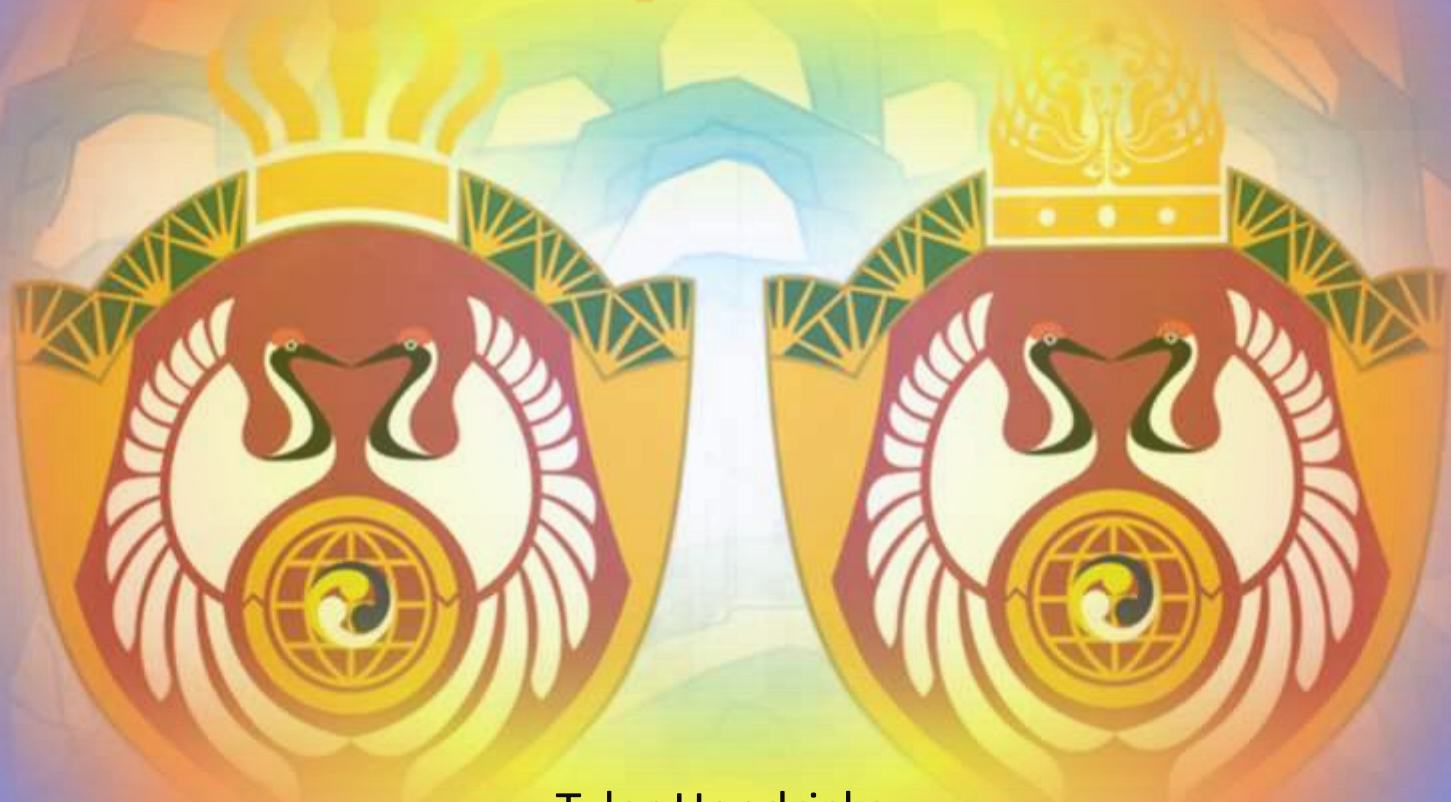


The Authority and Responsibility of True Parents



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DP prophecy

- *Exposition of Divine Principle* foretells God's providence leading to a transformation of the man-woman relationship.
- It prophesies that **“The Completed Testament Age following the Second Advent of Jesus is the age of the heifer, or the age of the wife.”**
(*Exposition of Divine Principle*, p. 210)
- True Parents fulfilled this prophecy.

