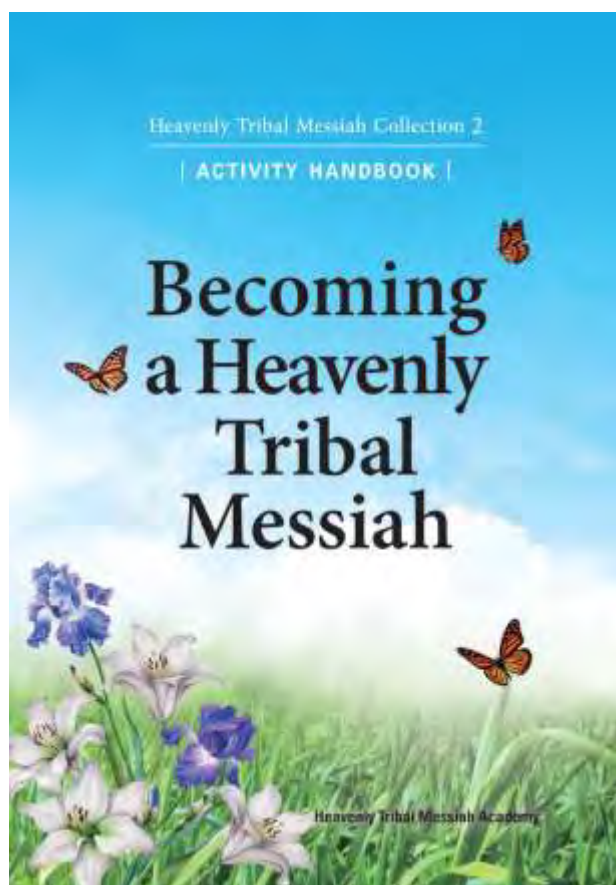


Becoming a Heavenly Tribal Messiah

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Originally, Adam and Eve should have grown to maturity, received the marriage blessing and formed a beautiful family. Humankind should have been built on that original family. Had Adam and Eve received the marriage blessing, Heavenly Parent, an incorporeal being, would have become one with them by residing within them. God's dream for creation was becoming a Creator with a physical form. God created the first ancestors, Adam and Eve, to multiply and give birth to future generations and have dominion over creation. Therefore, the second generation, Adam and Eve, and the third generation, grandchildren, would form Heavenly Parent's kingship on earth centering on the first generation, Heavenly Parent. The purpose of creation was to pass this tradition on eternally. Thus, blessed members should take Adam and Eve's position before the Fall, when they receive the blessing and build a family in which three generations -- the grandparents, parents and grandchildren -- live harmoniously. In other words, a family's three generations should become one. Within that family, parental love, conjugal love, siblings' love and children's love will achieve heart-to-heart unity and form a model of heaven.

Conjugal love is important

In the beginning, God hoped that Adam and Eve would mature and fulfill his ideal of becoming one with him. That is why the scriptures record that after he created Adam, God took a rib and created Eve, having seen that Adam was lonely. We must not infer that Adam had a higher position than Eve because God created him first. The point of this verse is to emphasize that by taking a piece of Adam to create Eve, God created them from one body. Therefore, the love between a husband and wife should perfect both: an absolute subject partner creates an absolute object partner, and an absolute object partner creates an absolute subject partner. This is the order of creation. In other words, your wife is the only person out of all the women in the world who calls you her husband and accepts your value. Only when that woman accepts you as her husband can you perfect your position as a husband. Likewise, when a woman's husband accepts her as his wife, she perfects her position as a wife. Therefore, you need to align yourself with your spouse, because your spouse has the authority to perfect your position. Putting yourself at the center does not allow your spouse to perfect you. The one thing that only you can do is fulfill your spouse's needs and help your spouse grow. When your husband or wife rises toward perfection, you also can rise at the same rate. The wife's level of perfection is not up to her but is up to how much her husband helps her grow. Thus, two people can become the ideal couple that God has dreamed of when they concentrate on perfecting each other and fulfilling each other's needs.

