



So He said to him, "Bring Me a three year old heifer, and a three year old female goat, and a three year old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, and laid each half opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds. The birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram; and lo, a dread and great darkness fell upon him. Then the Lord said to Abram, "Know of a surety that your descendants will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs, and will be slaves there, and they will be oppressed for four hundred years." Genesis 15:9-11



The Three Generations Kingship

Restoration happens in levels and phases. Many central figures were successful at one level, but failed when asked to do additional levels. Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Moses come to mind. Failing at a providential level does not make you a bad person, it means a longer, more difficult course for God.

Yes, there are many quotes where Father praised Mother as having fulfilled her position. And she did. And we all (certainly I do) feel intense (and eternal) gratitude to Mother for persevering in a most difficult course for five decades at the side of a man driven to push himself, and those around him, to the point of exhaustion to accomplish the fulfillment of God's providence on earth.

There is a belief that Mother can do no wrong since she and Father are "totally united," but did you know that Father expressed concern about whether Mother would fulfill an additional responsibility after his passing on to the spirit world?

*The Substantial God / God incarnate attends to the God of Night. I put Mother in that position and she must attend to me as I did to the God of Night. She is like my physical body. Even if Mother goes up to that position (of the God of Day) she must know that there is the God of Night upon her. She, putting me on the top of the God of Day, must be able to attend to me as the God of Night. When it is done, everything is fully finished. **If Mother does not know this, I will not go to that position.**" True Father, April 12, 2011*

Father must have known that he would be transitioning to the spirit world in the near future. Just like the "Father of Faith," Abraham, who made the most strenuous sacrifices of the heifer and the ram, Father, after his nearly 70 years of absolute offering to liberate the heart of God, "fell asleep," by departing to the spirit world three years ago, leaving the sacrifice of the turtledove and the young pigeon to be completed by Mother.

Just as God is described in the Old Testament as the God of "Abraham, Isaac and Jacob," Father foresaw the need for the mission of True Parents to be continued in three generations, and as the fulfillment of the three great kingships that are spoken of in the Family Pledge.

In the April, 18, 2008 Inauguration/Transition of Authority ceremony, Father made it crystal clear whom he was appointing to lead our movement as his second generation heir, which he expressed *in the present tense*, and even the specific grandson intended to lead *in the third generation*. He also predicted that the course of Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim would be difficult and that it would “*not be easy* for these two, this son and daughter, to teach the authority that they *inherit and hold* on behalf of True Parents.” In other words, *Father predicted that many would question and doubt that they had this authority at all*. Here are some key quotes from the Inauguration/Transition of Authority ceremony, which I encourage you to check out for yourself!

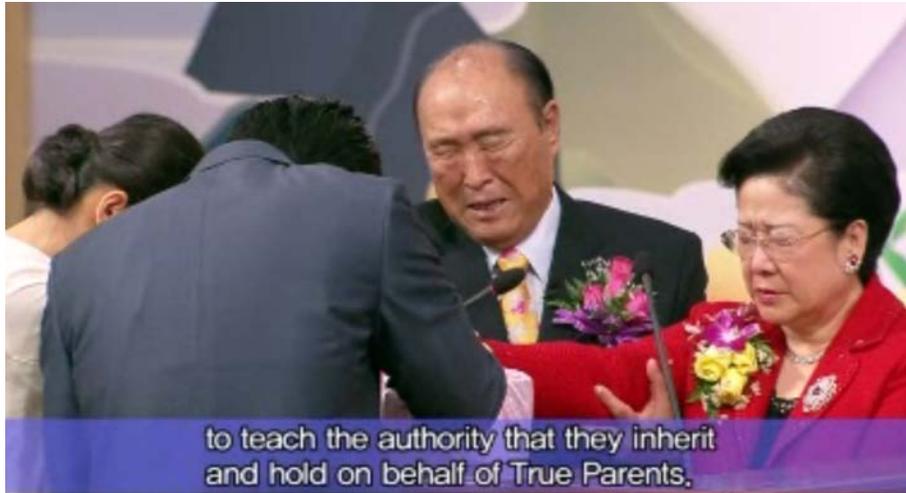
Know that they [Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim] have inherited all the foundations enabling the conditions of indemnity to be laid, inherited the authority of the representative and heir whom True Parents established with all their strength, and inherited True Parents' altar of victory...



At this time of transition today, this occasion is one where they can inherit the authority as the representatives and heirs who can attend to everything on behalf of True Parents...



True Parents know that it will not be easy for these two, this son and daughter, to teach the authority that they inherit and hold on behalf of True Parents.



*At the end of this life, with little to remain, let these two offer all they can to become a representative point that can teach the people of all nations about the path they should take from this time on... **In terms of three generations, True Parents, the mother and father [Yeonah Nim and Hyung Jin Nim], and the Unification Church should be connected in one heart centering on this little child called Shin-joon.** Everything that is related should begin from this child, and in going beyond the pass of the realm of the heart of the fourth Adam in the new age.*

*Hyung Jin Nim Inauguration and Transition of Authority Ceremony 4/18/2008,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuu04vx5cnY>*



Thus, Father declared that the mission of True Parents should be continued in three generations, with Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim leading in the second generation and their son Shin-Joon, in the third, just as in the viewpoint of the Old Testament providence, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were viewed as one single generation in completing the Foundation of Faith for the Messiah to appear.

