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The Theology of True Parents

The importance of a new understanding
in the Cheon Il Guk Era

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INTRODUCTION

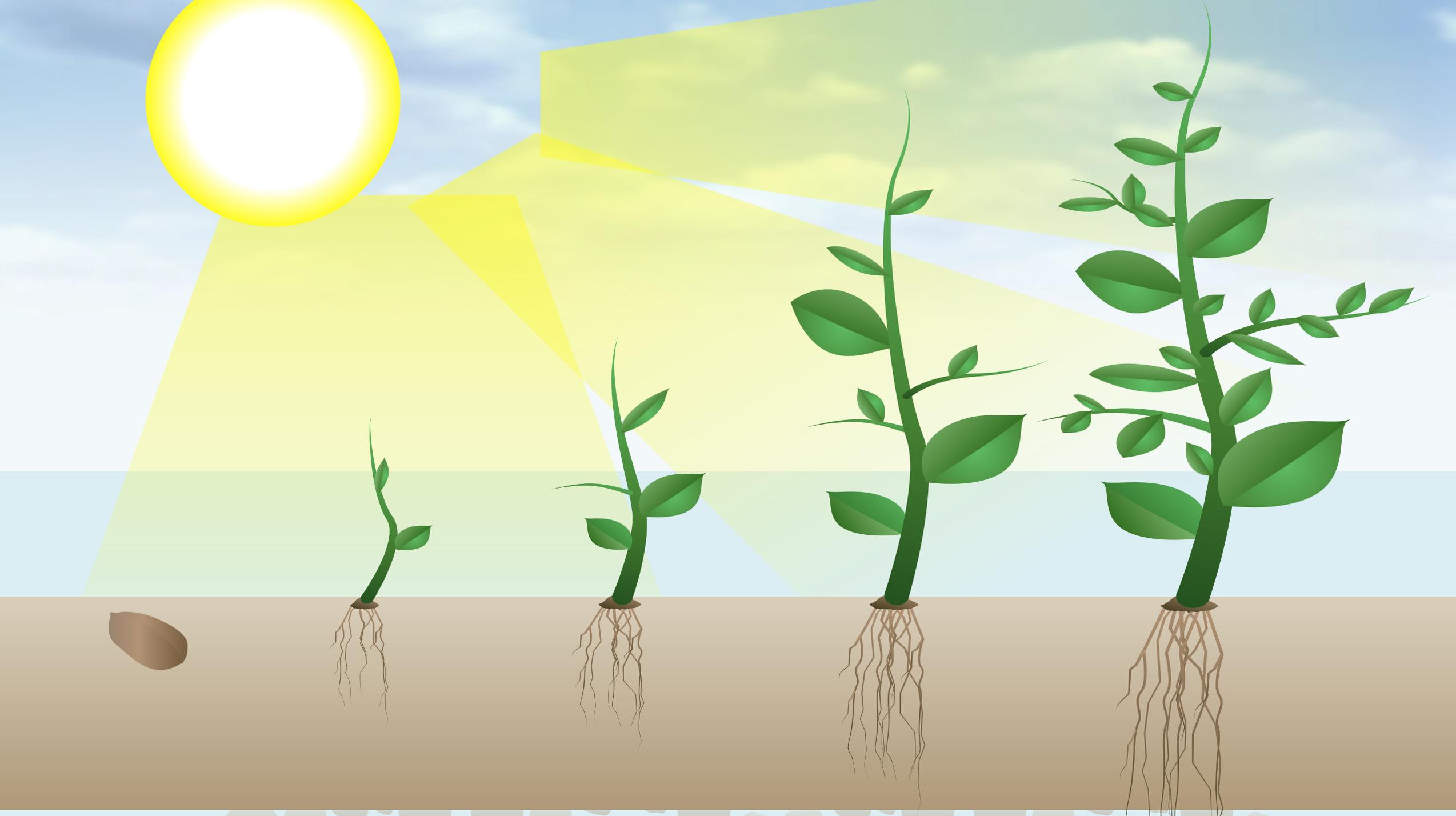
**THE UNCHANGING TRUTH OF GOD
AND ITS CHANGING EXPRESSION**

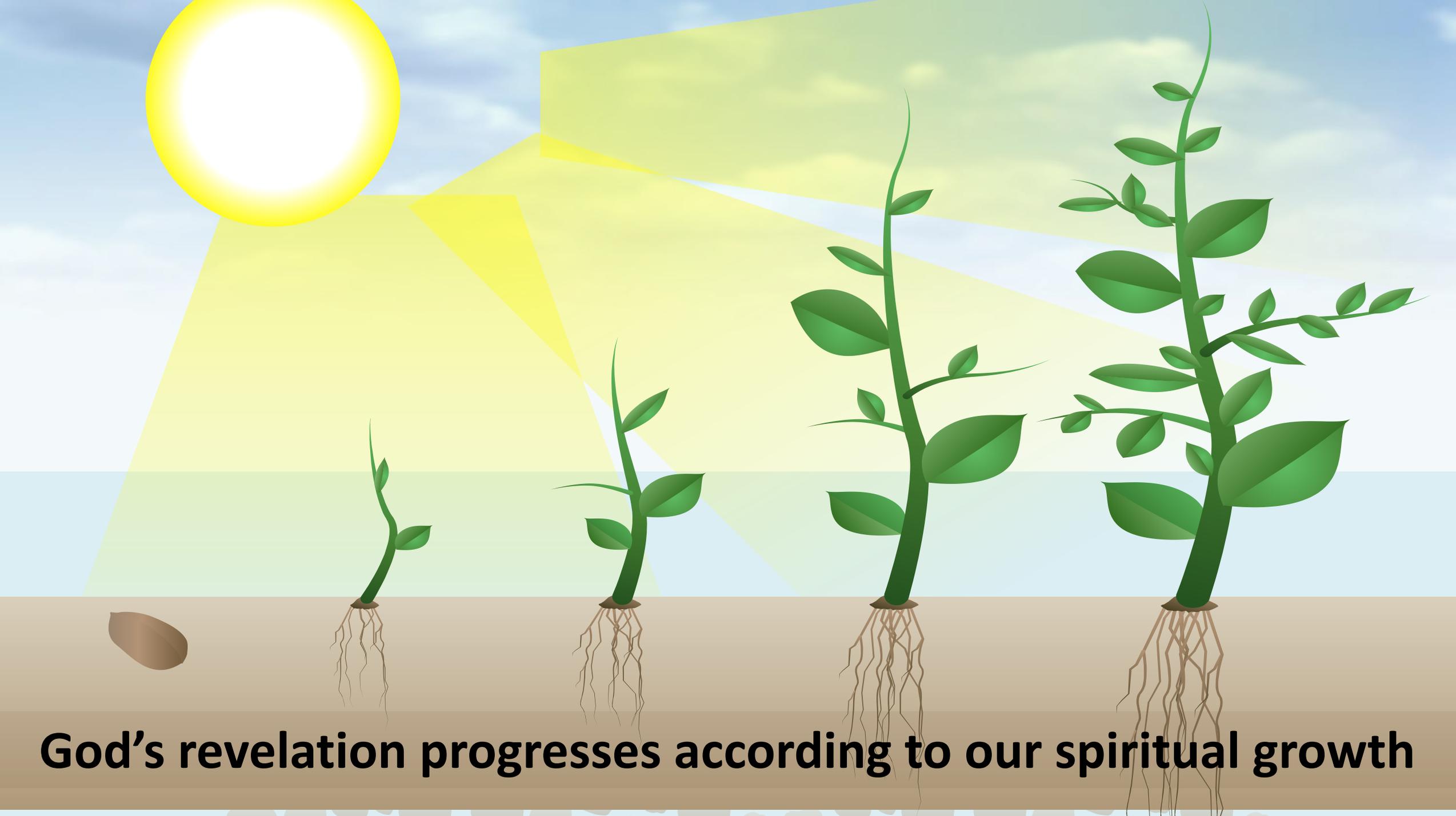
Our almighty and all-knowing God
is the same at the beginning
and the end.

