Jim Stephens on Husband-Wife Unity

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Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. Rev. 22:1-5

For forty years, in the position of the parents, I corrected everything on the levels of the individual, family, tribe, people, nation and world. In this way, I completed the individual’s portion of responsibility in restoration through indemnity, erected walls to shut Satan out, and established the realm of the fulfillment of one’s portion of responsibility. This is how a new world can begin thenceforth.

CSG 1607 (148-163, 1986.10.8)

Greetings!

Before I discuss Jim Stephen's new essay on "What Husband-Wife Unity Looks Like," I would like to draw your attention to Hyung Jin Nim's eye-opening sermon, "Abiding with God." True Father explained that since God's love is the "air" in the spirit world, in hell this separation from the love of God is as painful as not being able to breathe.

God is the source of life, the Archangels were only able to rebel AFTER human beings were created. Fallen archangels “feed” on the souls of fallen humans, which contain a portion of the divine energy given to His children. Our culture imagines an image of God akin to a kind grandpa, but the Biblical text clearly teaches that God is also to be feared. Approaching the presence of God was dangerous for Moses, like getting too close to the sun. God is not only love, but also a righteous judge.

Love must be governed by the Principle. Just as no sane person thinks a murderer should be let off scot-free because of "love," God must rightly judge all because of our transgressions. Because no one is perfectly good or holy, we need to accept Christ as the blameless son who sacrificed on our behalf.

In the end times, good is called evil and evil good. Beware the teachings of relativism and claims that we can "transcend human categories of good and bad." After all, Hitler and Pol Pot thought they could make their own truths and ended up slaughtering millions.

If you love, you must also hate. If I truly love my wife, then I must hate adultery. If you love your children, you hate the kidnapping and rape of children. Who wants to obfuscate the boundaries between good and evil? Satan. Jesus identified himself as the bridegroom, who will come again. The returning Messiah comes as a judge, and with the authority of the King of Kings.

Lucifer, the "Angel of Light," looks beautiful. He always leads you to self-worship. God's light leads AWAY from self-worship, leading us to awareness of our sin, to repentance and to rebirth.
Hyung Jin Nim asked his children, "does your Daddy hate Grandma?" No, you speak out because you love the person. When the Titanic was sinking, those trying to save the people were shouting the loudest.

Mother claims to be the "born sinless" Only Begotten Daughter, but fallen men entering an allegedly "sinless" womb will pollute that with the Archangel's lineage. Mother was supposed to perfect the position of the Object, not claim to be the Subject. When you leave your subject, then you are at risk to be destroyed. You become spiritually blind, unable to see the difference between right and wrong. The human race always loses its freedom when separated from its true subject, God.

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The Debate and Rev. Sudo's Revelation

I'd like to again express my sincere respect to Dan Fefferman for being willing to engage in a six hour online debate with me about the important issues Unificationists are currently facing on January
30. Thanks to Kyle Toffey for posting a debate transcript.

Who won? God did. Family Federation leaders like Mike Balcomb and Mike Jenkins continue to "hide behind Mother's skirt" instead of debating the vital issues, as I've repeatedly invited them to do. If they truly believe Mother's new theological declarations, why won't they defend those in an open, public forum as Dan was willing to do?

Toward the end of the debate, Dan raised the issue of the famous diagram that Hyung Jin Nim has discussed in several services. Since many FFWPU advocates were denying that this diagram was actually being used in their workshops I was glad that Dan confirmed that fact. And, I actually agree with Dan that the diagram is likely referring to the results of the Fall, not its process.

Dan confirmed that the diagram is drawn from lectures given by Rev. Sudo. Here is the translation of the Rev. Sudo's Japanese-language notes that Dan provides: The 3 great blessings would result in God's own joy.

Isn't God just the same as any husband anywhere? The man's desire (is/was) to reflect God's seongsang (internal character). God also (himself) wanted a family. God was unable to marry that woman. Why was God unable to get married? (she) was stolen by another male who had invoked.

The Archangel Lucifer became Satan when he stole the woman (Eve).

The male (man) who stole the woman whom God loved above all = The adulterer of God - han (resentment/grudge) of love. A being who cannot be forgiven even if hung, drawn and quartered. Fallen human beings have to fight against and overcome.

What Dan, by way of providing Rev. Sudo's notes that accompany the diagram, has done is to confirm Father's/Hyung Jin Nim's teaching that even though God has both male and female characteristics, He stands in a masculine position wanting to "marry" Eve as if He were Eve's husband. Rev.

Sudo's notes CLEARLY CONFIRM that Hyung Jin Nim's 'Bride of Christ' theology correctly reflects Father's teaching, however much the Family Federation tries to deny that. Another reason why Christ must be a man, not a woman.

