. Just as Adam and Eve had their responsibility during their period of growth, there were things Father had to fulfill after receiving his mission. As the Returning Messiah, he could not begin his course without first offering indemnity.

Eventually, Father was imprisoned in the North. However, Heaven could not let everything end there in prison. Since the Only Begotten Daughter had already been born, Heaven had to protect Father. That is why, with the help of the UN forces, he was able to come to the South. In Busan, therefore, as the Returning Messiah, True Father had to complete the formulation of the Word. That was the responsibility of the Messiah at the Second Coming, and once he had completed it, he began to gather followers. On that foundation, in 1960 he met the Only Begotten Daughter and they advanced to the position of True Parents. (4 Oct 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Heaven raised me within the realm of God's protection in a mysterious and profound way. At that time, Father was in the South, but Heaven told him to go to the North. Why was that? It was because, as the one who inherited Jesus' mission, Father had a responsibility to fulfill. Just as Adam and Eve were given responsibility, the Returning Messiah must fulfill his responsibility. Heaven commanded him to go because North Korea was the place God had prepared, but going to North Korea at that time meant risking his life.

How did the UN forces come to intervene in the Korean War? Heaven was protecting our people. The Returning Messiah and the Only Begotten Daughter born after 6,000 years had to advance to the position of True Parents. Heaven could not allow humanity to cause another failure. That is why Heaven mobilized the UN forces, and young people from 16 nations shed their innocent blood. This became an indemnity condition for the failure to receive Jesus 2,000 years ago. (21 May 2017, Busan Church)

The Korean War broke out two years after we came to the South. Heaven's providence is truly mysterious and profound. Around that time, Father was in the South, but Heaven instructed him to go to the North. What you must understand is that central figures must fulfill their responsibilities to be in the position to receive Heaven's blessings. Together, Adam and Eve should have fulfilled their responsibility and

received Heaven's blessing, but they were unable to get through that process. That was the Fall. Those who take on that responsibility again must travel the same path.

Although Jesus was born as the Only Begotten Son, he could not fulfill his responsibility. Forced by circumstances, he had no option but to go to his death. Because Father had to fulfill the responsibility that Jesus could not, God drove him into extreme danger. I was still a child, and because I had to grow under Heaven's realm of protection, God brought me to the South. This is the truth, without any additions or subtractions. Father narrowly escaped death and came back to the South. Yet he had to seek and discover God's Word; that was his responsibility. After finding the Word, he had to meet the Only Begotten Daughter. (27 May 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Two years after I came to the South, the Korean War broke out. I was seven years old at the time. In order to fulfill the Will, I had to grow up and mature more. I was under Heaven's sphere of protection. The one who can ultimately realize God's dream is the Only Begotten Daughter. Without the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter, the providence cannot be completed. The Returning Messiah bears the messianic mission. That mission requires having a physical body. You must clearly understand this.

Think about it. Why did Heaven have me come down from the North and instruct Father to go up North? Why did Father have no choice but to go to North Korea? Father had received God's call. There were responsibilities Father had to fulfill. In order to qualify to take on the mission as the Returning Messiah, he had to carry out those responsibilities. (29 June 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Christianity served as the background to the emergence of the True Parents and, in particular, to the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter. As such, it was essential that the Spirit-led groups fulfill their responsibility to the very end. When Korea was divided between

democracy in the South and communism in the North, these Spirit-led groups were carrying on the providence in the area around Pyongyang, North Korea. Heaven directed True Father, who was in the South, to go to the North. Had Father been able to connect with those prepared groups when he went to the North, fulfilling the providence would have been easier. In my Holy Wedding anniversary celebration message, I explained that it took fifty years to realign and correct that wrongly fastened first button. This is the responsibility people have to fulfill. (21 Apr 2019, Cheon Jeong Gung)

I was born in 1943, and Korea was liberated in 1945. At that time, True Father was in the southern part of Korea. While he was there, Heaven told him to go to the North. Do you know what that means? He needed to have absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience. This was the course by which he would attain the position of the Returning Messiah. (25 Jul 2019, Busan Church)

True Father received his call from Jesus when he was 15 years old. "Please complete what I could not do on earth." What did this mean? He was asking Father to take the position of the True Parent. Then what should we do? Two thousand years ago, in keeping with the principles of creation, God brought the Only Begotten Son to be born among fallen humankind, and finally after 6,000 years God brought the Only Begotten Daughter into the world in a Christian environment. True Father should have devoted all his efforts to connecting to and expanding the Christian environment while waiting for the day when the Only Begotten Daughter would grow up and be ready to pursue the providence of Heaven of her own accord. (23 May 2023, Busan Church)

When Father was 15 years old, Jesus asked him to fulfill the mission he had been unable to complete during his time on earth. To walk the path of the Messiah at the Second Coming and carry out that sacred responsibility, True Father first had to prove himself in front of God. Heaven directed True Father, who was then in the South, to go to the North. God asked him to face life-threatening danger. In absolute

obedience, Father went to the North. There, he was imprisoned in the Heungnam labor camp. Ultimately, he was able to return to the South through the intervention of United Nations forces. (9 Jun 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Heaven had to protect the Only Begotten Daughter, born for the first time in 6,000 years. That is why God prepared the environment for me to come down to the South. Yet, in that same situation, God gave Father a different directive—to go to the North. Why was that? The position of the Returning Messiah, working in place of the Only Begotten Son, still had to be filled. Jesus appeared to Father and asked him to fulfill the mission he had left uncompleted. Father was 15 years old at the time.

Thus, Father had to walk a path of restoration to indemnify Jesus' life course of 33 years. During that time, he had to seek and discover the Word that Heaven intended to use to educate humanity. After fulfilling those providential responsibilities, Father met the Only Begotten Daughter in 1960, and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb was held. Such is the mysterious and profound nature of Heaven's providence. (5 Jun 2016, Belvedere Training Center, USA)

Korean people have deep respect for the United Nations. While many are proud that Mr. Ban Ki-moon served as UN secretary-general, what is even more significant is that the United Nations intervened to save our nation during the Korean War. In 1950, thanks to the UN forces, my husband, True Father, was freed from the Heungnam labor camp in North Korea just before he was to be executed. (10 Aug 2014, Hilton Hotel, Seoul)

The founding of the United Nations was Heaven's providential work to save True Father, the Returning Messiah. At that time, Father was carrying out his mission in North Korea. And as he was doing his mission, he was imprisoned by the communist authorities. In the Heungnam labor camp, when he was facing possible execution the very next day, he was freed by the UN forces.

In the immediate aftermath of World War II, major powers such as the Soviet Union and China were part of the communist bloc, and the US was the leading nation representing democracy. If Heaven had not worked at that time, the UN would not have been able to dispatch troops from 16 nations to the Korean War. Unless providential history is brought to complete fulfillment and conclusion, God cannot be liberated or set free. That is why Heaven worked to prevent the Soviet delegate from attending and exercising his veto power, thus opening the way for those 16 UN member nations to fight in the Korean War. (30 May 2015, IPEC, Las Vegas)

Although True Father was in the South, he received Heaven's instruction to go to the North. While carrying out witnessing activities there, he was imprisoned in the Heungnam labor camp. Can you imagine how urgent Heaven must have felt? To save the Returning Messiah-God's final hope-Heaven worked through the United Nations. At that time, Korea was a small country, unknown throughout the world. How was it possible for 16 UN member nations to mobilize for this holy war? This was not accomplished through human power, but through Heavenly Parent's providence. The Korean people must come to realize this. (17 Feb 2016, Heaven G Burger Restaurant, Korea)

About 100 years ago, during the time of the Japanese occupation, the Indian poet-sage Rabindranath Tagore composed a beautiful poem about Korea. In the poem, he said that when Korea's lamp was lit once again, it would be the light of the East. What does light symbolize? It represents the truth that illuminates the darkness, the true Word of God. In the course of fulfilling his responsibility of taking over the position of the Only Begotten Son from Jesus, True Father had to discover the truth.

I was born as God's daughter, unrelated to Satan. True Parents appear only once in history-there were none before, and there will be none after. The present True Parents are the only True Parents.

There is another important point you must understand. In the global providence, Heaven prepares a national foundation for the time when the Only Begotten Son and the Only Begotten Daughter will be sent. When Korea was liberated from colonial rule, the nation was divided between democracy and communism. Having found the Only Begotten Daughter after 6,000 years, Heaven could not allow me to remain in the communist world. And so, Heaven led me to go to the South. Those who have heard the explanation will understand. At that time, I was brought to the South, and Father was directed to go to the North. Why was that? True Parents are the True Parents of all 7.3 billion people. They cannot be confined or limited to any one religion or ideology. It was because Father was in the period during which he had to fulfill his responsibility as the Returning Messiah. (22 Oct 2016, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

God worked very hard, choosing the Korean people and bringing the Only Begotten Daughter to be born. Then what must he do, the one who must fulfill the responsibility of the Returning Messiah? Before Jesus ascended, he said, "I still have a lot to say to you, but you cannot bear it now." Hence, the person who comes as the Returning Messiah must find these teachings. And he must create an environment through which the Marriage Supper of the Lamb can be held. He must find many followers. In other words, he must meet the Only Begotten Daughter from the position of having found and raised many citizens who are aware of God's providence. Many of you have known about True Father since the early days. Those were truly challenging times. (23 May 2021, Busan Church, Korea)

True Father is the one who had to receive Jesus' call and, in order to fulfill Jesus' hopes, had to walk the path of the Returning Messiah. Before Jesus died on the cross, he said, "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." (John 16:12 RSV) Those unspoken teachings are what Father had to write as Wolli Wonbon (the original text of the Divine Principle, 1952),* which teaches the essence of the Creator and the essence of Jesus. With this background, we can

see that if, from the age of 15, Father had prepared for the restoration of the Christian sphere, the situation might have been different.

To date, Wolli Wonbon has not been officially published either in Korean or in English.

Why must we hear from Christians that we are heretics? Christians do not know the essence of Jesus, nor the essence of the Creator. Then, is the Unification Church that knows Jesus and the Creator heretical? Or is Christianity heretical? Quietly running toward the day of the fulfillment of God's providence without speaking a word in retort, our global mission foundation is no less than Christianity's. Further, as a result of the ceremonies bestowing the Blessing through the True Family movement, families that can receive God's Blessing have been spreading across the world. (23 May 2023, Busan Church)

South Korea lagged behind North Korea in so many aspects, including its military strength. Meanwhile, North Korea was fully prepared to invade South Korea with the support of the Soviet Union and the involvement of China.

At that time Father had already been called by Jesus, when he was 15. Jesus asked Father to complete what he had not been able to fulfill on earth. What was it that Jesus had not been able to accomplish? He had not been able to assume the position of True Parent.

So, Father's mission is that of the Returning Messiah. He is the Messiah at the Second Coming. The Returning Messiah can complete his responsibility only by meeting the Only Begotten Daughter whom Heaven has brought into the world. Since prior to this he had married and started a family, Heaven asked him to go from the South to the North. This was because there was indemnity that Father had to pay.

In the meantime, Heaven had to keep the Only Begotten Daughter safe until she could make decisions according to her own will. Although it was unimaginable at the time, 16 UN member states came and fought in the Korean War. This was Heaven's work.