True Mother, November 2023

I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the First and the Last,
the Beginning and the End.

Revelation 22:13





God's revelation progresses according to our spiritual growth

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Divine Principle, Introduction

Certainly, truth itself is unique, eternal, immutable and absolute. Scriptures, however, are not the truth itself, but are textbooks teaching the truth.

Divine Principle, Introduction

Those who can perceive spiritual things, will understand the providence and come to respond to it, even though they may face discrepancies between the new view of truth and that of the old age.

Divine Principle, Consummation of History

We should not be attached to conventional ideas but should at all costs find the new truth leading us to the providence of the new age ... we must try to perceive spiritual things through humble prayer

Divine Principle, Consummation of History

We must understand that the Divine Principle which you study is not all of the truth, it is just a small part of the total truth. There is a tremendous amount you which you don't understand yet.

True Father

In the future the *Divine Principle* will need many updates. It covers the time only until the 1960s. True Parents teachings cover the time after the 1960s. True Parents scriptures must emerge.

True Mother

The section on the Second Coming in the second part has to be about the True Parents. Life is not born from man alone. God created both man and woman.

True Mother

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Divine Principle, Introduction

It may be displeasing to religious believers, including **Unificationists**, to learn that a new expression of truth must appear. **We** believe that the scriptures we have are already perfect and flawless.

Divine Principle, Introduction

Dr. Kim's Lecture

**HEAVENLY PARENT'S IDEAL
AND TRUE PARENTS' LIVES**

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Heavenly Parent's Ideal and True Parents' Lives



May 1, 2024

Dr. Michael Balcomb summarizing Dr. Jin Choon Kim

WHAT ARE THE MAIN POINTS OF THIS LECTURE?

1. **Heavenly Parent has had a dream since the Garden of Eden**
 - Heavenly Parent's dream is based on the fulfilment of the 3 Blessings
 - The fulfilment of the 3 Blessings and the ideal always takes time
 - Father and Mother *together, and only together*, can fulfil the ideal
2. **The Life of True Parents can be understood through 3 Stages (+1)**
 - Preparation life before the Holy Blessing
 - Victorious life together on earth after the Holy Blessing
 - Cheonilguk Life with Father now in Heaven and True Mother still on Earth
 - *Cheonilguk Life with both Father and Mother both in Heaven (not yet)*
3. **Our responsibility and focus in the current era**
 - Right Identity, Right Activity, Right Direction
 - The type of person Heaven needs us to be

God's Dream: 3 Great Blessings are fulfilled . . .

Ideal Children



Ideal Family



Ideal World



**By fulfilling the
3 Great Blessings**

Heavenly Parent's Dream

God blessed them and said to them, **“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”**

Genesis 1:28

How we normally think of the 3 Great Blessings

**3 Blessings as a progression
(Do 1, then 2, then 3)**

Heavenly Child

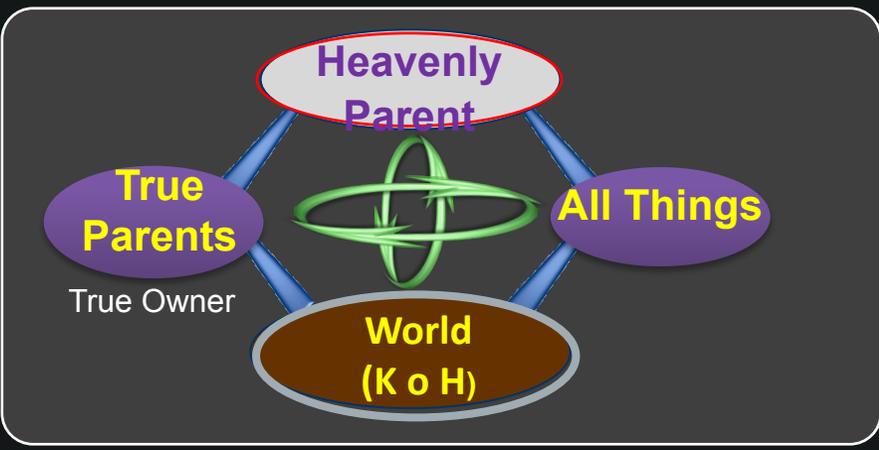
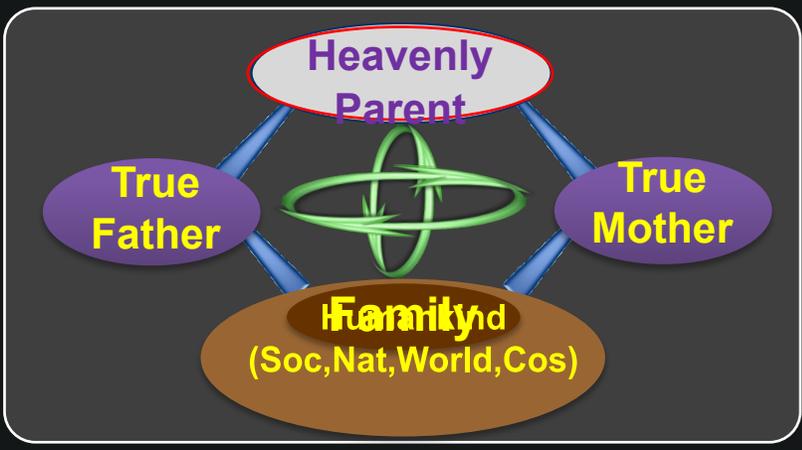
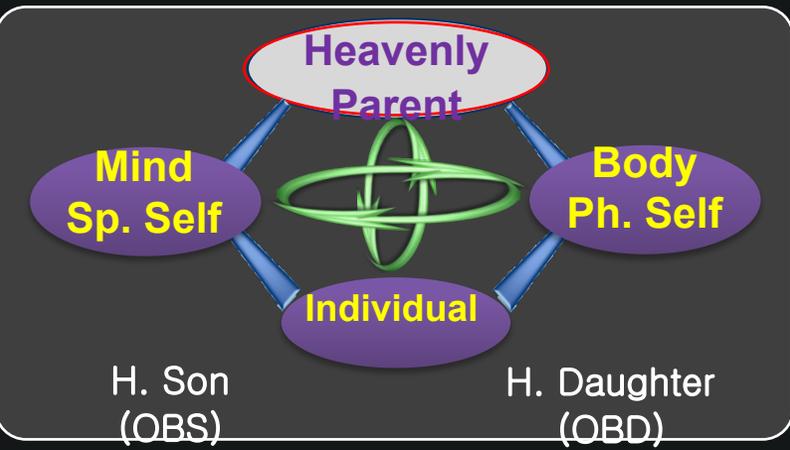
1st Blessing
Individual perfection