Parental heart is important

Using a similar reasoning as that described above, the parents alone do not determine the parents' position but the children calling them their parents determine it. As a result, how much parents enable their children to grow to perfection is the basis for establishing the parents' value. Hence, even secular parents serve their children like slaves. Why is this? By enabling their children to reach perfection, they gain the title, "good parents." Their success as parents is evaluated in relation to their children's success. Therefore, God has carried out the history of human salvation because human beings, who are his children, need to call him their parent in order for him to perfect his position as a parent.

The realm of children's love

Children are in the position to become future parents themselves. Children who receive their parents' devoted love also return love with a filial heart. When they do their best to love their parents, their parents give them recognition. Therefore, the parents hand over their right as parents to the parents of the future

world, their children. The children inherit the right to lineage, the right to inheritance; grown children inherit the right of equal status, which places them in a position equal to that of their parents and gives them the right to participate as equals with their parents. Thus, the perfection of children does not come about by them claiming it on their own; rather, being accepted by their parents establishes their position and value.

The realm of siblings' love

Adam and Eve committed the Fall and a conflict between Cain and Abel divided their family. Our original parent, God, hopes that the brothers will unite and return to their original parent. Thus, we need not only to unite our physical children but also to seek out their brothers in the lost Cain realm and unite them with our children as brothers. In other words, brothers need to live for one another's sake. An individual cannot create his own position, but when he takes the path to gaining recognition from his brother, the value of his individual position will be recognized and perfected. His value is determined when the brother can say, My brother is a true person.

You do not determine your own value. You achieve individual perfection through other people, not yourself. If this process were disrupted, the realms of heart, between a husband and wife, parents to their children, children to their parents, and among siblings would be incomplete. Your family is the foundation to realize these four great realms of heart. One should expand and multiply the four great realms of heart that one learns in the family to one's tribe, society, nation and the world. In other words, the three great kingships and the four great realms of heart perfect the family of Adam and Eve to its state before the Fall. Before the Fall, Adam and Eve should have fulfilled the three great kingships and the four great realms of heart and become the royal family, God's direct lineage. Therefore, the ultimate purpose of the providence is to restore fallen humankind and build the royal family. Blessed families need to complete this mission. Centering on the families that Heavenly Parent established, in an effort to establish an absolute standard, he needed models for a grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, a couple and children. Korea, the nation of the chosen people, is oriented toward large extended families. Heavenly tribal messiahs should aim to leave behind a traditional history in which seven generations of Abel's tribe and Cain's tribe can live as one community.

An ideal family resembling Heavenly Parent

What is an ideal family that resembles Heavenly Parent? As mentioned above, it is a family that establishes the three great kingships and the four great realms of heart. True lineage, true love and true traditions comprise the mainstream in this family, which lives for others' sake by centering on Heavenly Parent's characteristics, for the perfection of the other and then the perfection of the self. In other words, the recognition and perfection of a husband's values come not from himself but from his wife. It is the same for the wife. In this way, the wife creates and perfects her husband's value. It is the same for the perfection of the wife's value. Therefore, no perfection comes to the family through someone who demands others to follow. You must move centering on those who perfect you. Then you will receive recognition and can take the path to perfection. Ultimately, the other person determines one's perfected value. Thus, to reach perfection, one should strive to perfect other people.

This law applies to parents and to children, because children are the ones who perfect the position of parents. Therefore, when parents perfect their children, they are taking the path of sacrifice to perfect the parents' position. From this point of view, why did God create human beings as his children? After creating them, God was to perfect them and become their parent. Therefore, why do we need to do heavenly tribal messiah activities? The perfection of your family can rise to the level of heavenly family perfection when you perfect Cain's tribe. If there is no Cain tribe, one cannot perfect one's family because Satan can invade. However, if the Cain realm is restored, those from it become a defense mechanism against Satan and protect the Abel tribe. Therefore, restoring one's tribe is not a burden but a hopeful movement. We all should have this wish. The whole of humankind is meant to form one family under the original parent. On that foundation, we can perfect a people, a nation and the cosmos.