Since the Soviet Union had fought together with the Allies during World War II, Heaven shut the eyes of the Soviet Union for a moment and mobilized 16 nations to protect democracy in South Korea. Many of the soldiers who participated at that time were not even 20 years old, and they shed their pure young blood. For whom did they do this? You should know that they shed that pure blood for the coming of the True Parents, the hope of humankind and our Heavenly Parent. (1 Sep 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

True Father restored through indemnity Jesus' unfinished 33-year life course. Amid the hardships of his refugee life in Beomil-dong, Busan, during the Korean War, True Father wrote Wolli Wonbon (the original text of the Divine Principle). The Returning Messiah must find God's Word. Please remember that this contributed to making True Parents' Holy Wedding in 1960 possible.

With its many twists and turns, the providence of restoration through indemnity could not be a smooth course. He had to fight from beginning to end to bring victory. In a world like today's, where democracy and communism confront each other, this was not a battle waged with ordinary weapons to gain superiority. The course of restoration through indemnity has been a path of indescribable pain and suffering in both the spiritual and substantial realms of life. The 6,000-year path Heaven endured to seek and restore fallen humanity has been a journey of suffering far more intense than what you have felt and been shown by True Parents. (1 Aug 2016, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Adam and Eve went through a period of growth and had a responsibility to fulfill. Likewise, Father, who inherited the mission of the Returning Messiah, had a responsibility to fulfill—to carry out the work of restoration through indemnity that Jesus could not complete, and to discover and reveal the truth that Jesus could not fully proclaim. Father had to fulfill that responsibility. The perfected Returning Messiah and Only Begotten Daughter met and held their Holy Wedding,

becoming the True Parents. How deeply have you truly felt the gravity of this tremendous truth? (29 March 2017, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Through the UN forces' participation in the Korean War, Father was able to escape to the South. In Busan, while planning for the future, he wrote Wolli Wonbon (the original text of the Divine Principle). In order to embrace the world, he had to carry out God's Will centering on the Christian realm, so he prepared to establish the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity. It was in Busan that he laid the foundation to advance to the position of True Parent, who would save humanity through the spirit, the truth and the Word. Because the environment had not yet been prepared, he had to begin from the lowest, most humble, and poorest conditions.

Then through the Holy Wedding in 1960, True Parents emerged. It has always been God's dream, as the Heavenly Parent, to embrace all the people of the world with parental love. The True Parents, who could fulfill that dream, had appeared. Therefore, meeting the True Parents was God's long-cherished wish, and it was the wish of all of humankind. (21 May 2017, Busan Church)

True Father completed his responsibilities before advancing to the position of the Only Begotten Son. Heaven pushed him to the brink of death; yet he went, resolved to face death, and fulfilled his responsibilities. Jesus had said, "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." Since Jesus could not share all his teachings before he died, True Father had to discover the Word. And so, Wolli Wonbon (the original text of the Divine Principle) was written. Father received the qualification to assume the mantle of the Only Begotten Son. You are able to receive

the Blessing today because the Returning Messiah and the Only Begotten Daughter were united through the Holy Wedding and became the True Parents. (26 May 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

With the help of UN forces, True Father was released from the labor camp and was then able to go to the South. Once there, his next task was to formulate his teachings. Jesus said, "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." Father had to discover those. After receiving his mission from Jesus, True Father immersed himself in studying the Bible, researching it so thoroughly that his own copy became worn and tattered. That is how he discovered God's providence. Next, he needed to find people. He needed to create the environment. He needed to find people in the Christian sphere. That meant witnessing. He had to reach a certain level of foundation before meeting the Only Begotten Daughter. (28 Sep 2018, Cheon Jeong Gung)

What was it that Father had to accomplish? Jesus said, "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." Father had to find the truths Jesus couldn't teach the people of his time because they weren't ready. That is why Father wrote Wolli Wonbon. In the position of the Only Begotten Son, until such time as he could meet the Only Begotten Daughter, Father had to search for disciples. And that is what he did. (20 Apr 2019, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The Korean Peninsula was divided into North and South, one communist, the other democratic. By then, North Korea had already established a robust system and was ready to advance southward, while South Korea was still unsettled. I was five years old and living in North Korea when this was happening. Heaven helped us so that we could move to the South. God had instructed Father, when he was in the South, to go the North. Do you understand this?

Father had to fulfill his responsibility so that he could assume the mantle of the Only Begotten Son. When God commanded him to go to North Korea, a mortally dangerous place, he obeyed God with absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. You need to be aware of this. Heaven had to wait until the Only Begotten Daughter could make decisions on her own. That is how God's principles of creation work. In that dangerous situation, therefore, God needed to protect me. It was

like a miracle that 16 UN member states were mobilized and protected democracy in South Korea. It was then that Father was set free from the Heungnam labor camp and came to the South. (20 Apr 2019, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Of all of True Father's accomplishments over the 60 years of his life's work, the most precious are the words of truth he freely gave to humankind. These are like jewels. (10 Jun 2013, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Father invested everything for humanity's salvation, for you. (23 Jun 2013, Hawaii)

True Father should not be seen as only the Messiah but as the victorious True Parent. (5 Jul 2013, Hawaii)

2

The meeting of the Only Begotten Daughter and the Messiah at the Second Coming

I did not meet True Father in North Korea. The first time I met him was in Seoul, after I had come down to South Korea. At that time I was 13 years old, and it was just after I graduated from elementary school. The meeting happened shortly after my mother and I joined the church, and since we had followed such a difficult course to arrive at that point, we had no idea what would happen in the future. Especially in the 1960s, it became impossible to know what might happen or when. The first time I met Father, the moment Father saw me, he closed his eyes and meditated, then spoke as if whispering in his heart. "What is your name?" I answered, "My name is Han Hak-ja." Then Father said, "Dear God, thank you for sending such a wonderful woman named Han Hak-ja to Korea." At that moment, though Father was meditating and speaking almost like a monologue, that's what I heard him say. At that time, I felt as though Father was receiving a special revelation about my future, so it seemed a little mysterious.

At that time, I was living in Chuncheon, in the northeastern part of South Korea, and Father was at the church headquarters in Seoul. There was some distance between Chuncheon and Seoul. After that first meeting with Father, we continued to attend the church on Sundays while I attended middle school and then entered high school.(3 May 1977, Belvedere Training Center, USA)

About a month before the day of the Holy Wedding, Father appeared to me in a vision, and a special revelation came from God saying that the day was approaching and to prepare. At that time, as I had no ability to judge the rightness or wrongness of such a monumental matter, the only thing I could do was to empty myself completely. All I could do was

pray to God, "Until now, I have lived according to your Will. Now, whatever your Will may be, whatever the purpose of your providence may be, as your daughter I will follow and do whatever You command me to do." Thus, I responded to the revelation with my heart. This was early in the year, around February, when I was 17. I was preparing myself to be completely selfless. I only wanted to surrender myself to God's Will.

At that time, I was known to those around me as someone who had a gentle personality, who liked reading and music in a comfortable and quiet atmosphere. Also, people had the impression that I was quite an intelligent girl. I was not extremely emotional or intense, and was always rational, even seeming a little cold to people I met for the first time. My life at that time was almost like that of a nun. I avoided interaction with men and completely isolated myself from the secular environment, like a single flower blooming in a greenhouse.

Only later did I realize that this was Heaven's preparation to sanctify me as someone who one day would meet the Returning Lord and become his bride. By nature, I was not very outgoing; I always preferred to remain apart from the world, enjoying my own inner world. I completely ignored things to do with men, never even looking at any young man who happened to be nearby. This was because even if I just looked at them, I felt embarrassed somehow, and as though I were losing my purity. (3 May 1977, Belvedere Training Center, USA)

Before joining our church, Daemo nim always witnessed with the goal that one day she would find the Lord. She took care of my maternal grandmother and me while we were living as refugees, and during that time in Daegu, she met the family of Elder Jeong Seok-cheon, a member of the Holy Lord Church, and while we lived there for a few years, she ate nothing but raw food. Then we went to seek out Elder Jeong Seok-cheon's younger brother, Jeong Pyeong-hwa, in Jeju Island, and during the few months we were there she again ate raw food. Afterward, we came up to Chuncheon, where she received the news

from Elder Jeong Seok-cheon in Daegu that "a strange teacher" had come. Saying that if he were a strange person, he might be the person we had been searching for, Daemo nim went to Daegu to meet him. When she arrived, however, she had missed him. She went up to Seoul, where she finally found True Father at the Cheongpa-dong church. (21 Oct 1999, Punta del Este, Uruguay)

Two years after we moved to the South, the Korean War broke out. The Only Begotten Daughter, who can rise to the position of a True Parent and restore lost humankind, had been born after 6,000 years. Hence, she had to be protected. Heaven had to protect me until I became mature enough to speak on my own volition.

Not many among you went through the Korean War. We experienced the miracle of having God with us amid those difficult circumstances. At the time of the Holy Wedding, though I was young, I felt it was not right to make Heaven wait for much longer, so I decided to take action, thinking, "I have to do it; there is no other way!"

What I am saying is that no one taught me. In the Bible, you see that Adam and Eve had direct conversations with God. It was the same for me. No one taught me the Principle; no one educated me. Even Father couldn't do that. I made decisions myself. (25 Jul 2019, Busan Church)

3

The advent of the True Parents and the completion of the providence of restoration

Through righteous individuals, Heaven prepared a supportive environment to send the Messiah at the Second Coming, but Christianity did not know how God's providence was unfolding. However, April 11, 1960, is the day when the Returning Messiah, and the Only Begotten Daughter, born without original sin, overcame many trials, upheld Heaven's Will, and held the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. This day became a day of glory for Heaven, and a day of joy and hope for humanity. (12 Apr 2017, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Devotions offered with sincerity before Heaven and the Will, Heaven remembers. That is why, when I came to meet Father, I understood everything. Because I was born and raised within the environment created in accordance with Heaven's providence, I knew the mission I must take on and fulfill. When I met with Father at the age of 17, I made a firm resolution,

"I will complete Heaven's providence of restoration through indemnity in my lifetime. I will bring it to its conclusion and once it is completed, I will open a new era." That is how I thought when I married Father at age 17. And that is how I have lived. (25 Dec 2012, Cheon Jeong Gung)

At the age of 17, when I received Heaven's calling and stepped forward, I made a firm resolution. Thinking, "If I do not step forward, this arduous and sorrowful providential history of restoration through indemnity cannot be brought to an end," I resolved, "Therefore, I must surely be victorious." That was at the time of True Parents' Holy Wedding in 1960.

My seven-year course was a path to restore the 6,000 years of providential history, based on what Eve had lost in the distant past, and

to lay the victorious foundation. Had I not been able to complete that mission, God's Day could not have been proclaimed. No one could have done those works in my place. That is why I took the lead in accomplishing the providential work that it was uniquely my task to fulfill.

