Reformation in the UM to Reclaim God's Word

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For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

I like liberation very much. I like liberation much more than you do. I also like unification. How much do I like it? So much that I will die for it. The gate of unification and liberation does not belong to someone named Moon; it belongs to God, the Great Master of the universe. I asked God, "I am sure there are many things that You like, but what is it that You like most?" He answered, "It is liberation." His answer was simple: "What I like most is liberation." So I asked, "Why can't You attain liberation?" And He said, "I cannot do it alone." This is the problem. God cannot do it alone. CSG 154

Greetings!

In Sunday's dynamic service on "Kingdom Dynamics" Hyung Jin Nim commented on the Family Federation's legal action against the Unification Sanctuary to protect its "property," the Unification symbol and the "Cheon Il Guk" mark and terminology.

Consider the absurdity of trying to restrict the symbol and teachings that Father gave to the entire world and treating that as "property" that can be "owned." Who "owns" the Messiah's words? Wouldn't Father say that it belongs to those who love and practice his words the most?

Students of church history will remember that during the Inquisition, the Roman Catholic Church also tried to treat the Bible as its "property," persecuting and even killing those in Europe who translated it into English and other languages to make it possible for every one of God's children to have direct access to His Word rather than having it controlled by a centralized, and corrupt, hierarchy.

We are living in an historic moment in God's providence. All of providential history after Jesus' ascension is being replayed during these years after Father's Seonghwa.

Whom will we choose to align with? Those who want to treat the Messiah's precious words and creations as "property" that they can change, restrict, replace, or destroy according to their own whims? Or those who are willing to give all they have to protect, respect, and obey those words at the risk of their lives?

As Hyung Jin Nim said, we are fighting for the future of God's Kingdom.
Before the sermon, Hyung Jin Nim's and Yeonah Nim's 2nd son, Shinman, who won an Apologetics Competition by speaking about the Existence of God, shared the following story. "A man asked God, what is a million years to you? God answered, "a second." So the man asked God, what is a million dollars to you? God answered, "a penny." Then the man asked God, "can I have a million dollars?" God answered, "sure, in a second!"

He spoke about the Big Bang that scientists believe was the start of our universe. He said it is important to understand that the Big Bang was not an explosion in space, but of space. It was not an explosion in certain period of time, but the beginning of time, not the explosion of pre-existing matter, but the creation of matter itself. Whatever created the universe has to be beyond space, beyond time, and beyond matter. Something spaceless, timeless and immaterial. That's exactly what God is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent.

Kerry Williams, director of the Holy Spirit University classes that just finished last month and showed a video about HSU made by Shin Ah, the daughter of Kook Jin Nim and Ji-yea Nim, that included interviews with HSU students.

Next, I'd like to share a summary/commentary about Hyung Jin Nim's sermon from Jon Quinn.

In his sermon given on May 8, 2016 Hyung Jin Nim talked about a key, core value of God, Sun Myung Moon, and the Bible. It is the value of godly patriarchy. Hyung Jin Nim explained that he was talking to his son, Shin Joon, whom Father chose as the Third King:

"I said to him 'Child, you have to let the King of Kings use your body. The kingship of God is where the king has to get rid of themselves own desires. They have to let the holy spirit of True Father reside in them and live through their body. You have to maintain the tradition of outdoors man - that wild man's spirit - that unabashed masculinity and subjectivity. You have to embrace your masculinity and your dominion over creation. And you have to be able to love the outdoors. That's part of our tradition. It's so important to pass down traditions.'"

Hyung Jin told his son that "the kingdoms of the past tyrants" is over. Leaders must be servants as Jesus said in Matthew. He told his son that he cannot rule as a tyrant and his brothers are called to protect him. He told his son: "You have to lose yourself. Be like a slave in serving others" as Jesus taught. He told his sons to "protect the Cheon Il Guk Constitution with your life" because it is "the center of the nation."

These are wise words for all men. Hyung Jin Nim is a "real man." He walks his talk. He practices what he preaches. He is an outdoors-man. He loves the outdoors. He has a wild man's spirit. He exhibits unabashed masculinity and subjectivity. He embraces his masculinity. He is not ashamed to be a traditional, politically incorrect, biblical man.

After a hundred years of feminism being the ruling ideology of America most men are wimps. Andrew Wilson is the epitome of the feminist man and I have never seen anyone from the Federation reject his male bashing and male shaming.
Online Survey: Your life with Sanctuary

The years since Father's passing have been eye-opening, to say the least. Unscrambling the truth took a certain amount of courage, didn't it?

In the end, it won't be theological arguments but true inner transformation that remains. That is what the following survey seeks to reveal, the real experiences of brothers and sisters who have encountered the Second King of Cheon Il Guk. We are living in an historic, providential time, and each one of us is writing part of that history!

The linked online interview is designed for associates of the Unification Sanctuary Ministry for the purpose of gathering information about how the Sanctuary experience is changing lives. Please follow the link to participate in the survey/interview.

Approximate time: ~ 15 mins. The survey period is from May 1 - June 9, 2016.

‘Life with Sanctuary’ Survey

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21, 2016
Original Substance of the Divine Principle Workshop
Unification Sanctuary
Newfoundland, PA
(also to be livecast via Internet)

June 26 - July 3, 2016
Sanctuary Summer Camp
Camp Daddy Allen

Register for the
August 19, 2016 Holy Marriage Blessing

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May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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