

Kimie Herring's testimony

Many people become Christian by experiencing Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. I believed in Father because of the Divine Principle and Father's lifestyle. His words were not empty words. His words are backed with his deeds. That's why I kept following Father until today.

And also, I had a few experiences with Father. Shortly after I joined, I had a dream; Father was cleaning the bathroom by himself. I thought I want help him. When I went to Kodan training, on the way to back from fundraising, to the 43rd street church, in the subway train Father came to me spiritually. And such a warm feeling came to me. I don't know how to explain it. I wanted to stay at that stage. It was a very short moment. But I can't forget that experience.



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Another occasion was when I went to volunteer for 40 days delivering "Messages from the Spirit World" books and newspapers in New York City. I thought this was my last chance to see Father in person. In my heart I wanted to know, "Is Father my Messiah?". I wasn't satisfied only because DP said so or people said so. I wanted to understand from my heart. During this campaign, Father came to see us many times at the Manhattan center. I very often looked at Father and asked quietly in my heart and prayed "Is Father my Messiah? I prayed again and again for many days. It was very important for me. It took many days to connect with my heart on some level that "Father is my Messiah".

Since Father went to the spirit world, I was thinking, what is the love relationship between Father in the spirit world and Mother on the earth? What kind of relationship is it? I heard stories about Mrs. Eu, Mrs. Park, and a kitchen sister from Cheongpyeong. I understand that our capacity to love is developed during our life course on the earth.

When I die, I don't take money, house, job. But my love to God, Christ, Father, my husband, my child, my family, my friends and neighbors I do take with me. These are counted as credit in the spirit world, and of course my sin is my debt in the spirit world. I have to repent for my sins before entering spirit world.

I love to read 1 Corinthians 13 over and over again. Verse 13 reads, "So Faith, Hope, Love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is Love." Father said "Absolute Faith, Absolute Love, Absolute Obedience." So, I was expecting to hear about a dynamic relationship between Father and Mother, which never happened. If it had happened Mother would have been overjoyed, and she would have told us with a cheerful joyful face. Instead some theologian explained "Father and Mother are one".

So, I questioned in my mind "Is that true?" Around the time of Father's ascension I heard a rumor, Mother tried to take off life support from Father. I thought that story was made

up or Father had agreement with medical officials. I was waiting for some kind of press release or official note from the church. Later on, I found out from Hyung Jin Nim's speech and his wife Yeon Ah Nim's testimonies that the rumor was true.

Also around that time, In Jin Nim came to report about Father and thanked us for our support. But other talks are somewhat pushy, talking about Mother's leadership. I thought "It's still too early, still Father is alive, why does she have to say 'Mother's leadership?'"

Didn't Father leave instructions?" At that time Hyung Jin Nim was World President. He made so much effort to bring our church alive. The 3rd Anniversary of Father's Seonghwa Ceremony in 2015 was an externally perfect looking ceremony, but for me the way Mother walked to offer flowers did not give me a good impression. I felt, she is not offering flowers with a full heart and true love and gratitude to Father. She was offering only because it was her duty. My question is "Does Mother love Father with all her heart and mind all the time day and night?"

One Sunday afternoon, when we came back from Sunday service, my husband wanted to know, why Hyung Jin Nim speaks so badly about Mother. At that time my husband was still Jacksonville local FFWPU pastor, so I said to him "You can research, but keep it to yourself".

At the same time, I sat down myself and prayed asking God "When did our church split?" It's didn't take much time, an image came to my mind. Mother was standing with the crown and a special gown and staff. It was the same as what she wore on Foundation Day February 13 2013. At the same time, understanding came "Hyung Jin Nim and his wife Yeon Ah Nim should have stood on that spot.

I learned the word "usurped" by reading Father's Peace Messages. I told my husband, "Mother usurped the heir's position." About a half year later Kook Jin Nim explained at a Q&A session, when someone asked about Mother. His words were, "February 13th was the day she died."

From around that time, my mind was occupied about Mother. Thinking of her and praying all waking hours until I fell asleep in bed. Many weeks, over and over again I wished "This is a bad dream". Mother was my wonderful role model. She was very beautiful inside and outside and very obedient and faithful to Father, loving Father more than anyone. That was my image of Mother. Little by little, day by day, my wonderful Mother died in my heart.

One morning around January, I had a dream. I saw like True Parent's Palace in Cheongpyeong. A beautiful clothed oriental lady appeared wearing double eyeglasses with gold frames. One with regular lenses, and one with 8 long sides covering her whole face and so much reflection that I couldn't see her face. She picked up a young boy about 10 years old and put him on the marble balcony rail. I saw that the other side was very steep. I was so afraid because the boy might fall to the other side.

And when I woke up. I thought this; Mother is putting the Church at risk. About a year later I started thinking about why she was wearing double eye glasses. Why was the second pair so big and with 8 sides? When we want to see very small things, we need two or more lenses to magnify things. She looked at only what she wanted to see and, for her that was all she could see. Why did she have eight-sided glasses that covered her whole face? 8 sides is 8 years. She can wear Father's glory up to 8 years.

One other morning I woke up with a beautifully dressed lady singing with a beautiful voice. Her voice and melody were very beautiful. And I started to give attention to the words. "How sweet power is" "Power is sweet" My interpretation is Mother values power very much and she enjoys her powerful position. In some of Hyung Jin Nim's speeches, he explained what Mother said to him, like "you don't have people" "you don't have anything". These kinds of words confirm what she is thinking.

Because my husband was our pastor, I promoted the new Cheon Seong Gyeong to brothers and sisters . But I still had the question "Did Father gave instructions against his words?" Father left word "Do not change" I found out later that the new C.S.G. omits very important Father's works and words. In the original C.S.G. there is Book 8 "Sin and Restoration Through Indemnity" Recognizing our sin is key to bring us to repentance and to go in the right direction. If I don't have sin, I don't need to repent, I don't need a "Messiah".

Jesus died for our sin and Father indemnified for Blessed Couples so many times. Father's very important core teachings are fading away. The world is still filled with evil and sin. How can we (including those who join as first generation, and our future generation people who want to study Father) understand how to fight evil and sin?

All mankind has to understand how Father fought for us and how to gain our freedom from Satan. I believe, we Blessed members should remember Father's "Sweat, Blood, and Tears like Christians remember that Christ died on the cross for our sins.

Thank you very much for your attention. God Bless you and your family. My e-mail is kimieherring@yahoo.com. Kimie Herring, January 14 2018