You know Foundation Day is celebrated on the 13th, right? Why did God choose the 13th for Foundation Day, even though we already had God's Day? The number 13 is important. In the Bible, as it describes God's creation of the heavens and the earth, it says, "And there was evening and then there was morning." Providential history includes the 12 periods of creation and the 13th was the resting day or Sabbath-thus the number 13 holds special meaning. Restoring and establishing that lost number 13 was part of True Parents' providential work. That is why I, with my one body, gave birth to 14 children of one lineage, surpassing the number 13. Especially in the Old Testament providential history, much is spoken in numbers. And I, as the True Mother, unified that history. I brought it into oneness. That is my great achievement as True Mother. (9 Oct 2015, Cheon Jeong Gung)

In 1960, my husband and I held our Holy Wedding in a modest house not far from this very place, adorned with a few simple flowers. Before God, our Heavenly Parent, we vowed to devote all our efforts, day and night, until the end of our days, to world peace and the prosperity of humanity. I remember that day as vividly as if it were yesterday. Heaven's providence brought my husband and me together to carry out a sacred mission.

As we began our married life, we felt both immense hope and a heavy sense of responsibility. God does not single-handedly govern the incidents and achievements of human history. Rather, God seeks and nurtures individuals who understand and follow the Will. God's providential course requires each individual, especially each central figure, to fulfill his or her responsibility. Those who respond to such a

call discover that the path is steep, treacherous, and filled with pain. (10 Aug 2014, Hilton Hotel, Seoul)

If Adam and Eve had not fallen, True Parents could have been established at that time with God as their center. Yet due to the mistake of the first human ancestors, the ideal that God was to fulfill could not be accomplished. We understand that historical course well through God's Word. Up until now, what Heaven has longed for and what humankind has hoped for is the True Parents. While the completion of Pyeong Hwa Gyeong and Cheon Seong Gyeong is important, True Parents are the root.

In order to restore fallen humanity, God, our Heavenly Parent, worked through the Israelites for 4,000 years of restoration through indemnity, seeking an unfallen lineage. That is the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. However, Heaven did not seek just the Only Begotten Son but also the Only Begotten Daughter. The Only Begotten Son and Daughter should have been established together, but this was not fulfilled. As a result, as he approached his death on the cross, Jesus Christ said he would return. The 2,000-year history of Christianity has been a history of searching for the Bride. God intended to establish the True Parents through Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago, opening the way for the providence to expand to the world through Rome. (14 Jun 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Jesus came as the True Parent of humanity. Therefore, it was one of Mary's responsibilities to find the Only Begotten Daughter and bring her to Jesus. But what happened? Mary did not fulfill her responsibilities. Because Jesus had lost his supportive environment, he had no alternative but to go the way of the cross. Facing that situation, he said, "I will return." And when he returned, his plan was to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

After Jesus died on the cross, Christianity began spreading to other countries through the work of the Holy Spirit. Yet it was not until 300 years later that it gained recognition from Rome. Christianity then

expanded to the world through the European continent, centered on the Italian peninsula. However, Christianity, which did not understand Jesus' purpose or essence, has made many missteps through the ages.

After creating all things of heaven and earth, God created the first ancestors of humankind. And God had a dream. That dream was to become the True Parent of humankind. It was Adam and Eve who abandoned that dream. Through a period of 4,000 long years, God sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, who was meant to become the True Parent. However, human beings once again failed in their responsibility.

Nevertheless, our all-knowing and all-powerful God absolutely must realize that dream. According to the principles of creation, there is a portion of responsibility that human beings must fulfill. God established the principle that human cooperation is required. Therefore, in the position of having indemnified everything and achieved victory, the Only Begotten Son and the Only Begotten Daughter—who could become the ancestors of humankind—had to be born. We have seen the historical course of the people of Israel. They paid a lot of indemnity. It has been Heaven's providence, unfolding through the Christian cultural sphere, to resume the search for the Only Begotten Daughter who could not be found during Jesus' time. (6 May 2017, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Before his death on the cross, Jesus said that he would come again. Jesus, the Only Begotten Son, was the first person whom our Heavenly Parent could love completely since the fall of Adam and Eve. Think about the heart of our Heavenly Parent when Jesus was lost. Through sending the Messiah, God wanted to educate and embrace humankind, who were living in ignorance. Please try to imagine the pain in Heavenly Parent's heart at that time.

The providential work could not come to a halt, and God could not carry it out through the Only Begotten Son alone. That is why the 6,000 year course of the providence has been the history of first establishing

the Only Begotten Son and then seeking out the Only Begotten Daughter. Even during Jesus' time, this could not be realized. The history of Christianity has been a history of searching for the Bride, a history of searching for the Only Begotten Daughter. (22 Jun 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

What did Jesus Christ say when he faced his crucifixion? He said, "I will come back." He said he would return, but what is it written that he would do then? He planned to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. That meant he would return to establish the True Parents. However, for 2,000 years the Christian cultural sphere has not known this core truth. Even now, many Christians believe Jesus will descend from the sky on a cloud. That is the problem. Restoration through indemnity cannot be completed through a spiritual return alone. Why? Because God's lineage was lost. We must receive the Blessing through the True Parents who have come, and undergo a change of lineage. Only then, as blessed families, can we be called the sons and daughters of God. (19 Aug 2015, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Fallen humanity cannot come directly before God. In the Bible, fallen people are compared to wild olive trees. It says that the wild olive trees wait for the owner to come. That owner is the True Parents. The True Parents appear, achieve every victory in the course of restoration through indemnity, and rise to the position from which they can bless humanity. They are the ones who help us reach the place from which we can begin as true families and realize the ideal of creation that God originally envisioned. (4 Feb 2017, Jamsil Lotte Hotel, Seoul)

The Messiah, who could not ascend to the position of True Parent 2,000 years ago, must now reach that position by meeting the Only Begotten Daughter. Together, they offer the grace of the Blessing that enables the rebirth and resurrection of fallen people and grants them the qualification to become Heavenly Parent's sons and daughters. You must remember that this is the meaning of the Blessing you are receiving today. (24 Nov 2018, Cape Town International Convention Center, South Africa)

The purpose of Jesus' coming was to hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. He must establish the True Parents in front of fallen humanity and graft the wild olive trees-fallen people-into the true olive tree. That is why fallen humanity absolutely needs True Parents, and meeting them is the hope of all people. All people must receive new life and undergo a change of lineage through the True Parents. Without this, they cannot become the sons and daughters of Heavenly Parent. (20 Aug 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

True Parents' Holy Wedding anniversary is important. It is not a worldly holy wedding anniversary. The True Parents came to fulfill the hopes of God and humanity. Through True Parents' advent, fallen people can be reborn with new life, a new lineage, and the new Word. Standing in the position of the Only Begotten Son, Father had to seek and establish the Word. As the Returning Messiah, he needed a period of growth in order to reach perfection. That is why he passed through a 14-year course. In 1960, the Returning Messiah and the Only Begotten Daughter met and held the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. (10 Apr 2016, Beomil Jeon Memorial Center, Busan)

The completion of Heaven's providence begins with the True Parents. Though humanity fell, people have sought peace by following their conscience and seeking to live virtuous lives. People have striven to live virtuously through religions native to their region, yet in the end, everyone must embrace the central path of faith. That means going through the course of the Blessing that gives rebirth and resurrection through the True Parents. Only in this way can they become sons and daughters of God the Creator.

Today, Christianity teaches that if you believe, you can enter the kingdom of heaven. However, this is stated without understanding God's providence. The only way to enter the kingdom of heaven is through a true family. This is why Jesus told the thief on his right, who had defended him, "Today, you will be with me in paradise." Paradise is like a waiting room before entering heaven. During our life on earth we

must earn the qualifications to enter the kingdom of heaven. It is after living on earth and raising a true family that one enters God's kingdom in heaven.

For 2,000 years, Heaven cultivated the Christian cultural sphere, but because Christianity could not fully understand True Parents, it could not provide the proper environment to receive them. However, with the advent of True Parents in 1960, Marriage Blessing ceremonies began, and over the past six decades, many blessed families have emerged throughout the world. (10 Apr 2019, IPEC, Las Vegas)

With Heaven's guidance, in the pure and pristine years of my adolescence I met True Father. Following the providence that Heaven had prepared, blossoming in my youth at the age of 17 I received the grace of the True Parents' Holy Wedding, of historic significance throughout heaven and earth. I became True Father's companion on the providential path, attended him throughout my life, and worked together with him side by side as we followed the way of the providence, which is governed by heavenly law.

Although I was young when I set out on this path of the providence, I invested my entire being to fulfill two primary missions during my lifetime. The first was to bring an end to God's sorrowful providence of restoration through indemnity. The second was to fully realize, together with True Father, the ideal world of God's Will.

From the time of the fall of Adam and Eve, the first ancestors of humankind, God's providential history of salvation has been progressing continuously. However, as no one else could complete the providential course of restoration through indemnity, it was necessary to wait until the appearance of the True Parents. True Parents' course began under desperate circumstances in God's providence, when Satan was exercising sovereignty over the spiritual and physical worlds and reigning with unfettered authority. What Satan, the progenitor of evil who had maintained his dominion for 6,000 years, feared most was the

emergence of the True Parents, who would become the progenitors of goodness. How fiercely he must have opposed and desperately resisted this!

True Father passed through a providential course of immeasurable indemnity until our position as the True Parents was established through our Holy Wedding in 1960. Humankind can receive the True Parents only once. Once the True Parents have come, they are the True Parents for all eternity. (17 Sep 2012, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

In 1960, as the Messiah at the Second Coming and Only Begotten Daughter prepared by Heaven, Rev. Moon Sun-Myung and I participated in the Holy Wedding. From that day forward, our lives were guided by a single goal: to liberate our Heavenly Parent, the Parent of Heaven and Earth, thus restoring God's lost position as Parent, and rescuing ignorant and foolish human beings, who are struggling like blind and deaf people in the realm of death, and returning them to the embrace of Heavenly Parent.

Rev. Moon and I have walked the path to bring salvation to the world, leading humanity who had fallen to the status of orphans, and overcoming unimaginable trials to pursue this ideal. The sayings "Seven failures will lead to success on the eighth attempt" and "Put your life on the line and invest yourself entirely" accurately characterized the fierce commitment of our lives in pursuit of the Will.

Rev. Moon, as the Returning Messiah sent by our Heavenly Parent, met me, the Only Begotten Daughter whom Heaven had been preparing to send for over 6,000 years, and together, we have sought to embrace all humanity with the heart of True Parents. That arduous life course was like sailing through a fierce storm at sea. Even Rev. Moon's final earnest words before his ascension, urging humanity to fulfill their mission as tribal messiahs, were also about fulfilling this true ideal. (5 Dec 2015, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Chicago)

Observing my life from a distance, and knowing what kind of person Father is, you probably simply think I am an extremely happy person. You might think, "You were selected for that position without having to make any effort," and many of you might think "You met Father, made a family together, and have a happy life." That is the general view people have of me. However, as long as Father walked the path of tribulation and the cross to stand in his position, naturally I also had to carry a cross that was difficult to bear and endure.

Whenever I reflect on the past and the course I have walked, I break into tears because I cannot bear it. If I were to speak about it, all the memories of suffering and trials would come alive again, vividly, so talking about it is extremely painful for me. If I seem sad this morning, that is the reason.

