

HJ CHEONWON: THE BIRTH OF CHEON IL GUK SOVEREIGNTY



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TRUE PARENTS' HOLY WEDDING**

TO OUR BELOVED TRUE MOTHER

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THE SOVEREIGN NATION OF CHEON IL GUK AT HJ CHEONWON

1. True Mother's words

1. "We need to build the Kingdom of God here at Cheongpyeong. I want to create the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth here in this place. ...I will create the ideal here at Cheongpyeong and then expand it to the world." (April 23, 2016)
2. "We need to show to others throughout the world, through the HJ Cheonwon, what the Garden of Eden as envisioned by God looks like. Everyone who lives there must lead a life of high-noon settlement, and unite as one people. ...Since you live in the central location of the Garden of Eden, your lives have to become a standard, a model type of lifestyle that everyone around the world can watch and learn from." (July 1, 2016)

2. Vision

1. True Parents' long-held ideal is to have a heavenly nation. To build such a nation, we need a model beyond the family and church. Therefore, we need to create a substantial community that implements the ideals of Cheon Il Guk. God engages in all aspects of life, in order to expand an environment for the creation and multiplication of ideal families.
2. This would be a **Charter City**, a substantial, legally-established city-state of Cheon Il Guk, located at HJ Cheonwon. It will serve as a model sovereignty of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community for all nations.
3. It will be replicable and universally scalable. It will set a family-patterned government, that can be applied on all levels, from the town to the nation and world.
4. This model can be introduced to the leadership and people of North Korea on the foundation of the personal and historical relationship between True Parents and the Kim family. It neutralizes the criticism of the moral weaknesses of secular society, and of the ongoing conflicts and animosities between religions.

3. Historical examples

1. **The Papal States:** A set of territories on the Apennine Peninsula under the direct sovereign rule of the Pope from 756 until 1870. It is now reduced to the Vatican City, a sovereign state comprising .17 square miles. (HJ Cheonwon is approximately 10 square miles.)
2. **The city of Geneva:** Geneva was an independent city state from the Middle Ages until the end of the 18th century. John Calvin was the Protestant leader of the city in the mid-16th century.
3. **The Massachusetts Bay Company:** In 1628, King Charles I chartered a group of Puritans to establish a trading company. This gave the Puritans sovereignty when they arrived in Massachusetts. Their model was essential to the founding of the United States.

4. Action Steps

1. Compile statistics: Show that FFWPU policies create peace, happiness and prosperity.
 1. Categories for research
 1. Marriage rate
 2. Birthrate
 3. Academic achievement for children
 4. Physical and mental health
 5. Happiness
 6. Prosperity
 7. Abuse of alcohol, use of illegal drugs
 8. Prostitution
 9. Divorce
 10. Teen pregnancy
 11. Abortion

- 12. Crime
 - 1. Juvenile delinquency
 - 2. Spousal abuse
 - 3. Other
 - 13. Suicide
- 2. Statistics for the ROK
 - 1. National
 - 2. By county
- 3. Statistics for the FFWPU and the communities in which it comprises a significant portion of the population.
 - 1. In Seorak
 - 1. FFWPU members
 - 2. Seorak in general
 - 2. In Gapyeong-gun
 - 1. FFWPU members
 - 2. Gapyeong-gun in general
 - 3. Throughout the ROK
- 2. Draw conclusions from the data: We see from the data that FFWPU moral standards, which we are putting into practice, bring substantial and measurable good results. From this, we recognize that we have a moral imperative to reverse unhealthy trends that create poverty and war, and that are leading Korea and the world to the demographic cliff and general social disintegration.
- 3. Affirm that these moral standards are universal, because all religions call for their practice.
- 4. Set forth the following three policy recommendations.
 - 1. Government policy should incentivize these social norms and practices based upon moral standards set forth by the FFWPU, which are common to all successful religions and cultures.
 - 2. Therefore the government should support freedom of religion.
 - 3. The FFWPU, in partnership with the leadership of South Korea, should create a working model. We should create a small state with significant sovereignty. **The working model for this is called a Charter City.**

5. Definition of a Charter City

- 1. A Charter City is a type of “special economic zone” (SEZ). There are many SEZs already in the ROK, set up for economic reasons. Ours will be set up for the purpose of establishing **the model international city** of which True Mother speaks.
- 2. Information from the Charter Cities Institute
 - 1. A charter city is a new city granted special jurisdiction to create **a new governance system** and enact **policy reforms**.
 - 2. Charter cities establish governance in a limited geographic area by giving local officials authority to implement **best administrative practices** as well as **commercial and judicial regulations**.
- 3. Basic requirements
 - 1. **Ownership of a territory.** For us, it is the 10 square miles of HJ Cheonwon.
 - 2. **New independent administration.** For us, the international HQ, with the establishment of four Cheon Il Guk government branches: Cheonbo-won, Cheonjeong-won/Cheonjae-won, Cheonshim-won/Cheonbeob-won, Cheoneui-won/Cheongong-won. It follows the four-position foundation family pattern.
 - 3. **Charter:** A statement of principles, rules and policies, including for immigration and residency. Our Charter should focus on policies that facilitate family formation as the foundation for the social economy. It should set forth principles of family life and community life according to the heavenly tradition. It should serve as a template for all nations.

6. Fundamental Cultural Values

- 1. True family values
 - 1. Parental love
 - 2. Filial piety
 - 3. Sexual abstinence before marriage
 - 4. Absolute marital fidelity

5. Three-generations living together
2. The centrality of the family
 1. The community as a whole will celebrate, honor, teach, and sanctify the essential events and actions that bring success to all families.
 1. Birth
 2. Parent-child oneness (*hyojeong*)
 3. Coming of age (purity pledge)
 4. Preparation for and commitment to marriage (ownership)
 5. Confirmation of parental authority and responsibility
 6. Blessing of marriage
 7. Husband-wife oneness (conception)
 8. Ascension
 2. These will be celebrated on the family level, the community level and more external levels. The schedules of these community events will not interfere with the regular holy days of traditional religions.
 3. The media will support these values and practices.
 4. Public schools will teach these values and practices.
 5. Marriage and family policies align with these values.
 6. The city will register births, marriages and ascensions.
3. Civic voluntarism
 1. Public service, environmental health, family support and counseling, healthcare, sports, culture (music, art, dance), hobby life.
 2. Participation in town hall meetings to discuss and apply government policies (educational objectives, elections, conflict resolution, monetary policy, etc.)

7. Other policies

1. Initial financial deposit option for a visa
2. Requirement that each immigrant family has a trade: plumber, physician, farmer, accountant, teacher, librarian, scientist, engineer, carpenter, etc.
3. Incentives
 1. Special residency benefits for seniors
 2. Benefits for three-generation families, in particular that live together
 3. Special residency benefits for dependents
 4. Benefits for international couples / families
 5. Support for co-housing
4. Korean language ability or commitment to learn

8. Create a draft Cheon Il Guk Charter for HJ Cheonwon, based upon the above points

1. Research Korean constitutional law related to SEZs.
2. Partner with Seorak and Gapyeong-gun leaders.
3. With their support, work with relevant ROK government leaders to finalize a Charter in line with ROK policies. It will authorize immigration into our charter city based upon the criteria for the purpose of the city
4. Work with ROK government officials to approve the Charter and establish HJ Cheonwon as a Charter City with substantial sovereignty.



Offered to our True Mother in deepest love,

Your sons

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