2nd Blessing
Family perfection



3rd Blessing
Perfection of Dominion

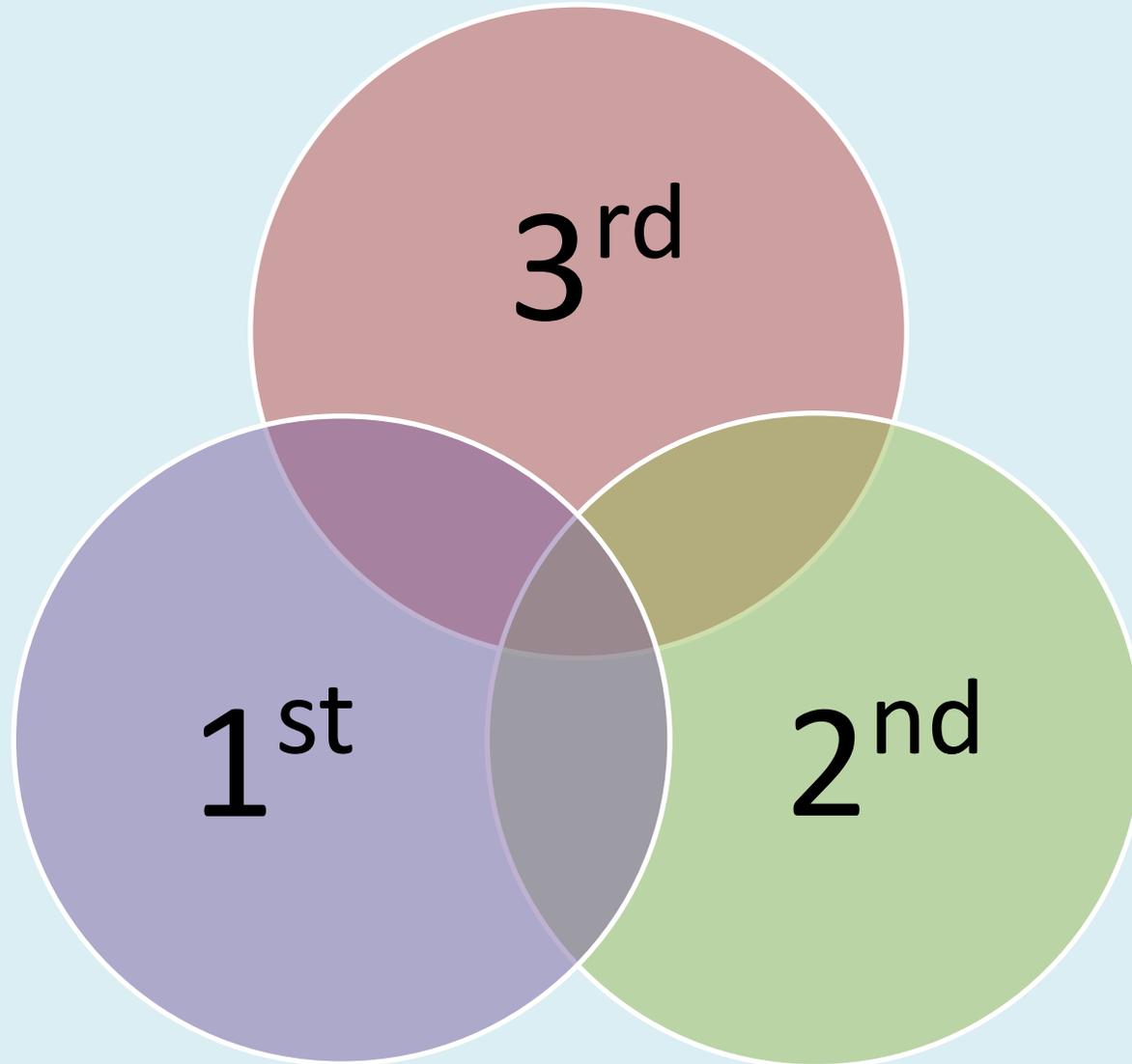


- Ideal Individual**
- Mind-Body unity
 - Spiritual and Physical Health centering on Heavenly Parent

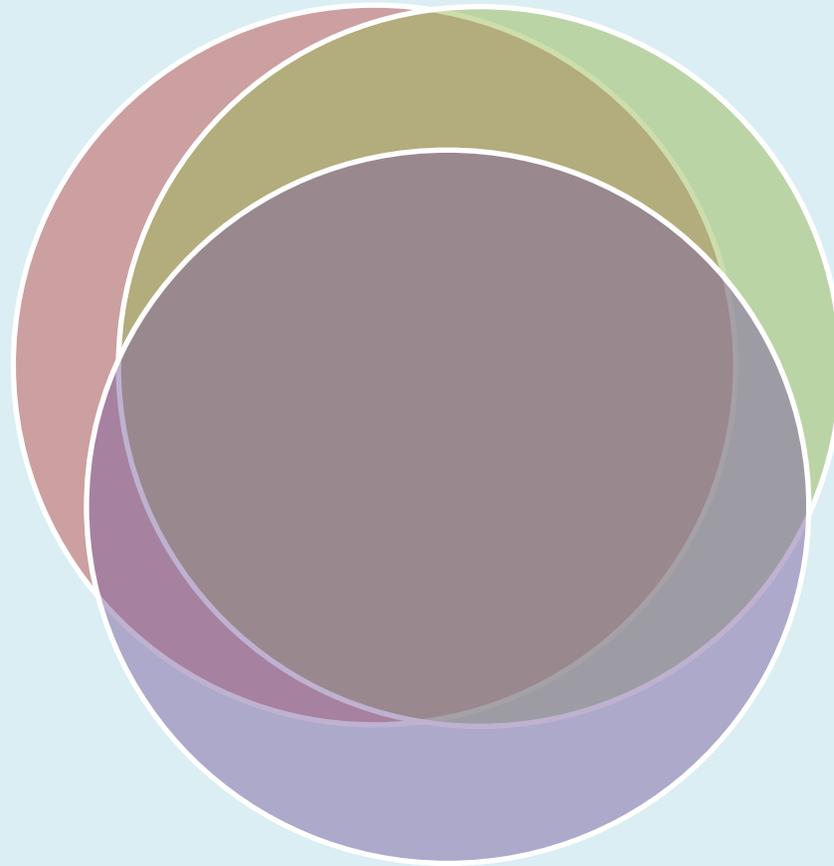
- Ideal Family**
- Couple / Parents / Family / Society
Nation / World / Cosmos
centering on Heavenly Parent

