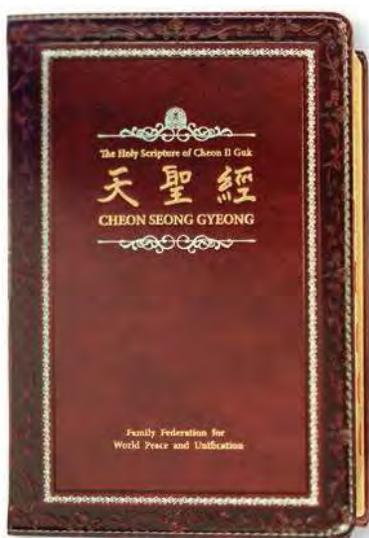


The Holy Scripture of Cheon Il Guk: Cheon Seong Gyeong, Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, and Cham Bumo Gyeong

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True Mother instructed that new scriptural works be prepared with careful adherence to the original source material. The resulting texts have the latent power to uplift readers' hearts as they work to bring all people on earth to deeper awareness of our True Parents. This article explains the background to these texts and the work to produce them.

True Parents directed that three new volumes of True Parents' teachings be created for the present era of Cheon Il Guk, God's kingdom, which is still to be made substantial. On the cover of each of these volumes are the words, "The Holy Scripture of Cheon Il Guk." This refers to the fact that they were published after Foundation Day, the day True Parents designated as the first day of Cheon Il Guk. Two of the three were published in English in time for the second anniversary of True Father's ascension.

The first is Cheon Seong Gyeong, which could be translated as "Heavenly Scripture." This work is composed of many short extracts from the range of True Father's teachings over many decades, providing a complete picture of True Father's teachings. True Mother had expressed that she wanted to provide a volume that drew together the "jewels" of Father's teachings.

The second volume is Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, which could be translated as "Scriptures of Peace." It is a selection of 178 of Father and Mother's complete speeches, also given over a period of some five decades. A third volume, Cham Bumo Gyeong, "True Parents' Scripture," which will feature True Parents' life courses, is still undergoing final preparation in the original Korean.

It is important to note that the new Cheon Seong Gyeong is more than an edit of the original Cheon Seong Gyeong, which was published in Korean in 2003. Even though some of the underlying themes are the same as or similar to those of the original work, many new extracts were selected that have never been translated before. The new edition includes what Father spoke of from the earliest years of his ministry to the final years of his earthly life. It was created to provide a complete overview of his teachings, also reviewing the stages of God's providence up until the present.

The work is enhanced by the inclusion of a selection of True Father's prayers from the earliest recordings of Father's words (1956) to Father's final redemptive prayer just weeks before he ascended. These are not what True Father said to us as sons or daughters, but what he said to God, as a son to his Heavenly Parent. From that point of view alone, these are remarkable to have in writing, but they also reveal many new aspects of the mission Father has striven to fulfill and they explore aspects of his teachings unexpressed elsewhere. Notably, a section is also devoted to extracts from talks given by True Mother during the months following Father's ascension. This is a record of her earliest guidance and expressions of resolve as the sole True Parent on earth.

Pyeong Hwa Gyeong similarly includes speeches from the earlier years of Father's ministry, as well as those from the final fifteen years, during which many providential declarations were made and milestones reached. Many are public speeches, some retranslated or reedited for the new publication, with a good number in English for the first time. Pyeong Hwa Gyeong includes an alternative translation of True Families: Gateway to Heaven, and a new edit of Owner of Peace, Owner of Lineage, plus a number of the Peace Messages, all of which are scriptural texts that True Parents designated among the Eight Great Textbooks.

Sincere effort has been made to translate these works into English. They are probably the most comprehensive expression of True Parents' teachings in their own words to date, and it is hoped that their readers will gain much inspiration and blessing from their pages.

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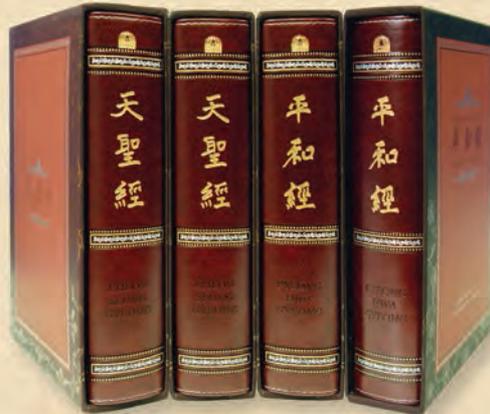
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