The path I walked was one of relentless suffering. Just as God tested Father, God gave me many such tests and trials. And just as Satan, too, tested Father and Jesus, he also tested me. You may find it hard to believe that I, as a woman, passed through the same kind of brutal and bitter trials that the Messiah endured. All of this has remained a secret hidden in history. Since you know about the course of restoration through indemnity, you may be able to imagine the arduous journey I had to walk to arrive at this day. (3 May 1977, Belvedere Training Center, USA)

I grew up like a beautiful flower in a greenhouse, but after the Holy Wedding I felt like a flower blooming in a desert. The environment I lived in felt just like a desert. Wherever I went, it was as if rough seas were raging wildly. I was surrounded by temptations and trials, and various hardships swirling around like a vortex. I truly felt like a small sailboat tossed upon a turbulent ocean.

Yet, that was also the time when I felt the grace of God most deeply. Even in the midst of suffering, God came to me personally, gave me revelations and guided me. And even when guidance did not come directly, God was continuously leading me through the people around

me who loved and protected me. Although it was a period filled with trials and suffering, that time was also overflowing with grace, a time when I truly felt that God was with me.

Now that I have reached the standard that Heaven desires, when I look back on the times that I struggled as I was passing through my period of growth toward perfection, all those memories filled with hardships have turned to joy.

I could speak deeply and share freely with Father at any time. In other words, with True Father and me there were endless topics for conversation and infinite understanding. We held unceasing dialogues with complete trust in one another. And even when we did not speak much, we could understand each other's circumstances deeply.

That is because the circumstances Father had passed through and the path I had walked were mysteriously so similar. Father and I deeply understood the one common purpose for which we endured everything with unwavering faith, fought against all hardships, and reached the standard of perfection. We feel triumphant for having arrived at the standard that Satan can never invade. This victorious feeling True Father and I feel when we look at each other brings me infinite comfort and peace.

Finally, there is something I want to say to all of you. Through my own experiences, I came to understand much about how God fulfills the divine Will. In my life, I have passed through both heaven and hell, and I came to realize that both experiences were necessary to properly shape my character.

If I had experienced only the joys of heaven, I would not be able to so deeply taste and feel grateful for life in the kingdom of heaven. I have even passed through the bottom of hell and tasted its bitterness. There were countless times when I asked, "I have no more strength to walk this difficult path. It's impossible for me to continue. God, why are you asking me to follow this road?" In those moments I had to have

unyielding faith, resolution, and patience-and that is what shaped who I am today.

One more thing I want to say is that on the path to the kingdom of heaven, you also must not expect to meet with only heavenly experiences. You naturally should expect the experience of hell too. You should expect to pass through the bottom of hell. But these are truly the most precious experiences, by which you will feel God's grace. When you overcome these things, you will be able to stand more firmly and strongly, mature a well-rounded and comprehensive personality, and gain a deeper understanding of the kingdom of heaven. Someday these personal experiences will be your pride. (3 May 1977, Belvedere Training Center, USA)

Haven't I told you that when I met True Father at the age of 17, I made a determination? I resolved, "In my lifetime, I will bring an end to God's arduous and wearisome providence of restoration through indemnity. I will end it myself." I was able to say this because I knew God.

I have given birth to many children. Giving birth by cesarean section four times is not easy. Just the other day, I met someone and asked him, "How many children do you have?" He replied that he has two. When I asked why only two, he said his wife had delivered via cesarean section, so they could have only two children. But I underwent it four times. That was a life-risking undertaking. I had resolved to fulfill God's dream of creation.

Would you be able to stick to your own determination, no matter what adversities you face? My existence is not mine alone-God is depending on me, and humanity is depending on me. You know why Jesus said he must come again, don't you? It is the same for True Father. The reason it was possible is because I remained steadfast in my own position. (7 Jan 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

As the one who must take responsibility for the completion of the providence, and knowing that Heaven could wait no longer, I embraced the circumstances I had no option but to bear, and I declared, "I will do

it." That is how the advent of True Parents was possible. I should explain that the 53 years after the Holy Wedding were a wilderness course during which I was always in the position of enduring and waiting. (11 Nov 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

My life is like the ocean. The ocean has the generous capacity to embrace the sky and become one with it, reflecting its color. It is in the lowest place, where it receives all the waters of the world. The ocean embraces everything and conceives all life. All forms of life grow abundantly in the sea. The ocean's tides ebb and flow and seasons change in response to the gravitational pull of the moon. Responding to the rays of the sun, the sea gives off water vapor and regulates the climate.

A calm ocean is peaceful on the surface, but far below, mighty currents that move the ocean are constantly surging. Once turbulent waves arise, like a tsunami, they can engulf everything. People do not see the whirlpools deep within the ocean. This is how Heaven's providence and my life have unfolded. In the center of the providence, which rages like a typhoon, there are many stories known only to me, of which I cannot speak. Yet, without being swept away by those whirlpools, I overcame and triumphed, so that together with Father I could conclude the providential history of restoration through indemnity. (6 Dec 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The year 1960 was when Heavenly Parent finally could begin the long-awaited providence on earth. The 16th day of the 3rd month (by the lunar calendar) in 1960 should have been the day when Heavenly Parent and True Parents became one. However, when we look at history, the providence of salvation and restoration through indemnity met with many failures and delays. In particular, the responsibility of the Returning Messiah should have been fulfilled through the Christian foundation, but since that did not happen, in 1960 True Parents began a marathon through which they aimed to save the world. As True Parents, we worked continuously and tirelessly to embrace the world;

they worked desperately, shedding their blood and tears to overcome indescribable and unimaginable obstacles. This marathon continued for 53 years, and on the 13th day of the 1st month (by the lunar calendar) in 2013, who crossed the finish line on Foundation Day? I was alone in this. That is why it was I who proclaimed Cheon Il Guk. I proclaimed the founding year of Cheon Il Guk.

Those 53 years of the providence were all in preparation to greet Foundation Day. From Foundation Day onward, we must advance anew. It is a new history, a new era. Then, what should we do? As children and as human beings, what we must regard with utmost importance is the Parents. We must celebrate the anniversary of the Holy Wedding of the True Parents. This day alone is the one that will be passed down eternally by humanity. The completion of the providence begins in spring. It must begin and be fulfilled in the spring season.

That is why True Parents' Day and Heavenly Parent's Day should both be celebrated on the 16th day of the 3rd month (by the heavenly calendar). I have already explained why it must be that way. I think you have not forgotten. Heavenly Parent began in the spring. After all preparations during the winter, Heavenly Parent's intention was that in spring, the providence would blossom and sprout buds of hope. That is why the greatest day before Heaven and humanity is the 16th day of the 3rd month. From now on, we will celebrate these holy days together. (8 May 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The Only Begotten Son and the Only Begotten Daughter, who must appear without fail within the course of God's providence in human history, are the True Parents of humankind. Within the providential history that prepared the foundation for the Only Begotten Daughter, Korea has a responsibility. Two thousand years ago, God chose the people of Israel as the chosen nation and sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Yet the Only Begotten Daughter, who did not appear at that time, came to be born centered on this nation, on the Korean Peninsula.

Therefore, Korea is the chosen nation. It must become God's homeland, which was lost. In light of this tremendous blessing and reality, you have a responsibility. Two thousand years ago, the people of Israel could not fulfill their responsibility. And what was the outcome? Though Israel had been in a blessed position, it became a position of fear. The people of Korea must realize this.

We are the True Parents, whom Heaven longed for and worked hard to find over 6,000 years of providential history. Fallen humanity cannot become God's sons and daughters except through the True Parents. The people of this nation must not remain unaware of the True Parents who brought such immense blessing. This country is in a pivotal position and must fulfill its providential responsibility. Since they are unaware, it is up to you, the blessed families who first received the call, to make known the coming of the True Parents and teach this people about the path they must take. (23 Aug 2016, Cheongshim International Youth Training Center)

Chapter 7

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True Mother proclaimed Foundation Day and dedicated herself to firmly establishing Cheon Il Guk in substantial form. She established the framework for God's nation by compiling the Cheon Il Guk scriptures and promulgating its constitution. Mother delivered a message of hope to humanity, announcing the dawn of a new heaven and a new earth. Despite her chapped lips, and swollen legs that made it difficult to stand, she traveled throughout the world. She presented three key strategies for securing Cheon Il Guk: witnessing, creating a supportive environment for witnessing, and nurturing young leaders. Through these efforts, she has been working to realize a world of lasting peace based on the vision of "one family of humankind under Heavenly Parent."

True Mother proclaimed the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk on the seventh anniversary of Foundation Day in 2020. She gave her blessing for all blessed families to complete their mission as heavenly tribal messiahs and register as Cheonbo families. She embarked on a new providential course to embrace one-third of humanity and announced the formation of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community. Furthermore, she is leading a spiritual revival in heaven and on earth at Cheonshim Won, the world headquarters for jeongseong (devotional offerings), where heaven and earth resonate in harmony. Members engage in heartfelt prayers and sincere devotion that move Heaven, experiencing rebirth. Even amid the global COVID pandemic that began in 2020, when all activities worldwide were blocked, True Mother hosted the Rallies of Hope and the Think Tank 2022 Forums online and convened the 2022 Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula. Building on these efforts, True Mother articulated a bold vision for realizing a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world. She continues to advocate for a peaceful, ideal world based on the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values by fostering cooperation and solidarity among righteous individuals and leaders in politics, religion, economics, the academic sphere, and the media.

At the same time, True Mother dedicated the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, which brings Heaven's providence and human history to a culmination. With the utmost devotion, True Mother has worked to hold the Entrance Ceremony for Cheon Won Gung and lead all people to become citizens of Cheon Il Guk. The Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum is Heavenly Parent's earthly dwelling place. A new era has begun in which Heavenly Parent resides in Cheon Won Gung and governs the citizens of Cheon Il Guk directly on earth. As we enter this new age of living with and attending our Heavenly Parent in substantial ways, all blessed families must fulfill their responsibilities as the chosen people and as true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk, in unity with Holy Mother Han, our True Mother.

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The proclamation of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day and the seven-year course

When Cheon Il Guk is firmly established on this earth and its citizens to cover but one and are desire of our Heavenly Parent, the dream of one family of humankind under Heavenly Parent will finally be realized. (20 Feb 2016, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Our revered Heavenly Parent, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, the King of Peace and King of Kings, your royal benevolence is without limit. I hereby declare before the Heavenly Parent that I have designated this nation to be called Cheon Il Guk, and offer to Heaven the rose and lily as the national flowers, the crane as the national bird, together with the Cheon Il Guk flag and the Cheon Il Guk national anthem. Today, on this, the thirteenth day of the first month of 2013, I proclaim the founding year of Cheon Il Guk.