Fulfillment of prophecy

- In 2008, on the 40th day after True Parents' helicopter accident, True Father delivered an address entitled, "Proclamation Ceremony of the Day of Complete Rebirth, Complete Resurrection and Complete Eternal Life."
- In it, he announced: **"The oceanic era has begun. It represents the universal era of women..."**
- **"The culture of the oceanic sphere constitutes the original women's culture, transcending all nations and crossing all oceans."** (*Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*, p. 1587)

Fulfillment of prophecy

- True Father went on in that speech to connect this “original women’s culture” directly with True Mother:
- **“To create this culture, all women need to unite in heart and take concerted action under the guidance of True Mother.”** (2008.08.27, *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*, p. 1587)

Fulfillment of prophecy

- On the basis of the next four years in the providence, in his final public speech, True Father placed all responsibility and authority with True Mother.
- “I sincerely ask you to **choose True Mother's path**, the path of a true wife, of a true daughter and of a true woman leader **who will build a unified world.**” (2012.07.16, *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*, pp. 976-82)

A paradigm shift

- Authentic, principled leadership by women is a paradigm shift, what Father referred to as a **new cultural revolution**.
- To grasp it takes time.
- To understand it, let us look at the providence and Principle with special attention to the husband-wife relationship, and how Father explained the mission of the daughter, bride, wife and mother.

God's object partner: man and woman



The object partner in creation

- The creation is the story of God's seeking to become one body with a true love object partner.
- “What has God been seeking all this time? He has not been seeking a subject partner, but rather an ideal object partner.” (*Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*, p. 651)
- The ideal object partner begins with one man and one woman.

One man and one woman

in creation

- “Does God need a son only?
- “God knew ahead of time that He needed a pair, which would include a **daughter**. ...
- “A son living by himself would be like a person with one foot.” *“The Sound Of The Bell Of The Mind,”* January 28, 1979
- “What would have happened if God’s creation ...had stopped with man and had not included woman? ...
- “For only one to exist would be the same as having no existence at all.” (*Pyeong Hwa Gyeong* , p. 595)

King and queen

in creation

- “If God is the king of love this means that **God needs a queen to love**. This is an absolute principle.” *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong* , p. 518
- Thus we can understand Father’s words about “God’s marriage”:
- “The marriage of perfected Adam and Eve, based on absolute sex, would have been **God's own marriage.**” *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*, p. 631

Personal and eternal

in creation

- Father called marriage and true families the second stage of absolute sex, without which “God cannot manifest His stature as a **God who is personal** and incarnate in us....
- True Father goes on to say, “Please understand that **God’s eternal life** and our eternal life are possible only on this foundation.” *Pyeong Hwa*

Gyeong, p. 631

One man and one woman

in creation

- This is True Father's **new cultural revolution**, proclaimed in public speeches.
- God needs a **queen**.
- God will get **married**.
- **God** becoming **personal** depends on this.
- **God's eternal life** depends on this.
- What does this point to? Here is how True Father explained it to Mikhail Gorbachev:

One man and one woman

in creation

- In his address to the Second World Peace Conference of the Federation for World Peace, with Mr. and Mrs. Gorbachev in the audience, True Father said,
- “God too **has been growing**. He created Adam and Eve as the **substantiation of the ideal** within His invisible heart, of **son and daughter, brother and sister, husband and wife and father and mother.**” *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, p. 94*

One man and one woman

in creation

- Does this mean **God is not God**? Not at all:
- “**God is forever God, yet at the same time Adam and Eve were to have become embodiments of God. They would have become God's body.**” *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*, p. 631
- God’s body is substantiated in the four position foundation: “**When husband and wife become one, they revolve with God to form a four-position foundation of love.**” *True Families: Gateway to Heaven*, in *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong* , p. 674)