- Dominion over All Things**
- Dominion over All Things
 - Comfort, convenience, abundance centering on Heavenly Parent

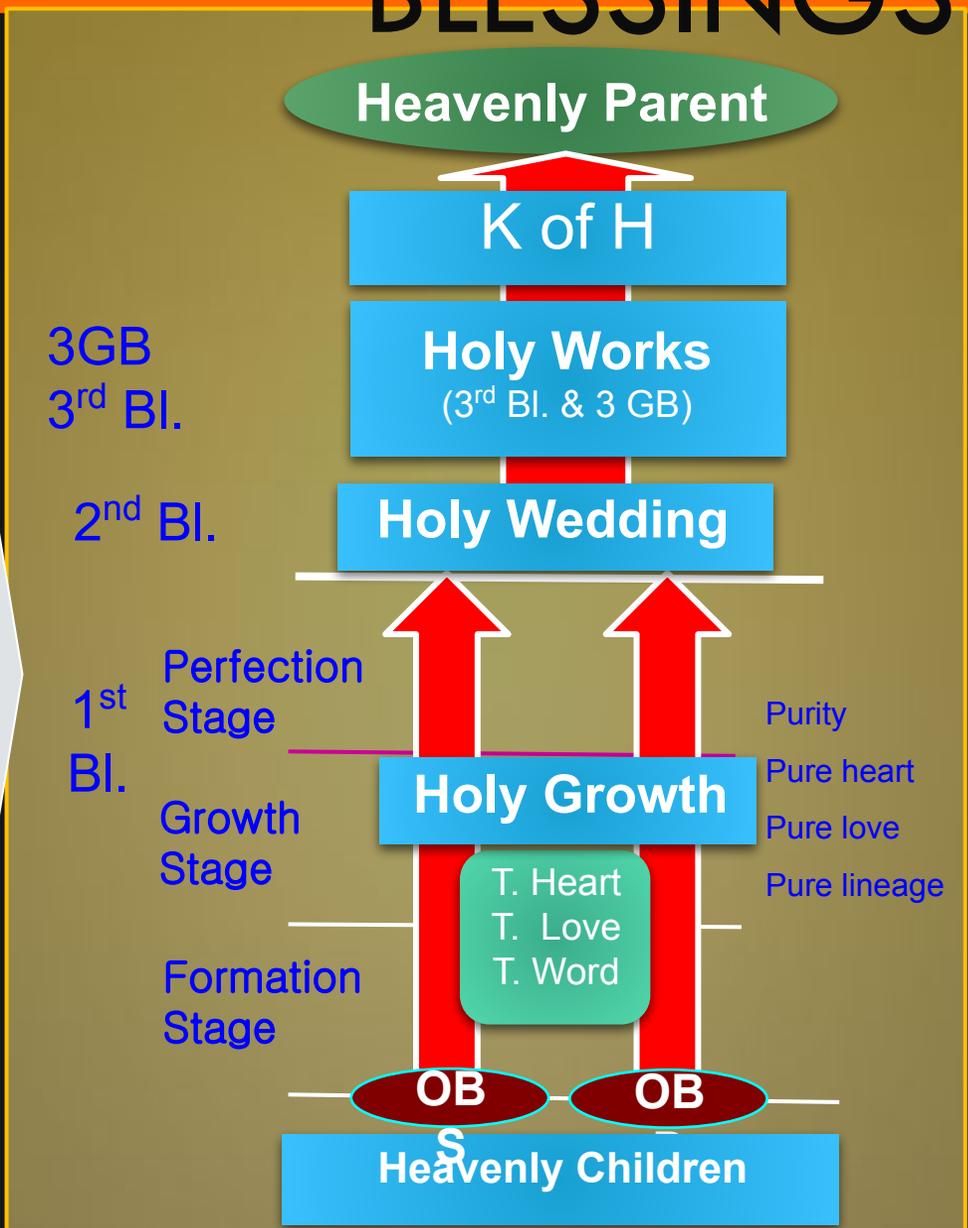
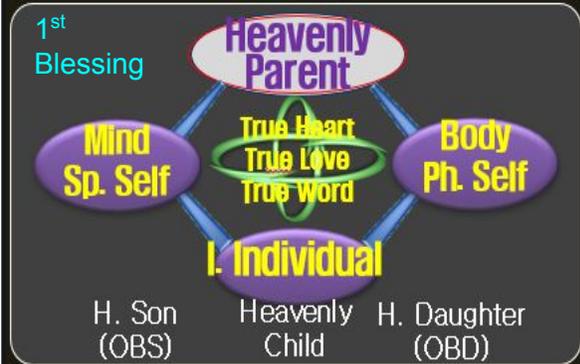
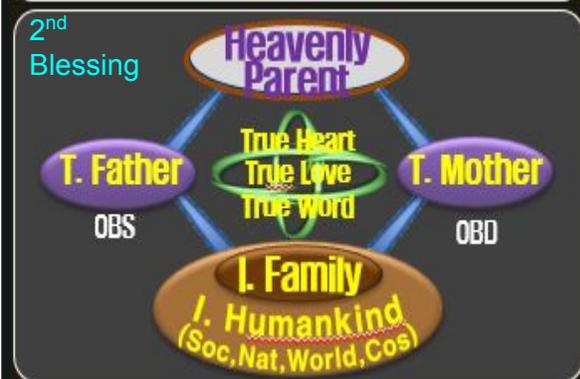
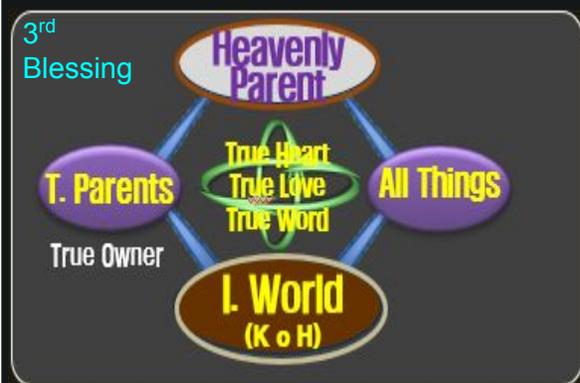
But it is a continuous process