(Proclamation of Cheon Il Guk, 22 Feb 2013, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Our Heavenly Father created heaven and earth with the dream of loving humanity. The earth must not be left to be destroyed while humanity has yet to return to Heavenly Parent's bosom. Those who know the truth first must take responsibility to educate others so that it does not come to that. You must attend True Parents. Present-day laws and systems will not work as they are. We must create a movement to attend God, the True Owner. Only in this way can humanity and the earth's ecosystem survive. (11 May 2015, Hilton Hotel, Vienna, Austria)

While I am on earth, I will henceforth arrange everything properly. Heavenly Parent is with me, and my wish is to return joy and glory to Heavenly Parent and report, "Heavenly Parent! Today, such-and-such a nation has resolved to attend You." This is the kind of report we must offer. At least while I am on earth, I do not know whether it will be 10

years or 20 years, at least one-third of the people of the world should practice life in the kingdom of heaven on earth by knowing and attending Heavenly Parent. (8 May 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The place for the practice of true love that Heavenly Parent has been dreaming about is not heaven but earth. From the position of the True Parents where Heavenly Parent, who exists as an invisible spirit, lives in complete oneness with a perfected couple, Heavenly Parent wishes to embrace, love, and raise all people. This dream must be achieved. Heaven can no longer be asked to wait. It is no longer acceptable that people gain understanding only through suffering; we cannot wait any longer. (8 May 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

True Mother proclaiming the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk I think you will remember Father's words from a long time ago: "One day, people from all over the world who understand the Will of God will surge in like a great tide; there will be an endless line of cruise ships off the coast of Busan." These words cannot fall on barren ground. They must be realized in substance. Thus, there must be a place where this becomes visible. That is why I am going to speed things up. (8 May 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

You are the ones who have received the Blessing of the victorious True Parents. The Blessing is the most hopeful thing in the history of humankind. It is only through this Blessing that you can stand in God's presence. As Jesus was dying on the cross, he told the thief on his right, "You will be with me in paradise." He said "paradise." People today think that "paradise" is the same as "heaven," but it is not. There must be a kingdom. The kingdom of heaven on earth and the kingdom of heaven in heaven are both kingdoms. This is because God is the absolute owner. We must substantially realize such a Cheon Il Guk. (17 Jul 2017, East Garden, USA)

While I am on earth, I will bring all systems into order. When the number of good people increases, the world can become one. Heavenly

Parent's dream and our dream can be fulfilled. I will launch a revolution of the culture of heart that will guide the world toward unity. We are already turning that dream into reality, step by step. Because our beginning and conclusion align, Heavenly Parent's dream and our dream will, without fail, be realized. We will show the world what the kingdom of heaven on earth, long yearned for by humanity, looks like. When people see it, even if they are told not to believe, they will believe. When we become a people of the elevated culture of Cheon Il Guk in all its beauty and brilliance, all nations will look up to us. They will long to follow us. And we will make that possible. (20 Jun 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

As long as you are alive, you should keep trying to tell even one more person about True Parents. The reason we are alive is to tell people about the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. You should not forget this. Without doing this, you have no life. When I think about it in this way, a day seems like 1,000 years. It is important to leave behind for future generations the record of Father's historic life. I want to reorganize True Father's words into Cheon Seong Gyeong so that you can always carry them with you. (15 Apr 2013, Cheon Hwa Gung)

What do you want to say to True Father? I want to tell him, "Father, from now on, you have nothing to worry about. We will fulfill our responsibilities without fail. Therefore, we hope that in the eternal Bonhyangwon* you can find your freedom as you are welcomed and as you comfort the heart of our Heavenly Parent, who has been lonely until now."* This is the banner, the flag, and the flower of the culture of heart, which we need to show the rest of the world as one of our responsibilities. I hope that you will bear this in mind and do your very best with the same level of determination that I have. (30 Aug 2015, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

According to heavenly law, True Father will now make the spirit world his base, and as he freely travels between the spirit world and the physical world, he will carry out the providence to expand Cheon Il Guk.

As the embodiment of the God of Night, True Father will return to the physical world and advance the providence in perfect oneness-of heart, essence, harmony, and thought-with True Mother, the embodiment of the God of Day, who now leads the providence on earth. Through the victory of Foundation Day, True Father will work together with you to build the original Garden of Eden on this earth. (17 Sep 2012, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)
Bonhyangwon (original home garden") is the name that has been given to the ground behind Cheon Jeong Gung where True Father's tomb is located. True Mother visited Bonhyangwon daily to pray during her three years of memorial jeongseong (시묘정성)

Father, following your Seonghwa, I came to Bonhyangwon at dawn The stone marking Bonhyangwon, where True Father's tomb is located every day. There were countless justifications or reasons why I might have rested and not visited you; but whether it snowed abundantly in the winter or rained torrentially in the fall, I came to Bonhyangwon each day in those early morning hours. For 40 days after you ascended, I prepared breakfast and dinner for you. When I missed you on numerous occasions, I came to Bonhyangwon and talked with you. Through those conversations, your thoughts became my thoughts, and my thoughts became yours.

Whether the sun beat down, the wind blew or thunder and lightning suddenly struck and torrential rain poured down, or whether snow blanketed the land, for 1,095 days following your Seonghwa I carried on offering my devotions in remembrance of you. I also retraced the 5,600 kilometers had traveled from Las Vegas to New York in the United States in the you 1970s. I returned to the 12 mountains we had climbed together in the Alps. Then, I resolved to fulfill the promise I made to you to "return to the spirit of the early days of the church and revive the church in spirit and truth."

Then, on the third anniversary of your Seonghwa, I beseeched you to freely ascend to the eternal Bonhyangwon to attend and comfort Heavenly Parent, who had been lonely until then, and to be free from all burdens. Then, for you, Father, and for Heavenly Parent, I resolved to succeed in the restoration of seven nations by 2020. East to west, south to north, I ran with all my might, seeking to embrace the world.

My mouth was sore, my legs were swollen. I could barely stand, yet I could not rest. This was because, however difficult realizing the Will might be, I had to keep the promise I had made to you that I would conclude everything within my lifetime. I lived each day reaffirming my resolve that I would "fulfill this without fail" and that "to do so, I shall not change." (19 Aug 2019, Cheon Jeong Gung)

We are no longer the Korean Family Federation, but the Shin Korea Family Federation. The word shin, often represents "new ()," but in this case, it signifies "God " or "heavenly." So we are the Heavenly Korea Family Federation that attends Heavenly Parent.

The smallest unit in which God and True Parents can reside is a nation. Heaven has waited and suffered patiently for so long for this moment and looked toward the day of victory. We must not remain in a position that is weak and constantly a source of concern to Heaven. That is why I prayed to Heaven "In order to find and offer You your homeland, we must change." (15 Dec 2017, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The time has now come! We can hesitate no longer. There are many problems arising all over the world that cannot be solved by human effort and power. There are many barriers-barriers of race, religion, culture, and ideology. On top of that, due to human ignorance, we have created a lot of harmful substances and caused pollution. Natural disasters brought on by global warming are causing immense damage. Countless lives are being lost around the world. We cannot simply stand by and watch. The natural world, which our Creator, Heavenly Parent, created for us from the outset, is suffering and dying due to the ignorance of human beings. As God's true sons and daughters, this is not something we can just observe without taking action. By attending Heavenly Parent and following the principles of creation-principles established with eternity at their core—we must find the right answers and resolve these problems. (6 Apr 2019, City of Refuge Church, Gardena, California, USA)

In the Last Days, the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, will bring the providence to completion. In other words, for human beings the earthly life is important. Those of you who spend this time with True Mother in order to complete the providence are the most valuable people and a source of immense pride. As you all know, preparing for this year, 2020, we have gone through the process of national restoration and world restoration, and even continental restoration. Our life on this earth is important. Heavenly Parent eagerly awaits the day of the fulfillment of Heavenly Parent's dream, humanity's hope and True Parents' hope, which must be realized while I am still on earth. (22 Jan 2020, Cheon Jeong Gung)

I was able to overcome many trials because I knew the providence could True Mother with President Macky Sall of Senegal and others at the opening plenary of the Africa Summit 2018 be completed only through the Only Begotten Daughter True Mother. I had to endure, wait, and ultimately show the way. Although I started with nothing, some chose to walk with me. Then, I set the condition of having restored seven religious orders, seven nations, and a continent. I therefore proclaimed the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk.

But that is not the end. The True Parents' mission and wish is to attend and honor the Creator, our Heavenly Parent, on earth and live with Heavenly Parent's sons and daughters in the kingdom of heaven on earth. In order to realize the Creator's dream to live with the True Parents in the eternal world, it is essential to establish the condition of having restored nations and a continent. This process began with a Muslim nation. There I proclaimed, "I am the Only Begotten Daughter," and they welcomed me.

They may not have fully understood the concept of the Messiah, but they welcomed the Only Begotten Daughter. This is why I now have sons from both Muslim and Christian nations. (17 Feb 2024, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Since it was necessary for me to expand the environment externally, I traveled the path of the global mission. I decided to go to Africa, which

is the continent that is economically the least developed. What is more, I went to Senegal, a Muslim nation, and my first statement to them was, "I am the Only Begotten Daughter." As I explained Heaven's providence in front of the religious leaders and the nation's president, I told them I was the Only Begotten Daughter. They welcomed me and became my sons. Moreover, because I also have to restore the Christian world, I told Prophet Radebe, who has well over four million followers, "I am the Only Begotten Daughter. Therefore, please proclaim the Only Begotten Daughter." And he did so. Also, the Muslim realm recognizes that God's providence is ultimately completed through the Only Begotten Daughter. This is why they welcome the Only Begotten Daughter and say they would like to include her in their sacred writings.

To this day, the history of fallen humanity has been dominated by men. Thus, we have never seen a day of peace, only war. Religion also has been centered on men. Since the Creator's principles of creation are based on a pair system, now through the Only Begotten Daughter, we can understand the completion of Heaven's providence, which all religions including Christianity could not decipher, and we can bring an end to fallen human history.

Unity cannot be achieved through men alone. It is only through the mother of the universe-the Only Begotten Daughter and Mother of Peace-that oneness can be realized. (22 Feb 2024, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

After Father's Seonghwa, I proclaimed I would "advance without pause." I declared that I would establish Cheon Il Guk in my lifetime. To do so, we must raise and nurture the second-generation members. (10 Apr 2016, Beomil Jeon Memorial Center, Busan)

I wish to let this nation and the entire world know about True Father and show Heaven that the Unification Church is growing tremendously. Once I had made this resolution, there was no need to put it off any longer. What I earnestly ask of you is that, if you truly believe in True

Father as the Returning Messiah, the King of Kings, and the True Emperor with Holiness and Virtue, you must testify to him and introduce his achievements to others. Revealing True Father to others is the way for you to witness to them. (30 Sep 2012, Cheon Jeong Gung)

I have said that, henceforth, I will place great importance on the second generation. To make sure that the results of your past efforts were not in vain, we need to train talented people who can take responsibility for the future. I stated that I would sell the helicopter and use the money to create a scholarship foundation in order to train your sons and daughters as leaders. Of course, I have already received permission from Father. As blessed families who have lived in the same age as True Parents, what should you leave behind? Lineage is important, as is our tradition. If we do not help our young generation take firm root on a solid foundation, when will this world become one united world centered on God? You need to make it so that such a world comes about. (18 Oct 2012, Cheonghae Garden, Korea)

To secure the future, we must actively nurture talented individuals and expand our outreach efforts on university campuses. Beyond higher education, as we have already created a certain environment we must also provide comprehensive education for middle and high school students. The Sun Moon Educational Foundation upholds a high standard of excellence, maintaining prestigious schools from kindergarten through high school. Moving forward, we should create a single system to further strengthen education for the future. As stewards of this institution, we can teach people about True Parents. (10 Apr 2016, Beomil Jeon Memorial Center, Busan)

Since True Father's Seonghwa, I have continued to emphasize two points in particular. The first is the revival of the church. The second point I emphasized was the cultivation of leaders, including the management of the second generation. I said I would concentrate on that. By way of an example, I established a training academy* in Korea.

