

Patriots are Scarce, Brave, Hated and Scorned, until They're Not!

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"In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot." Mark Twain



Thus, though husband and wife may separate, the parent-child relationship can never be broken. There is only one vertical relationship... So what is the way in this universe that will connect human beings and God through the shortest vertical relationship by way of true love? It is the parent-child relationship.
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Greetings!

Before I discuss Hyung Jin Nim's message on Sunday and the guest presentation by 2nd Gen speaker Gideon Raucci, I'd like to share an email from Gilson Oliveira, who is the Sanctuary leader in West Palm Beach, Florida:

I joined the church in 1980. In those days every one placed an incredible importance on the change of our blood line. We were told that among the ceremonies that were part of the blessing the Holy wine ceremony was the most important one. We even heard incredible stories of how True Father prepared the Wine. Some would even say that he would even used some drops of his own blood to make it possible for us to change our blood line.

All this could be only rumors, but one thing I learned was true. Once we drink the Wine we would belong to the blood line of whoever prepared it.

So my question is: Whose blood line are we going to belong to after we drink the Wine been prepared by Mother? Only her children carry True Father's blood line. She has the Han blood in her, and I for sure don't want to belong to a fallen blood line again after all my sacrifice to have the right one.

*Gilson Oliveira
Sanctuary leader, W Palm Beach*

In the last days, Hyung Jin Nim explained, there is a separation between good and evil. Those pursuing good are drawn to be more good. Those pursuing evil are emboldened to become more evil. In France there is a new terrorist attack every two months.

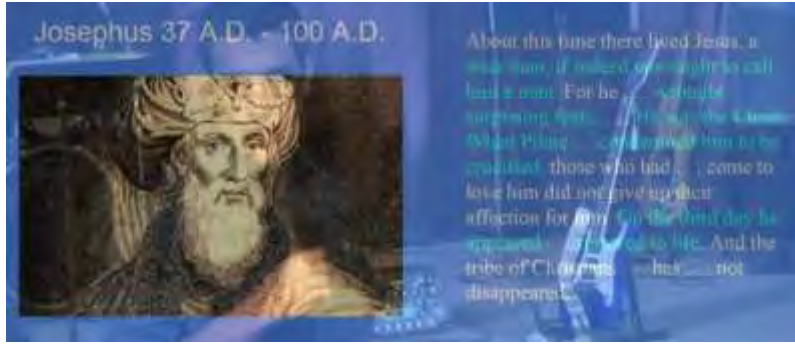


[Gideon Raucci's Presentation about the Historical Reliability of the New Testament](#)

Hyung Jin Nim invited Gideon to share a presentation he'd given at the Sanctuary Summer Camp about the Reliability of the New Testament record of Jesus' life and teachings.

Gideon shared about his experiences in high school being challenged to defend and explain his beliefs and faith. He now sees those as a blessing because those painful experiences motivated him to do more study and research.

He explained that there is far more credible evidence for the life and ministry of Jesus than for such historical figures as Alexander the Great, Plato, Homer, Caesar, and Aristotle. More than 5600 remarkably consistent manuscripts about Jesus' life appeared within less than 100 years. A number of Roman and Jewish historians wrote about Jesus' life and ministry. Even though they were non-believers, their writings confirmed key aspects of the New Testament account.



He also spoke about a movie he had to watch in his high school Comparative Religion class called *Zeitgeist*, which portrays Jesus as a mythical figure compiled from other Middle Eastern religions. Gideon shows how this movie, which was demoralizing to him as a high school student trying to sincerely practice his faith, is itself based on a long list of distortions

and historical inaccuracies.



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