And it can take a lifetime



HOW TRUE PARENTS FULFILLED THE THREE BLESSINGS



I. Holy Birth □ Holy Growth

- Holy Birth: Heavenly Children (OBS, OBD)
- Holy Growth : Portion of Responsibility
 - * Holy Growth with True Heart, True Love, True Word

II. Holy Wedding

- Holy Wedding (on the 1st Blessing)
- Appearance of the True Parents

III. Holy Works

- Holy Works: Holy Wedding
- Completion of 3GB by the True Parents

IV. Kingdom of Heaven

- Kingdom of Heaven: Completion of 3GB
- *CheonilGuk*

3. After Seonghwa

True Father

Support True Mother's Holy Works from the Spirit World
"Always with T. Mother"

Realization of K of H

Completion of Providence

True Mother

- Central person completing the providence, new Words, fulfill 3GB
- Building of the Kingdom of Heaven

2. After the Blessing

True Father

Working for Completion of Providence (External Initiatives)

Seonghwa / Foundation Day

Miraculous Holy Works

True Mother

Making the Foundation for the Completion of Providence (Internal Center)

1. Up to the Blessing

Bridegroom

Inheritance

Holy Birth

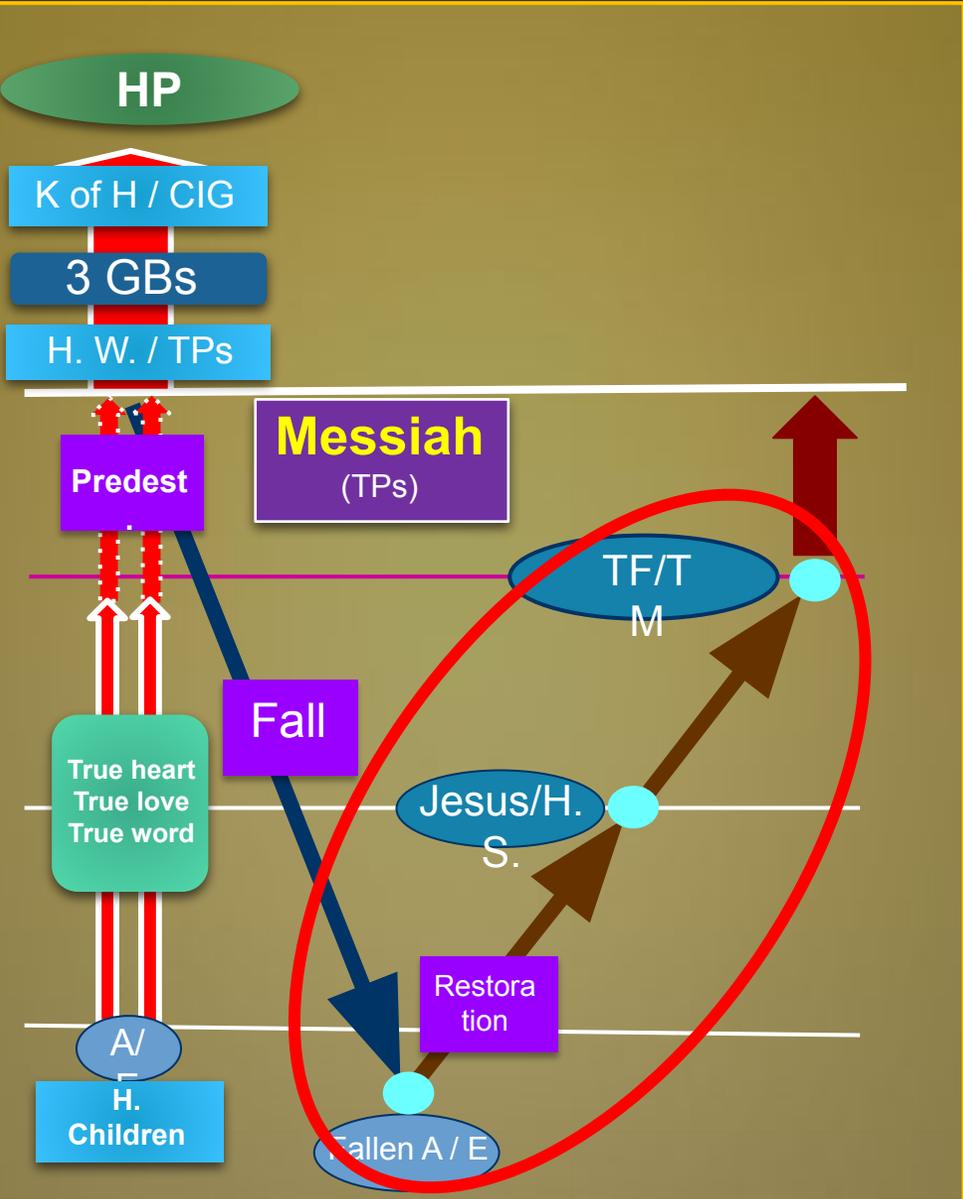
Holy Wedding / True Parents

Preparation for the Holy Wedding

Bride

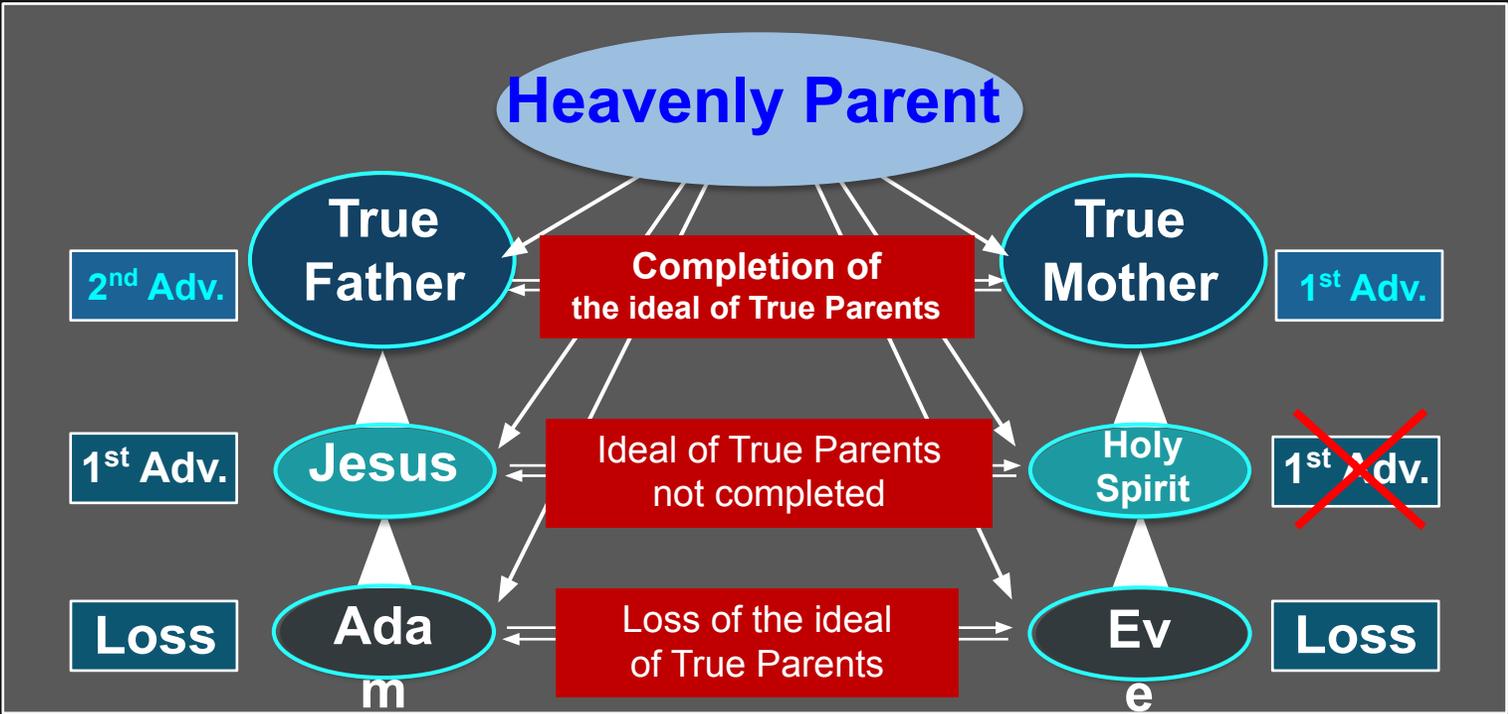
Holy Birth

First Advent and Second Advent

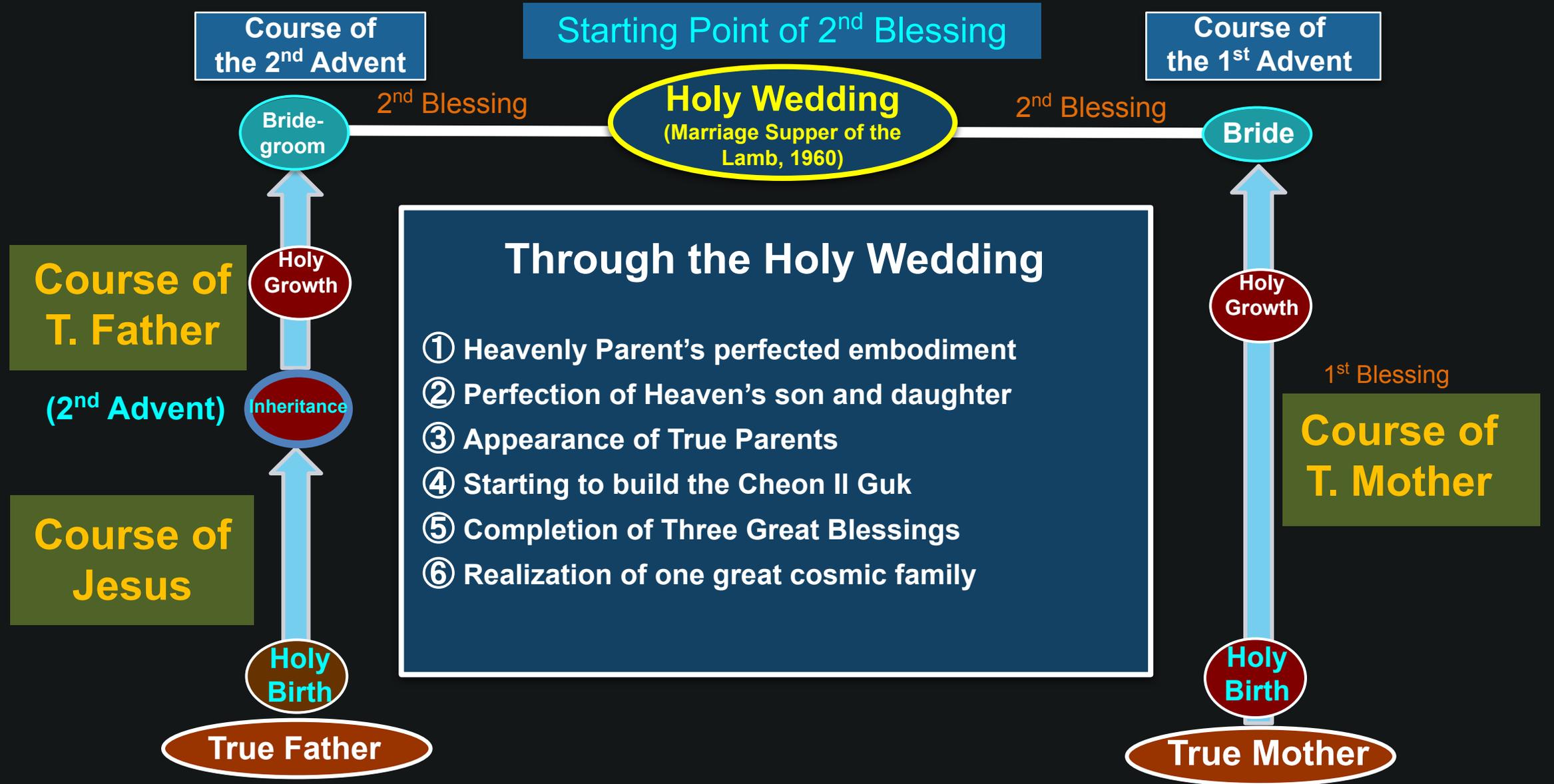


True Father
 "2nd Advent"
 (Inherits mission from Jesus after accepting it himself)

True Mother
 "1st Advent" (No inheritance)
 Chosen at birth, has to accept the mission by herself



❖ The Holy Wedding opens the way ...