Father - Mother

Sister

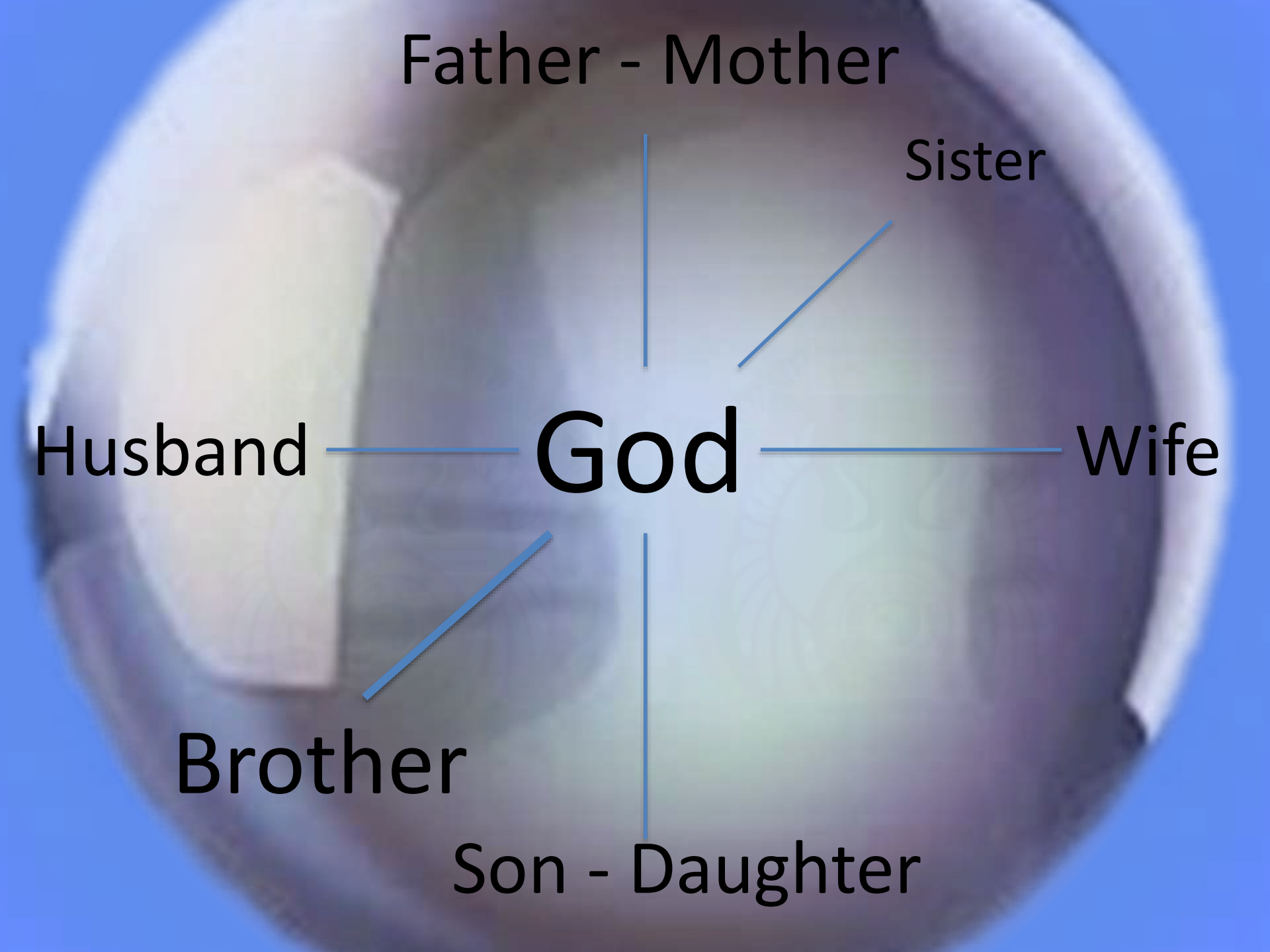
Husband

God

Wife

Brother

Son - Daughter



One man and one woman

in creation

- Then all people in every position are in **God's love dominion**, within God's ownership.
- God **experiences directly** the intimate relationships of the four great realms of heart, as a child, sibling, spouse, parent and grandparent.
- “In the place of love, you are happy to go up or down and even to stay in the middle. ...Everything comes together when true love is at the center.”