Another reason why it is correct to say that Mother's claim to be the Messiah, the object of love for all the "Brides of Christ" is a strange and illogical form of "theological lesbianism."

Thanks, Dan, for helping to confirm that this diagram is indeed being used by the Family Federation and for sharing Rev. Sudo's notes, which provide a strong affirmation that the "Brides of Christ" teaching is soundly based on Principle education going back many decades, not to mention 2,000 years of Christian teachings.

Satan is the enemy of love. Who is the archangel? He is the adulterer who took away the wife of God. In other words, the subject of evil, Satan, is an adulterer who robbed God of His wife. He is an adulterer who has eaten up love. People have not understood that. CSG, Book8, Sin and restoration through indemnity, Section 3. Satan Is the enemy of love, page 1143

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May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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What Does Husband and Wife Unity Look Like?

By Jim Stephens

As I explained in my Resignation Letter from HSA-UWC (http://101proofsforgod.com/OurResignation.pdf) back in September, 2015, my wife and I spent 9 months agonizing over what was happening in our church, about Hyung Jin Nim’s “Breaking the Silence” (https://vimeo.com/135417831), what was the truth, and why was there so much unease in my heart, and so on.

That was a lot of time and energy to spend on this and I don’t see many others doing it. But I wanted to know to my own satisfaction what the truth is. Sure, lots of bombs (quotes) are being thrown, but I don’t really find my answers in “proof-texts,” too many different interpretations. But I think you do have to do the research.

I believe if you ask God and ask True Father to come to you to guide you, they will do it. But that doesn’t seem to be working since so many people on both “sides” say they are doing that and getting different answers instead of all getting the same answer.

It’s fascinating to me to try to understand why people believe what they believe. There must be some reason beyond just the intellectual arguments going back and forth.

Anyway, let me add some thoughts to the discussion that I don’t see in many places.

What does husband and wife unity look like?

My wife, Hiromi, and I have a wonderful relationship and I’ve testified to it for a long time. Let’s imagine that I were to die and then let’s roll the tape of the future for a while. What would you experience from her when you meet her after that?

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Do you know that Mother has taken down True Father’s pictures and True Parents’ pictures in the palace? (http://101proofsforgod.com/TFMissing.html).

☞ Would my wife not talk about me anymore? I doubt it.

Check out Mother’s speeches for the last couple of years. What mention is there of Father? What do you feel about her affection for Father and his memory? I don’t feel it at all.
Suppose I had written a huge book that contained my life’s work which I had proofread numerous times and proclaimed the book as “finished and completed” and had it printed. Would my wife then make many changes and “improvements” to my book starting when I was still on my deathbed? Within months my book had completely disappeared and can’t be bought. Would she give a new book the same name as my book, thus replacing my book? Would she claim that it was “better” and “had to be improved?”

Even if someone wanted to buy my original book, they can’t because they have all been destroyed.

I seriously doubt my wife would change any book I wrote, much less replace it completely. She says she wouldn’t. She can never imagine saying she “improved” it. That’s rather insulting.

I seriously doubt Father told Mother from the spirit world to make the changes. When he was still alive, he stressed repeatedly not to change it.

Once the pattern is set that someone can change it, then the next person who comes along can change it also.

Imagine my wife and I had built and run a business together for years. Then when we got old, we had together proclaimed on many occasions for several years that the business would be fully inherited to our son. Would my wife then suddenly kick him out within weeks after I died? Isn’t that fishy?

My wife says she would want to support our son so he could be successful, not push him out and try to run the operation herself at an advanced age.

Would my wife go around claiming that the business was all about her own accomplishment and not mention my role in building the business, even saying she never learned anything from me?

My wife says she would never insult me like that. Saying she never learned anything from me is ridiculous. What kind of person says such a thing about their spouse? That’s your normal, everyday spouse. How could you say that about the Messiah?

If our children got married, would my wife give them a wedding ring with only her signature engraved on the inside and not mine too?

That is unbelievable. My wife would never even think of leaving me out on such a significant and symbolic ring.

Would a devoted wife want to build up her husband’s legacy or diminish it?

My wife and I cannot believe that Hak Ja Han’s actions are those of a devoted wife because she is not lifting up True Father. She seems to be all about lifting herself up.

We discussed these types of things for months in the process of making our decision to leave FFWPU. If Mother is not going to follow Father, then we are not going to follow her.
Open your eyes. No wife who loves her husband, treats his memory like this.

Hak Ja Han’s husband was the Messiah, the Christ, and the Second Coming. Now she is saying she is the Christ. She is not lifting him up. She is lifting herself up.