It is not a military school like West Point; it is an educational institute for training leaders, where they will study for a master's degree.

Students who have graduated from a four-year college with a strong academic background will be chosen to attend the academy, where for two years they will study the Divine Principle intensively, cultivate themselves and receive practical training. They will also have to participate in official outreach activities for three years. Then they will make a choice whether they will take on pastoral duties or work in some other organization. They are the elite troops. Anyone in the world can apply to attend the academy, if they so wish. (27 Oct 2012, M Hotel, Las Vegas)

I emphasize the importance of creating an environment. Our first-generation members-the parents-could not fulfill their responsibility. They came to know God's grace and the truth, and yet, they could not fulfill their responsibility to multiply the blessings they had received. Hence, the necessary environment could not be created. As a result, many second-generation members have left the movement. This is truly heartbreaking. As parents, you have no words to justify yourselves. If we do not fulfill our responsibility, second-generation members must pay the indemnity. Nobody knows how great the indemnity conditions will become, but without fail they must be paid. (9 Jan 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

We need to witness to as many people as possible and show the world the greatness of Father's value. It is important for us to increase our membership. I'm not talking simply about the number of people attending Sunday service-that is not the issue. We must continue to give Divine Principle lectures at our churches. People must be reborn through the Word. When people are born again through the Word and become individuals, families, societies, tribes, and nations who can practice true love, that is Cheon Il Guk. That is the kingdom of heaven on earth. When this happens, each person naturally will come to find peace in his or her own heart.

I had a dream in the early days, after Father and I were married. In the dream I was carrying a child on my back, holding another by the hand, and also carrying a bundle, all by myself. We were walking on a perilous path on the edge of a cliff where we could not see the way ahead. We succeeded in following this path without falling over the edge of the cliff. At the end of the path, we emerged into the light. Looking back now, I believe that time is now. Let us work together so that, on Foundation Day, people will come flocking, rushing in like the tide. This is why we need many capable people. (1 Oct 2012, Cheon Jeong Gung)

It cannot be done with only you. You must prepare for your future descendants. You must raise the second and third-generation members. Until now, the first-generation members had to work hard with True Parents to create a good environment, starting from nothing. As a result we could not think about or invest much in the young members of our movement. But now things are different.

As citizens of Cheon Il Guk, you must embrace all 7.3 billion people around the world. In order to do this, we must have safeguards. You should raise people who can succeed in your footsteps. That is why I asked you to become noble families. Noble families must raise successors. You should be able to raise sons and daughters who are even greater than their fathers. You must raise devoted sons and daughters who are greater, more trustworthy and more loyal than you are. (27 Jul 2014, King Garden, Hawaii)

Verse 3 of the Family Pledge is a promise to realize the realm of the royal family. You have received blessings that become difficult to bear. But the more you share these blessings, the greater they become. If someone treats those blessings as theirs alone, the blessings end with them. But those who share them with their neighbors will see their environment expand.

You must grow and mature. To grow means to fulfill your portion of responsibility. How wide and deep your roots grow depends on

whether or not you fulfill your mission as tribal messiahs. This means you must witness.

You must expand your environment. If only you or just your family put down roots, they may be shaken by the wind. But if your entire tribe takes root together, even a powerful tsunami won't be able to uproot them. In this sense, the way for you to survive is witnessing. You must show an example and transform the consciousness of the people around you-your community, your nation, and the world. (18 Mar 2015, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The blessed families of the Unification movement are like pure water in this fallen world. The more pure water there is, the more the rivers, oceans, and the planet Earth itself are cleansed. And then there will be no one left who is impure. That is how important each and every one of us is. You must help all humanity come to know the True Parents. It is you, the blessed families, who must take on the mission to let people know. On True Parents' 56th Holy Wedding Anniversary I gave you the Four Holy Items. Before you go to the place where Heavenly Parent resides, you need to be certified as having lived a life "that casts no shadow." You must understand how grateful you should be to receive such grace in this time. (6 Jun 2016, East Garden, USA)

Most people do not know the True Parents or Heaven's providence. The eight billion people in the world do not know-even those in the Christian realm. Only the blessed family members of the Family Federation, blessed by the True Parents, understand the circumstances of our Heavenly Parent. In 2023, the True Parents, after gaining victory on earth, dedicated a temple in which people can attend the Heavenly Parent. Next year, the environment will be in place for our Heavenly Parent to enter that temple and begin governing the earth. But when we consider the eight billion people of the world, our numbers are far too small.

So, what must we do? We must tell others. We must witness. We must attain national restoration and world restoration. Step forward with

courage and conviction to lead the way in restoring nations and the world. Through spirit and truth, we must bring salvation to all eight billion people. (31 Jan 2024, Cheon Jeong Gung)

2

The firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk and the vision for a heavenly unified Korea and heavenly unified world

Why did True Father ask us to carry out "shin" tribal messiah activities? It wasn't to start something new. The term "tribal messiah" remains the same, but what he asked was for us to become tribal messiahs who attend Heavenly Parent. The character for shin (신) used here does not mean "new"; it means "God" or "heavenly." In other words, we are to become tribal messiahs who attend Heavenly Parent. I sincerely pray that as heavenly tribal messiahs attending Heavenly Parent, you will all become victorious members. (29 Oct 2014, Cheonan Church, Korea)

You must fulfill your responsibility as heavenly tribal messiahs. The Blessing is not yours alone. It is something to be shared with your brothers and sisters around the world. All the people of the world are your family. They are the sons and daughters of Heavenly Parent. You must open the path to life for them as well. Even at this very moment, providential history is advancing. But isn't it heartbreaking to think that there are still people living as if they were in the Old Testament Age or the New Testament Age? If your one word, your one action, could save them, what is there to be afraid of? The truth must be revealed. The only way to solve all the problems occurring in the world today is to let people know about True Parents. (30 Nov 2014, Cheon Jeong Gung)

True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, proclaimed the founding year of Cheon Il Guk. The gates to Cheon Il Guk, where Heaven can govern, have been opened. In that case, there also need to be people who are qualified as the citizens of Cheon Il Guk. This qualification is not obtained simply by receiving the Blessing. There is a period of growth that comes with duty and responsibility. Therefore, the status

of a family will be determined by how much responsibility that family takes on and how the family does in fulfilling it. Hence, all blessed couples around the world, of course, need to fulfill their responsibility as tribal messiahs and become registered as Cheonbo families. But it must not stop there. We must pass it on to future generations. (11 Oct 2020, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

After True Father's Seonghwa, what do you think Father's wish was? He wished for the restoration of God's homeland and, of course, for national restoration and world restoration during his earthly lifetime. Everyone, do you love Father? Then what must we do? I am not telling you all to go into politics or to become the president. What must we do? Those in power on Satan's side, those who don't know Heaven's providence, are afraid of us. I proclaimed Cheon Il Guk. I said this clearly. Cheon Il Guk is a nation in which we are together with Heavenly Parent, a world of one family of humankind! (8 Feb 2020, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Through our Holy Wedding in 1960 we began the work of the Blessing that gives rebirth and resurrection to the fallen people. As a result, today there are many blessed families established throughout the world. Furthermore, during the seven-year providential course following True Father's Seonghwa, I, the Only Begotten Daughter and True Mother, fulfilled my promise before Heaven by meeting the standard for national restoration. From that position, the Cheonbo works have begun in order to prepare a place where blessed families around the world can stand when they have fulfilled their responsibilities. (28 Jan 2020, Cheon Jeong Gung)

How long we have waited and waited for this one day! Our Heavenly Parent has long had a dream to live together with many sons and daughters on the earth. However, the fall of humankind filled our Heavenly Parent with so much pain. How much pain God must have endured to finally reach this moment! Those of you registered as Cheonbo families today are true citizens of Cheon Il Guk, the pure,

undefiled Cheonbo (heavenly treasures) that the Heavenly Parent has dreamed of seeing since the beginning. (10 Oct 2020, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

During our earthly life we must fulfill our responsibility before Heavenly Parent, who has been waiting so long. The hope of Heavenly Parent and True Parents is for one family of humankind attending Heavenly Parent. To usher in that day, those registered as Cheonbo families today have a responsibility as the citizens of Cheon Il Guk. This is about expanding the reach of our Cheonbo families to our neighbors, tribes, nations and the world while we are on earth. Accordingly, we can be eternally free when we go to the spirit world. (10 Oct 2020, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Heavenly Parent's dream is to experience life in the kingdom of heaven on earth with True Parents and with the sons and daughters who have perfected their character during their earthly lives. God has conducted the providence in the hope that our life in the kingdom of heaven on earth will become our eternal life in the kingdom of heaven in heaven. That is why, since Foundation Day, as I brought the providence forward, I had to create the circumstances for people to attend Heavenly Parent. We must provide the environment in which at least one-third of the eight billion people on earth can know and serve Heavenly Parent. As this cannot be accomplished just with a proclamation, it was only after establishing the conditions to restore at least seven religious orders, seven nations and a continent that I proclaimed the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk. (11 Nov 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

I hereby announce the establishment of Haneul Bumonim Seonghwa, a banner under which all people, irrespective of political, religious, or ideological persuasion-or economic circumstances-can gather together. In English, this is "Heavenly Parent's Holy Community." Until now, under the name of the church, Christianity and its denominations have been unable to fulfill their responsibilities. Now, under the great umbrella of our Heavenly Parent, all our organizations-NGOs, UPF,

FFWPU, WFWP, and others-must come and bear witness to our Heavenly Parent 120 percent. (8 May 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

I mentioned that I would speak about the truth of the providence that had remained hidden until now. It is not only the Heavenly Father who exists within Heavenly Parent, but also the Heavenly Mother. This name (Heavenly Parent's Holy Community) signifies that Heavenly Mother becomes the center to embrace and give rebirth to all humanity in the world. That is how big an umbrella it is. You should stand up and dance. When has such a day ever come! Although this nation was once powerless in the world and burdened with many difficulties, it has now come to stand as a light before the world. Do not hesitate any longer! If each of you who has the ability to influence 100 people makes an effort, and these 100 people can in turn reach 1,000 people, then it will be possible. (8 May 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The dream of our Creator, Heavenly Parent, is to live together with humankind on earth. In other words, since True Parents emerged among fallen human beings, each person must go through the course of rebirth and resurrection and obtain their qualification as a son or daughter with whom Heavenly Parent can relate directly. (1 Apr 2020, Cheon Jeong Gung)

The only way to eliminate all the walls created by human beings is to fulfill the hope and dream of God, our Creator, the True Owner of the universe, by receiving the perfected True Parents who have appeared in this fallen world. Otherwise, we are in no position to become God's true sons and daughters. I hope the people of the world today can become aware of this.