Combined works of True Father and True Mother

Victory of True Parents

Victory of T. Father

Victory of T. Mother

Seonghwa / F. Day

“Miraculous Victory”

- Overcoming numerous accusation / opposition
- Victory of restoration through indemnity
- Determined Effort without stopping and giving-up
- Model of making effort in life or death, full practice

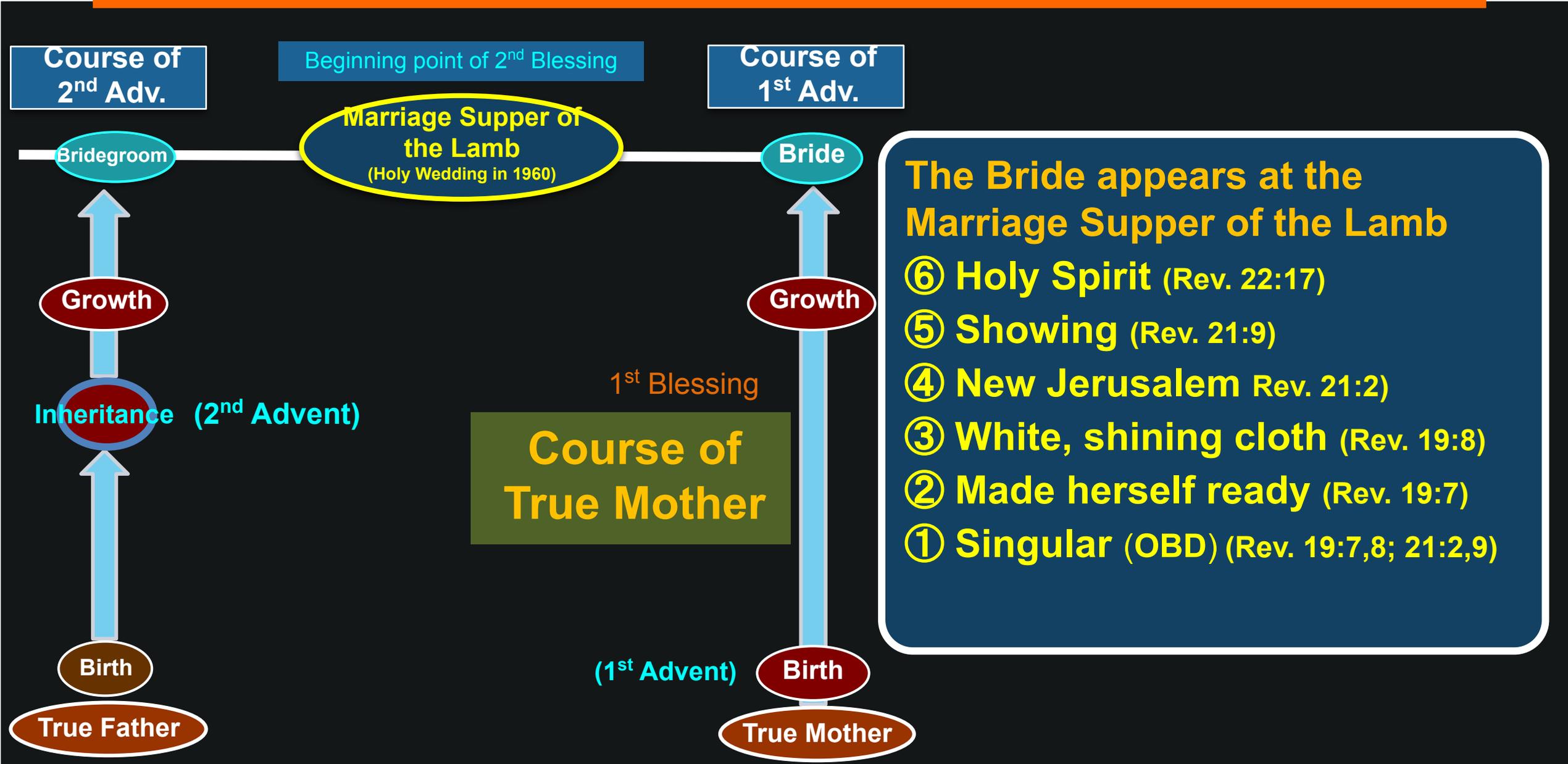
“Miraculous Victory”

- Model of Creation Course
- Desperate and sincere Jeong seong for the providence
- Victory of Patience over hardship
- Pledging completion restoration

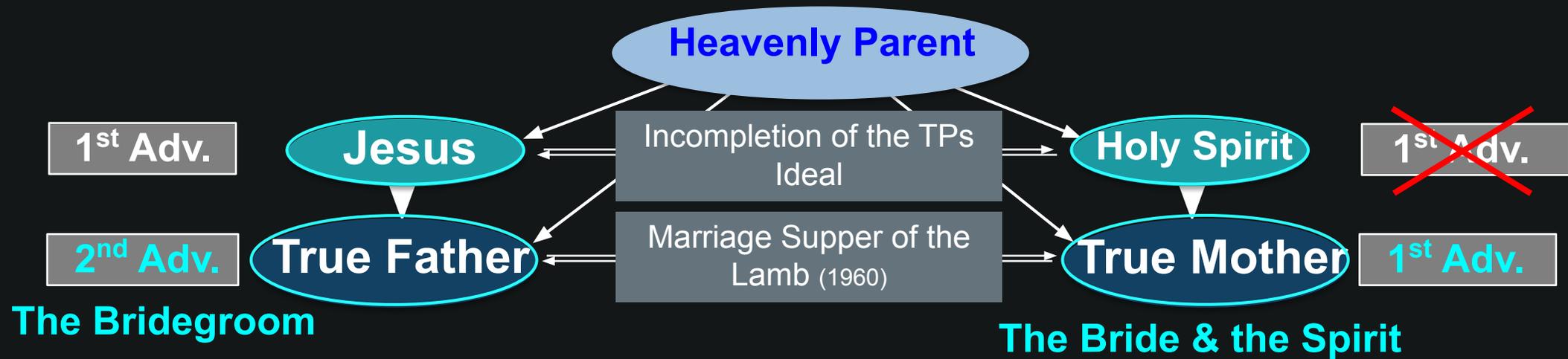
Miraculous Holy Works

Holy Wedding / TPs

True Mother's role as the promised "Bride"



True Mother's Role as "Substantial Holy Spirit"



- For the kingdom of God is a matter of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Rom 14:17)
- When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. (John 16:13)
- The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness. (Gal 5:22)
- The Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us. (Rom 8:26)
- The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. (Rom 8:16)
- Anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. (Matt 12:32)