This is a disaster. Jesus is turning over in his grave. 2,000 years of Christians in the spirit world are never going to lend their support to this. This is a witnessing nightmare to proclaim the Second Coming of Christ is a woman. Father discovered the Divine Principle, not Mother. FFWPU will go down in flames as a cult trying to teach she is the Messiah. If you want there to be total confusion in the minds of members, this is it.

I believe that Hyung Jin Nim is working hard to understand the Christian foundation that True Father came on and therefore to better understand Father and inherit his heart and his foundation. In the process he will be able to gather up the Christian spirit world in America. True Father and Jesus are totally united in spirit world. Their power will be manifest in many ways that we cannot now recognize.

I have heard many people who continue to believe and insist that things are the way that they imagine them to be or the way that they think they should be. Pretty silly if you ask me rather than taking the word of people who were eyewitnesses. That’s living in denial.

It’s sad, but it’s not new that people keep on believing what they want to believe regardless of evidence. Look at history. Look at politics. We can’t all be onto the real truth. You may think I’m deluding myself about what the truth is, but I took nine months to try to figure it out, going through a very painful process. I’m satisfied that I got my answer. I don’t like it. It’s tremendously sad that Mother has betrayed Father. But I can’t do anything about that except to accept it and go forward.

Don’t follow me or my way, follow your way. But please be darned sure you are following True Father, Jesus, and God. And be prepared as always “to give up your life in order to gain your life.”

Sincerely,

Jim Stephens

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Some References to Check Out for Yourself

True Father, before he died, clearly anointed Hyung Jin Nim as his heir in 2008, 2009, and 2010. Father also appointed Hyung Jin Nim’s son as the next successor. I think Father clearly knew what he was doing at the time.

☞ Hyung Jin Nim’s Inauguration Ceremony, April, 18, 2008

"Thinking of this beautiful young man and woman standing here, representing Korea, the world, and furthermore the cosmos, they are the ones whom you can take pride in. They will become the pillars of our house in the future. It is my hope and wish that the dutiful way of filial children, patriots, saints and divine sons and
daughters will be fulfilled in relation to them. With that hope and wish, I, as a parent, am looking upon them with a heart full of anticipation that surpasses yours. So I fervently and earnestly hope that you will offer your support so that such intentions can be quickly fulfilled. Aju.”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuu04vx5cnY

☞ Father proclaims that no one surpasses Hyung Jin Nim and that he will be the one to center on April 16, 2008

https://vimeo.com/135428500 (First 50 seconds).

Longer version:
https://www.facebook.com/sanctuarychurchsermon/videos/115192122163193

☞ Inauguration Ceremonies on two continents, January 15 and 31, 2009

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbEF2EzQjW0

☞ Declaration about Heretic and Destroyer, June 5, 2010

“Moreover, the command center of cosmic peace and unity is the absolute and unique command center. Its representative and heir is Hyung Jin Moon. Anybody else [who claims such a position] would be a heretic and one who brings things to destruction. The above content is True Parents’ proclamation.”

http://tparents.org/moon-talks/hyungjinmoon-10/HyungJinMoon-100712.htm

Within five months after Father died, Mother had fired Hyung Jin Nim from all his positions. Why? Are we to believe that Father in spirit world realized he had made a mistake? And just how did Father communicate this to Mother? Was it through the now discredited Hyo Nam Kim (aka Hoon Mo Nim)?

See: Hyung Jin Nim’s resignation letter as USA President (2/24/13)

Was it because Hyung Jin Nim refused to obey Mother and unite with her beliefs which he thought were against True Father?

For the last two years of Father’s life, Hyung Jin Nim spent most of the time by his side. Don’t you think he knew what was going on in “the palace”?

☞ Mother believes she was born sinless but Father was not

“The process of changing the lineage occurred while I was in my mother’s womb. This is something you have to believe....The moment when True Father succeeded Jesus’ mission, when Jesus appeared to him this qualified True Father as God’s only begotten son. Do you understand? This is something you have to know.”
She believes the Han lineage is the chosen lineage, not the Moon lineage

“This means that Heaven has been guiding providential history for six thousand years through the Han (Korean) race.”

She believes 2,000 years of Christianity was for her coming, not True Father’s

“The two-thousand-year history was one of searching for the only begotten daughter of God. Christians today call us heretics, but perhaps they are the heretics and cult.”

She believes Father did not educate her

“Nobody educated me. God’s only begotten son and God’s only begotten daughter are equal.”

The following claims were made 4 times:

CheongPyeong Autumn Great Works” (10/24/15)
https://www.facebook.com/hjnhdpsf/videos/820723454705758/

You cannot say that God’s only begotten son educated God’s only begotten daughter.”

Mother’s Address at Cheon Jeong Gung Peace Palace (10/27/14)
https://vimeo.com/110521385