Even regarding the vision of a unified Korea, only when our Heavenly Parent becomes the Owner of this nation will the long-cherished dream of the Korean people be fulfilled. If this people, chosen by Heaven, is unable to complete its responsibility, it will face the consequences that Heaven has already revealed through the course of history in the past.

As a people that Heaven has blessed, we know that only by becoming a unified Korea that fulfills its responsibilities, and by becoming a heavenly unified Korea that attends Heavenly Parent, can the future and the hopes of this people be secured. (1 Jan 2019, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

A heavenly unified Korea cannot be achieved simply by making effort using whatever method you choose. This nation must come to know the True Parents and recognize the Only Begotten Daughter. The path forward on which you attend the Only Begotten Daughter can lead to victory, but any approach you undertake that is based on human-centered thinking will not be permitted by Heaven. (9 Nov 2023, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Now, the religious leaders, politicians, and top leaders of nations who have come to know God's Will, have gained the conviction that the long-cherished dream of humanity—freedom, equality, peace, and happiness in the earthly kingdom of heaven—can be realized. Therefore, with the hope that all nations and continents would come to attend our Heavenly Parent, beginning with the rally in Japan, I started to proclaim the emergence of heavenly nations and heavenly continents, including Heavenly Korea, Heavenly Japan, and the Heavenly United States. (7 Oct 2018, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

The unification of North and South Korea, which Heaven desires to see, is not an end in itself. That unification is the foundation for eternal freedom, peace, happiness, and ideals to blossom and flourish. Therefore, it must not be unification through force or any method that instills insecurity in the other side. Rather, unification must be achieved through true love—unification based on selfless love that gives and gives again for the sake of others.

The unification that Heaven desires is a peaceful one—based on the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values rooted in true love. It must be a nonviolent, non-military peace based on mutual trust between North and South. Unification will be possible

only when people in the South love those in the North more than their own compatriots and when people in the North love the South more than their own people. (17 Nov 2015, Olympic Hall, Seoul)

What is the only path forward to achieve the unification of North and South Korea? A genuinely unified Korea cannot be achieved through politics or economics centered on human interests. The owner of this nation is God, our Creator. We must come to know God properly, understand Heaven's providence, and be aware of why the Messiah must come. (11 Feb 2019, Lotte Hotel, Seoul)

Heaven has prepared the environment that will enable the people of Korea to complete their final responsibility. In 1943, the Only Begotten Daughter, who was to become the True Parent, was born. Around this period, Korea was facing difficult circumstances. It did not exist as a sovereign nation. The standard desired by Heaven was for the True Parents of humanity to emerge and begin from a national foundation. However, the environment at the time did not allow for this. (14 Oct 2018, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Although blessed families have been established around the world, there must be a central nation that can attend Heavenly Parent. Until we established the substantial results of restoring at least seven nations and seven religious orders, we could not say that Cheon Il Guk, the nation that can attend Heavenly Parent on earth, had been firmly established. Cheon Il Guk is the nation that attends Heavenly Parent. In light of this, today's Christianity must understand the truth of the providence, understand the truth and essence of Jesus Christ, and unite with the Only Begotten Daughter. This is the only way for Christianity to survive. (26 Nov 2023, Changwon Convention Center, Korea)

During the earthly lifetime of the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, we must certainly realize a heavenly unified Korea. That mission rests in the hands of the blessed families and Cheonbo families. Please know that with your sincere devotions and effort, we now stand just one final step away from reclaiming the high ground. Our Heavenly

Parent is love itself. For the time that Heavenly Parent's love is with us, the people of Korea need to stand upright and become the heavenly unified Korea. (29 Aug 2021, Cheon Jeong Gung)

We cannot afford to delay any longer. While I am still on earth, blessed families throughout the world must actively cooperate with the True Parents and expand the environment they have established. We must broaden this environment so that we can teach others that the Creator, God, is our Parent, and that the original dream of God was to build the kingdom of heaven on earth with us and live there together. The only way to properly address all the difficult problems and stabilize this tilting planet is to follow True Parents' will within Heavenly Parent's Holy Community. (4 Sep 2020, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

The Creator originally made all things of creation and created humankind in order to be our Parent. Yet human beings have been unable to perfect the blessing through which Heaven sought to bestow God's creative power on humankind. As a result, human history has been a fallen history-marked by war and conflict, driven by national self-interest and profit. We see the world drifting further into division and chaos, moving away from peace and approaching the planet's final days. There is only one way forward-all nations must come to attend the Creator, our Heavenly Parent. For this to be possible, all nations and peoples should attend the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. Because you are the ones who came to understand this first, you must lift your voices, educate others and reveal the truth. (11 Apr 2021, Cheon Jeong Gung)

There is something we are yearning for. We long to see a community of all people, one family of humankind centered on Heavenly Parent, united under the values of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values. Unfortunately, until now our history has been characterized by conflict. Even today, at this moment, conflicts are continuing. Why is that hope for the future remains so elusive? From the outset, the Creator sought to establish the kingdom of heaven on

earth together with many sons and daughters. That was God's dream. However, due to the unforeseen fall of humankind, our history has been continuously marked by wars. At the same time, the natural world, unaffected by the Fall, continues to exist in accordance with the natural order of the creation. (9 Aug 2020, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

There is but one way forward, that of attending the Heavenly Parent and becoming one. The Creator is our Parent. Until now, human beings have failed to recognize their Heavenly Parent and thus have been unfilial. True Parents have appeared in front of this unfilial humanity and, through the Marriage Blessing, have enabled people to be reborn and to regain their qualification as Heavenly Parent's sons and daughters. When our Heavenly Parent is at the center of a unified family of humankind built on the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values, all problems can be resolved.

However, in the world today, due to self-centeredness and nationalism, there are many institutions and organizations that are very distant from Heaven. The path we must take is that of seeking out our Parent. After properly and sincerely attending our Heavenly Parent while we are on earth, we can register in the eternal spirit world, the kingdom of heaven in the eternal realm. (9 Aug 2020, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

The providence of Heaven, which seeks goodness, has permitted religions to develop in each region. Nevertheless, the final destination for the leaders of those faiths is where they receive True Parents' Blessing. Only when the world truly attends our Heavenly Parent-and especially when this Korean Peninsula, which is to become God's homeland, fulfills its responsibility-can a heavenly unified Korea and heavenly unified world be realized. Human effort alone has its limits.

Now the only path forward for this people, who must uphold Heaven's providence, is practicing the words of the True Parents. Only then can this nation, this Korean Peninsula blessed by Heaven, the heavenly unified Korea, move toward the heavenly unified world of true freedom, peace, equality, and happiness that attends Heavenly Parent. (9 Jan 2022, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

3

The entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, the completion of the providence

True Parents have begun a new era, the era of Cheon Il Guk. We are preparing for the substantial settlement of Cheon Il Guk on earth and moving toward that path. Thus, I am making preparations to create an institution in Hyojeong Cheonwon in Korea that surpasses even the system established in Vatican City. (6 Jun 2016, East Garden, USA)

I am thinking of creating an environment in Hyojeong Cheonwon that people from around the world can visit, honor True Parents' lives and feel Heavenly Parent's love. This nation is the birthplace of True Parents. Hyojeong Cheonwon should become the Garden of Eden. That is why I wish to make it a place that naturally draws people's hearts. (17 Feb 2016, Heaven G Burger Restaurant, Korea)

Cheonwon means "Heaven's Garden." The 6,000 years of the Hyojeong Cheonwon: a model community of Cheon Il Guk providence of restoration through indemnity have been like a long winter night. After those 6,000 years, through True Parents, we have finally welcomed the spring in which Heavenly Parent's dream, True Parents' dream, and the hope of humankind can be fulfilled.

This is precisely the time. Hyojeong Cheonwon will change day by day, year by year. People will come to this place to witness and experience the fulfillment of our Heavenly Parent's dream and True Parents' providence. (5 Feb 2017, Cheongshim International Youth Center, Korea)

We must expand our environment. The Unification family must become a model for all humanity. We must become the standard. Through Hyojeong Cheonwon, we must show the image of the kingdom of

heaven on earth, a unified world that God has desired to see and True Parents have wished to realize.

Then, all people from around the world will want to come to Hyojeong Cheonwon. As True Father once said, people from many countries around the world will line up to visit this place. I wish to make Hyojeong Cheonwon a place of hope for humanity-a place where our Heavenly Parent is present, a place where Heavenly Parent and True Parents are alive and breathing. (22 Aug 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

In order to establish the tradition of the providence, I have called forward the third generation. While I am on earth, I will cultivate the environment in which everything flows effortlessly, like water. To this end, Cheonshim Won must become a place that nurtures Pure Waters, gifted individuals who can connect to the pure and undefiled heart of Heaven. I have entrusted President Lee Gi-seong with the full responsibility of overseeing the organization and implementation of this mission. This will be the most crucial undertaking for the future. As we work toward building a unified world and one family of humankind centered on Heavenly Parent, we must ensure that no impure elements find their way in. (11 Oct 2020, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Wherever you are, you should go to the Training Center often. There you can check your spiritual and physical condition for the sake of your spiritual growth. The Training Center helps you mature your spiritual self. It is a place where you can liberate your ancestors and receive strength to walk the path of the Will in good health. (6 Jun 2016, East Garden, USA)

Hyojeong Cheonwon is the place where you can experience and feel the grace and blessings of both the spirit world and the physical world. If your heart feels heavy or you long for True Parents, you should come here often. If you do so, your spiritual standard will grow and develop. (8 May 2016, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Thanks to the Hyojeong Cheonwon Cheongpyeong providence-the works of Daemo nim-for the liberation of your ancestors, the spirit

world, which had been dark until now, is becoming bright. You must complete the liberation of your ancestors. You must also guide and educate the people to whom you witness, so they also can liberate their ancestors. Only when this is done will the dark spirit world become bright. Going forward, when you advance in unity with True Parents, the entire spirit world will be with you. That is the hope of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and something for which you personally must take responsibility. (31 Aug 2013, Cheon Jeong Gung)

At this time when we have opened the Cheon Il Guk era, each of you must stand in the position of fulfilling your own responsibilities. You must become one with True Parents through spirit and truth, through the true teachings and through the Cheon Il Guk Scriptures. Now is the time to elevate yourselves based on absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience. You must offer sincere devotions-just as Daemo nim did-to uplift your spiritual state. By living according to the example that True Parents set, you naturally will come to attend them.

Wherever True Parents go, you will go. No one else's help is needed. It is because you lack experience and still fall short in some ways that the Training Center exists. From now on, each family must take responsibility to solve its issues on its own through the Training Center. (21 Feb 2015, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Why is prayer at Cheonshim Won important? It is to mobilize True Father, who is in the spirit world, to work with us in expanding the environment for Heavenly Parent's work. This is True Father's hope, and it is also the hope of all humanity. Therefore, you must offer earnest prayers to True Father at Cheonshim Won, saying, "Today, I am going to visit such-and-such a place. Father, please be with me. Please reveal the power of Heaven."