Some have been saying that even though Hyung Jin Nim was appointed as the heir and successor, he is too young and immature, but Father answered this concern when he stated: *No matter how young or youthful the heir is, he is the one who will supervise and control. Likewise, **when the inheritance is passed on, it does not matter who is better or worse.** When Father hands down this authority in the future, even if that heir is crippled, people must receive the Blessing from that person. **That time will come.***

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Hyung Jin Nim is not crippled, but many still assert that he is “too young” to be the leader of the Unification Movement. For this reason perhaps, Father issued a declaration in 2010 that **anyone** who opposes this appointment is the “heretic and the destroyer.”

Did Mother accomplish offering the “turtledove” and the “young pigeon” by offering up her five decades of suffering after his ascension and testifying to Father and lifting him up as her beloved savior and husband, as well as supporting his lineage? Tragically, there are indications that the answer is “no.”

Hyung Jin Nim was said to be rebellious, disobedient, and lacking filial piety because he would not go along with redacting Father’s words and covenants. Imagine if the followers of Jesus had decided to edit out the passages where Jesus called the Pharisees a “brood of vipers” and the passage where he called Peter “Satan” for opposing the unfolding providence of the cross. Would Christians today prefer such an “airbrushed” Bible? If not, why should Unificationists today welcome a Cheong Seong Gyeong where many of the passages where Father harshly chastises church leaders have been removed? Since both Jesus and Father forgave the leaders they just chastised, *aren’t these the most hopeful passages* since they offer all of us hope that we can be forgiven too *after all of our trespasses?*

As the heir and “resident body” of True Parents, Hyung Jin Nim was bringing new energy and reforms to the Unification Movement in Korea and Japan from 2009 - 2012.

Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim started to reduce the financial burdens of Japanese members as a step towards freeing them completely from responsibility to support the Korean churches, which were now being required to be self-sufficient or to close down. They called for an audit of Cheong Pyeong. (Had this been done, there would be no need for the Korean government to investigate Cheong Pyeong or for ongoing efforts to recover hundreds of millions of dollars in the possession of Hyo Nam Kim and her husband.)

Positive front-page stories about the work of Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim, who proudly testified to their father as the returning Messiah, appeared in leading Korean newspapers and magazines. When Hyung Jin Nim came to lead the American church from 2012 – 2013, he called for transparent reporting and local elections of leaders and even of regional church leaders. He gave fascinating sermons about the connection of Father's Absolute Sex teaching and Jesus' parables.

We finally had a True Child who was truly serious about leading a spiritual, principled life both personally and in his marriage. He was PROUD of his father's teaching and found innovative ways to share that. He was appointed and anointed by True Parents THREE TIMES, but instead of celebrating Hyung Jin Nim's contributions and accomplishments, the Family Federation FIRED him from his position as President of the church in Korea in 2012 and from his position as President of the American church in 2013. Members were instructed NOT TO LISTEN to his sermons. *Why???*

Sadly, his rejection by the Family Federation hierarchy for not wanting to hawk the "new, improved" Cheong Seong Gyeong or to "edit" his father's teachings and covenants, may lead the Unification Movement into a period of judgment, instead of blessing.

Ultimately, each one of us has to confirm who is the rightful heir and leader of the Unification Movement. Don't believe me. Don't believe the lawyer-reviewed-and-approved press releases of the Family Federation.



All of Biblical history can be described as an effort to re-establish God's unfallen lineage on earth. There is a belief that the foundation of the Unification Movement is enough to carry on True Parents' legacy to the world. I believe this is a sadly erroneous belief. The Unification Church aka Family Federation and other organizations were created to restore

the failure of Christianity to welcome the returning messiah. In that sense they are restorational and foundational in purpose. In no way can they possibly take the place of the Messiah's lineage, or the heir/successor/representative body that he appointed in his last years on earth to carry on his work.

Yes, Hyung Jin Nim speaks strongly. *So did his father.* The Bible says that the word of God is like a "two-edged sword."

You stupid idiots (Korean: ba-bo)! What does a 'stupid idiot' mean? We see them and have to deal with them. We have to move beyond that. There's no other way. It is with that content that I spoke of the Cheon Seong Gyeong or the Pyeong Hwa Shin Gyeong (Peace Messages); they don't contain any of my personal feelings. That's why I'm telling you not to mix in any other words into it. If I said 'shit' then it's 'shit', if I said 'fist' then it should read 'fist'. I will be the one to untangle that. I will say, 'they couldn't change it around carelessly because it's the most precious thing.' It is accomplished with these words. It's very simple. (596-57, 2008. 8. 17, Cheon Jeong Goong)

Do you want an "air-brushed" Messiah, *or the real one*, who spoke harshly at times and then forgave the ones he just condemned?

Whenever I drive nearly two hours to go to the World Peace and Unification Sanctuary in Pennsylvania, the presence of the Holy Spirit is palpable and evident to me in a way that I haven't felt at FFWPU events for many years. I feel God's spirit like I did when I first joined the church over 40 years ago. Underlying the admittedly strong words is a subtext of love *for* God and love *from* God. *Many others will tell you the same thing.*

Given the importance of discerning what God's will actually is for those of us who have spent decades of our lives in the Unification community, I would urge you to take a Sunday drive to the beautiful Poconos mountains in Pennsylvania, and find out for yourself.

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