

This Week in History (May 3–May 9)

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True Parents' Holy Wedding (March 16, 1960, headquarters church, Korea)

The Holy Wedding of our True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind was held at the older of the two former headquarters churches in Cheongpa-dong, Seoul, on March 16, 1960, beginning at 10 a.m. The ceremony had two parts—the first was the ceremony of the restored parents through indemnity and the second was the ceremony of the glorious parents. The church chose around 700 members from across Korea to observe this historic, glorious Holy Wedding. On that day, True Father said, “This Holy Wedding could take place based on the seven years after the liberation of Korea and another seven-year period, making a fourteen-year period,” thereby showing that a providential preparation period had been needed. This year, our True Parents celebrate their 55th anniversary.

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**Three-Couple Blessing Ceremony
(March 21, 1960, headquarters church, Korea)**

The three-couple blessing was the first joint Blessing Ceremony officiated by True Parents. It was held at the older of the two former headquarters churches in Cheongpa-dong, Seoul on March 21, 1960, beginning at 10 a.m. True Parents had matched these three couples —Kim Won-pil and Jeong Dal-ok, Yu Hyo-won and Sa Gil-ja, Kim Young-hwi and Jeong Dae-hwa before their Holy Wedding. They finally went through the Blessing Ceremony, exchanging their eternal vows of marriage, on this day. True Father said, “These three families represent Adam’s, Noah’s and Abraham’s families and are families that restored Cain-type families.”

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Harlem Hoondok Rally
(May 8, 2001, Harlem, New York, City)

The Harlem Hoondok Rally was held in Canaan Baptist Church, Harlem, New York City, on May 8, 2001. True Father emphasized, “We refer to God as “Father,” because he is our source of true love, true life and true lineage...” in his sermon, “God is our King and True Parent.” He delivered this to American Christian clerics, who had completely filled the church.

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