By the time we dedicated the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, national restoration should already have been achieved. Beyond that, the Korean people, the Han people who gave birth to the True Parents, must fulfill their responsibility and become a model before the world as

the central nation. Yet the politicians and intellectuals of this country remain unaware of the essence of Heaven's providence or how the path of the providence has unfolded. The people of this nation who bear the responsibility as a chosen people must act, yet they are still blind and deaf. (11 Nov 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

I have said that the Family Federation must now advance based on two pillars: spirit and truth. You must offer abundant devotion through Cheonshim Won prayer. There are still many obstacles to establishing a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world. That is why we must continue offering devotion. You must become one with True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, and put down roots even deeper than those of an olive tree. From now on, the Mission Headquarters and Cheonshim Won will move forward side by side. For this reason, I am establishing Cheonshim Won branches in each continent. There are now branches in Japan, the United States, Asia, Europe, Africa, and Central and South America-but more are needed. (6 Feb 2023, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Heavenly Parent, there is no way to express how deeply sorry we are in front of You, and our heart of deep obligation and gratitude. Nevertheless, Heavenly Parent, please accept this dedication with joy. Although there have been many challenges leading up to this day, as You give your blessing this day we can dedicate to You the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, where your glory, Heavenly Parent, can be manifested on high. The tremendous joy, excitement and gratitude we feel in our hearts through doing so are beyond words. Heavenly Parent, please accept this dedication with joy. Although some aspects are still not yet complete, we will ensure they will be fully in place and ready for the Entrance Ceremony. Accordingly, we will make every effort to create a broad environment in which You can directly commence this stage of the providence on earth with the True Parents. (7 May 2023, Cheon Won Gung)

After 6,000 years, God raised the Han people of Korea and brought about the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter, enabling the True Parents of humankind to appear and launch a new stage of the providence. Through the Blessing, the way was opened for all people to rise to the position of the sons and daughters of Heavenly Parent. What a miraculous and amazing fact! Yet it is deeply regrettable that the world still does not know this. That is why I intend to build the Cheonji Sunhak Won* in the name of True Parents—to vividly convey the love of True Parents and their providential history not only to those living today, but also to our descendants and those who must be restored as citizens of Cheon Il Guk. (8 Sep 2017, Cheon Won Gung Groundbreaking Ceremony)

We should present Cheonji Sunhak Won before the world's people. What is my message to the world? I am educating the world that all countries, peoples and individuals must know God; they must attend the Heavenly Parent. I have explained this extensively, but it is also important to demonstrate it. We speak of a peaceful world and a kingdom of heaven on earth, but what would it actually look like? It would be a nation where Heavenly Parent and True Parents are one. That would be Cheon Il Guk. I said that while Cheon Jeong Gung is the Holy of Holies centered on the True Parents, the Cheonji Sunhak Won represents Cheon Il Guk's central administration-this will be Cheon Won Gung. Therefore, this is the place from which True Parents, who are substantially present on earth, will govern all of humanity and all nations. For that to be realized, there must be no distinction between day and night. (4 Jul 2019, Cheon Jeong Gung)

Cheonji Sunhak Won is the name by which True Mother referred to Cheon Won Gung in the early planning stages.

What I must do is to show the people of the world how to live as citizens of Cheon Il Guk—who must live in attendance to Heavenly Parent. That is why after True Father's Seonghwa, I spoke about building Cheon Won Gung. Unfortunately, preparations could not begin immediately. There were many obstacles stemming from worldly,

human-driven factors. However, I have now made a decision. During the beautiful spring season of 2023, I plan on dedicating Cheon Won Gung, and especially the Cheonil Sanctum-the holy chapel where we can attend our Heavenly Parent. (8 May 2020, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The Creator's blueprint for creation was to dwell together in the kingdom of heaven on earth with humanity-through the perfected Adam and Eve, the perfected True Parents—and then to live with them in the kingdom of heaven in the eternal world.

During this year especially, for the first time in 6,000 years we are dedicating the temple of our Heavenly Parent. Just think how long our Heavenly Parent has waited for this moment. How eagerly, how earnestly Heaven must be looking forward to that day! (6 Feb 2023, Cheon Jeong Gung)

It took me 63 years to reach the point of dedicating the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum. I had waited 53 years before proclaiming Cheon Il Guk and announcing its settlement, holding steadfast to the resolve that, during my lifetime, I would realize our Heavenly Parent's dream on earth. Yet, around me there were few who shared this conviction. Can you imagine how heartbreaking that was? From the perspective of the providence, I was the only one who could do this. What is described in the Principle that you have come to know for 53 years is something like a course in the wilderness era. Why did Moses, who led the Israelites out of Egypt, end up spending 40 years in the wilderness, unable to enter Canaan? There are things I alone know-things I cannot fully explain.

I also spoke about being the Only Begotten Daughter only after Foundation Day. It was during Christmas time in Las Vegas, at a gathering of American Christian pastors, that I made the proclamation of the Only Begotten Daughter. (9 Jun 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

The dream and hope of our Heavenly Parent must be fulfilled while True Mother is still on earth-while the True Parents are present. That is why I said, "This is the image of Cheon Il Guk, the kingdom of heaven on earth, which we must now envision and realize," and I have spent ten years establishing Hyojeong Cheonwon. And within it, we absolutely must create a palace in which we can attend our Heavenly Parent substantially. Blessed families living in the era of Cheon Il Guk must fulfill their responsibilities. I have shown you everything and prepared the environment. So then, what must you do? National restoration is your responsibility. (19 Nov 2023, Namyangju Church, Korea)

True Parents have opened a new era and a new history. It is the era of Cheon Il Guk, now in its 12th year. The responsibility of the True Parents is to initiate life in the kingdom of heaven on earth where we attend and live together with Heavenly Parent. For this to happen, we must create a temple where we can attend Heavenly Parent substantially. I have dedicated the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum after 12 years, and next year we will hold the Entrance Ceremony. This is a first in both human history and in the history of the providence. They say that the Israelites built Solomon's Temple, but Heavenly Parent is not there, and True Parents are not there. It is only at Cheon Won Gung that True Parents and our Heavenly Parent will dwell together. (18 May 2024, Mandarin Hotel, Munich, Germany)

Heaven's efforts finally bore fruit with the birth of True Parents through the Korean people. Our Heavenly Parent's dream is to share life in the kingdom of heaven on earth together with good sons and daughters who have received True Parents' Blessing. However, the path to achieve this has not been easy. Yet, through the Korean people on the Korean Peninsula, a miraculous event occurred-an event that reveals the completion of the heavenly providence and the culmination of human history. In other words, God's dream-the fulfillment of which Heavenly Parent awaited for 6,000 years-and the hope of humanity have now been fulfilled through the True Parents. We are ready to

dedicate Cheon Won Gung and the Cheonil Sanctum, where our Heavenly Parent may now dwell together with us. After 6,000 years, Heaven's Will has been realized on the Korean Peninsula. (3 May 2023, Jamsil Lotte Hotel, Seoul)

The completion of Heaven's providence, the one day our Creator and Heavenly Parent have been longing for, and even dreaming of, has now been fulfilled through the True Parents, with the dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum. The blessed families who are dwelling on earth, attending our Heavenly Parent together with the True Parents and expanding the environment of heavenly life, are the true, healthy grain. And the mission of the grain is to multiply. The blessings received by every blessed family are not for themselves alone; they must bring forth substantial fruits, tangible results that bring the environment of their tribes, peoples, nations, and world back to our Heavenly Parent.

The truth of Heaven's providence has been revealed through the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother. As we now expand Heaven's providence across the globe, may the three central providential nations-Korea, Japan, and the United States—become completely one as they attend our Creator and Heavenly Parent. And from this position, may the blessed families take full responsibility in expanding the peaceful kingdom of heaven on earth-the long-cherished wish of both Heaven and humankind. (15 Oct 2023, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Korea)

Now our Heavenly Parent's hope, long-awaited for 6,000 years, has been fulfilled, and Heavenly Parent has come to live in the kingdom of heaven on earth with True Parents and the many sons and daughters. At this time, we must swiftly bring world leaders to unite with the Only Begotten Daughter, the Mother of Peace. We must call together the nations' heads of state and government. Through Cheonshim Won, with the cooperation of the spirit world, we must find the righteous individuals whom Heaven has painstakingly nurtured. Every day is

urgent. To save humanity and rescue the earth, the Family Federation and the Universal Peace Federation must stand at the front line, finding and nurturing every single person without exception. I pray that all of you may become such people. For this to happen, you must go forth with confidence in every way. You must reveal the truth. (20 Aug 2024, Cheon Jeong Gung)

With the day of the Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony approaching in 2025, each of you must fulfill your duty of loyalty and filial piety before Heaven as blessed families. As citizens of Cheon Il Guk, you must expand the environment as Heaven desires.

Blessed families living in this era-I have said that you are living in a golden age. No age in the past or future can compare, for only this time, with the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, here on earth, is the true golden age. I hope you will pledge to become one with me forever, working to build the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven. (23 Aug 2024, Cheon Jeong Gung)

"In the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, when we attend the Creator Heavenly Parent substantially, let us, the blessed families around the world, become true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk who fulfill our responsibility as the chosen people in unity with True Parents!"

This is the annual motto that, starting from today with the year of the blue snake, will be passed down for generations in Cheon Il Guk. Now, in the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, all blessed families of the Unification movement have entered the time when, after 6,000 years of Heaven's providence and human history, our Heavenly Parent can be substantially attended on earth through the True Parents. This is a great blessing from Heaven. We must be grateful—and as blessed families, we must fulfill our responsibilities. (1 Jan 2025, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

We are entering the 13th year since a new history began through our victorious True Parents, whose responsibility is to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream on earth, the ideal of creation and the kingdom of

heaven on earth. True Parents have given birth to many blessed families worldwide. Through the second and third generations of the blessed families-Pure Water youth spreading throughout the world, like drops of water joining to form rivers that flow to the sea-our future will be gloriously bright. I pray that this day may become one of grace, gratitude and happiness that Heavenly Parent can joyfully receive through your sincere devotions (jeongseong) and practice. (1 Jan 2025, Cheongshim Peace World Center, Korea)

Do you know what "Holy Mother Han" means? This refers to the Heavenly Mother who has been hidden for so long. Do you understand how historic and how like a dream this time is, when we live in attendance to Heavenly Mother substantially? This is not something that you should keep to yourself. (7 Feb 2025, Cheon Jeong Gung)

All prayers should be concluded by saying, "In attending Holy Mother Han, I pray with gratitude in my name, [name of person praying], of a blessed family. Aju." This is for all blessed members worldwide. To create one family of humankind, we must become one with Holy Mother Han at the center. In this era, all blessed families who are united with and attend Holy Mother Han must fulfill their responsibility. The era of praying in True Parents' names has passed; now we will use "Holy Mother Han." Especially in this 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, Holy Mother Han is the central person for attending Heavenly Parent on earth. Whether within Christian civilization or the global family of humankind family, this is the era in which the long-hidden existence of the Heavenly Mother has been revealed through the history of the Han people of Korea. Through this, the order of world peace and one family of humankind will come to pass. (31 Jan 2025, Cheon Jeong Gung)

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