Takeaways

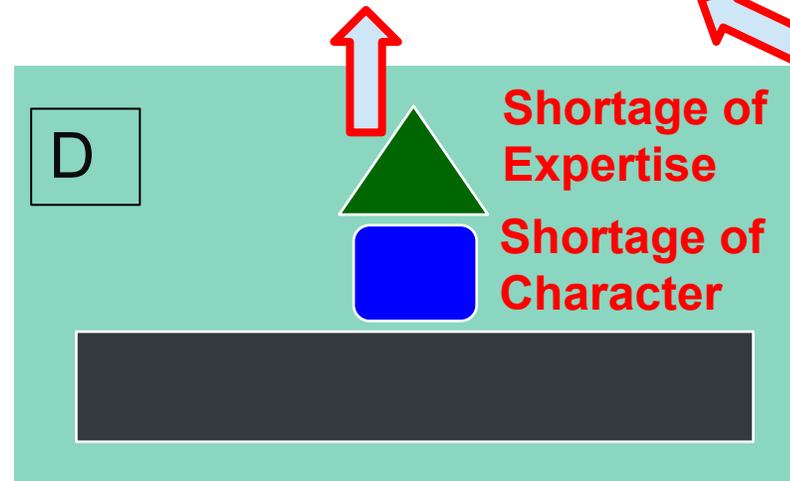
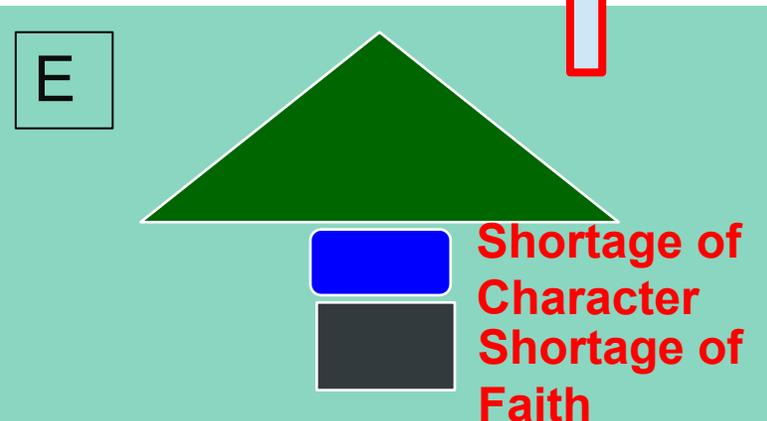
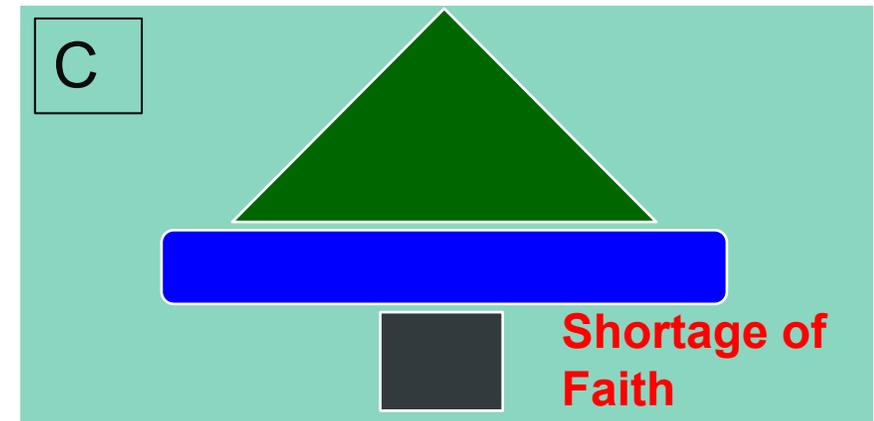
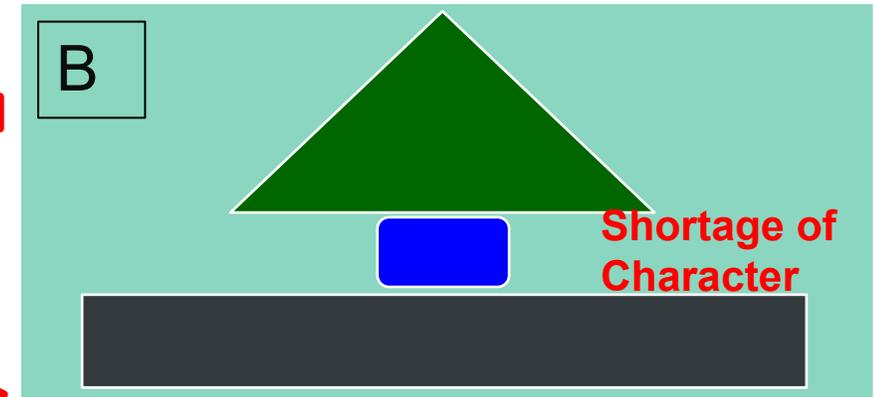
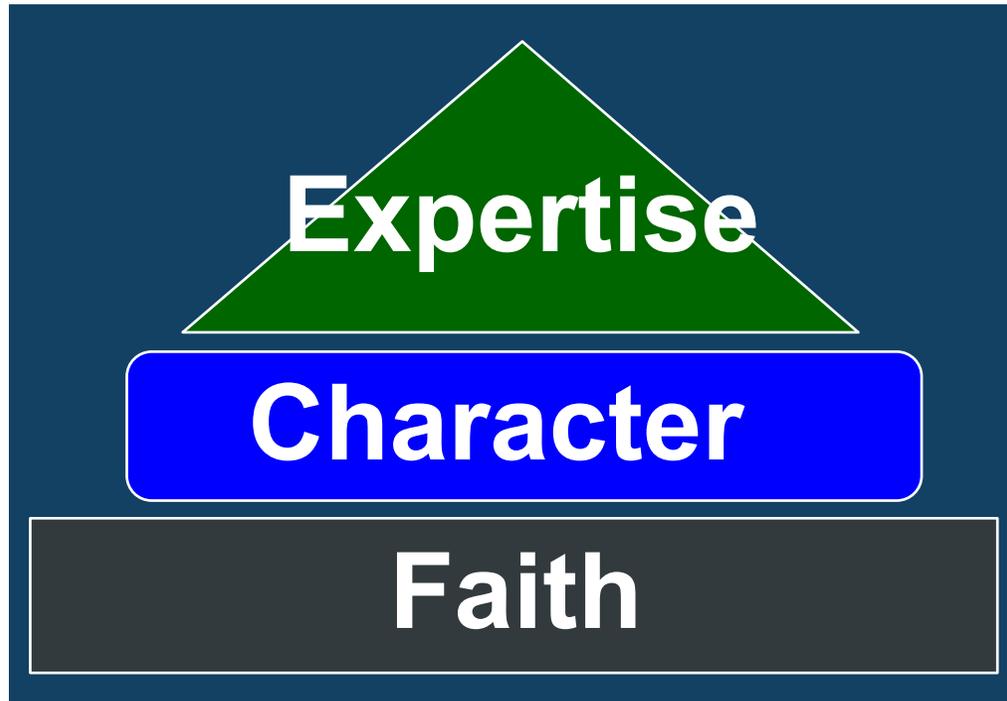
**WHAT DOES THIS TEACH US ABOUT OUR
RESPONSIBILITY & FUTURE GROWTH**

The person Heaven needs us to be – and not be!

Word
Unity

Love
Unity

Heart
Unity





**Heavenly Parent and True Parents
The same yesterday, today and forever!
(Hebrews 13:8)**