True Families: Gateway to Heaven, in Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, pp. 689, 91

One man and one woman

in creation

- Returning to the Federation for World Peace speech, Father concluded this point:
- “With Adam and Eve, **God grows as a child, a brother and a sister, a husband and a wife, and finally a parent.** ...God experiences His second self many times over.” *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, p. 94*

One man and one woman

at the time of Jesus

- That ideal of creation animated the mission of the second Adam, Jesus:
- “Jesus knew that **God was looking forward to having His only begotten Daughter**, so Jesus looked forward to **restoring a woman in that position.**” *“The Sound Of The Bell Of The Mind,”* January 28, 1979

One man and one woman

at the Second Advent

- And it is at the core of our mission with True Father, who said:
- “In the history of searching for one man, if you have reached the point of finding that man, then as the next step **you must search for a woman.**
- “The movement which proposed to **search** for a woman was the Unification Church we have **today.**” *(Blessing and Ideal Family 1993, p. 157)*

Fulfillment by our True Parents



True Mother's mission

- As stated, God needed a queen, a wife: “For God, **Eve was His future wife**, because Adam was meant to become God Himself by becoming united with Him.”
(*Blessing and Ideal Family* 1993, p. 12)
- True Father declared that True Mother fulfilled this responsibility.
- “God ...has had no partner. He needs a female object partner. **True Mother is such a woman**, with the value of the original True Mother.” (Chambumo Gyeong, 1:2-2-5, 2002.12.09)

True Mother's mission

- Referring to True Mother, True Father stated: “She is the Queen of heaven, the Queen of the earth, the Queen of the nation, the Grandmother to her ancestors, the Mother of humankind, **the Wife of God and the Daughter of God.**” (*Chambumo Gyeong*, 1:2-2-5, 2002.12.09)
- “God thus far has appeared symbolically. However, now **God appears in His embodiment—True Father, and True Mother has appeared as His partner. ...**

True Mother's mission

- True Father's next words are vital:
- **“Therefore,** the substantial kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven can be established.” *(Chambumo Gyeong, 12:4-3-7, 2003. 08. 04)*
- In other words, the perfect embodiment of God in True Parents is the very foundation for Cheon Il Guk.

Mutual perfection of True Parents

- Here is the **new cultural revolution** that challenges the world, our movement and each of us:
- Without Eve, Adam cannot be blessed nor achieve the perfection of horizontal love.
- “...only man **through woman**, or woman **through man**, can possess God.” *(Blessing and Ideal Family 1993, p. 32, 33)*
- I call this the mutual perfection of True Parents.

Mutual perfection of True Parents

- “**Adam** has to be born on earth and accomplish the course of **going through Eve and being blessed....**
- “Without that, **Adam cannot claim his position as a perfected Adam.**” (*Blessing and Ideal Family* 1993, p. 109)
- This indicates that the Holy Marriage Blessing of True Parents includes True Father going through True Mother to claim his position as perfected Adam.
- This is the essential mission True Mother fulfilled, from a position that **True Father exalted.**

Mutual perfection of True Parents

- “If a perfect man is born, **a perfect woman will be born**. In the Bible, this is stated symbolically, when we read that a woman, Eve, was created out of a man, Adam.” *(Blessing and Ideal Family 1993, p. 265)*
- “...would it be sinful for Jesus to love that woman? Would God stop Jesus from loving **that perfected woman?**” *(Blessing and Ideal Family 1993, p. 101)*

Mutual perfection of True Parents

- “Because Adam and Eve fell and lost their family foundation, another representing perfected Adam **meets the perfected Eve** and has a family. This is the Feast of the Lamb.” (*Blessing and Ideal Family* 1993, p. 119)
- “The third Adam comes in the position of Adam before the fall and has to search for **Eve before the Fall**. The third Adam must **find the unfallen Eve** and have the Feast of the Lamb.” (*Blessing and Ideal Family* 1993, p. 112)

Mutual perfection of True Parents

- But we have to remember the meaning of **perfection**: “It doesn’t mean never to make a mistake of mathematical or technical error. It means to have a mature heart of love and *live for the sake of others.*” (Sun Myung Moon, cited in R. Jenkins, G. A. Stallings, “True Family Values Ministry Bible-based Divine Principle Seminar,” session 1)
- But living for others truly, as one pushes the envelope of God’s providence to liberate the world from sin, requires the subjugation of the literal Satan. And this, True Mother accomplished.

True love **CANNOT FAIL** and **CANNOT FALL**

- A person who has **completely realized God's ideal of creation** cannot later stop realizing it.
- To say that this could happen is to say that **God's ideal of creation is subject to corruption**—a view that Divine Principle strongly rejects.
- The **ideal**, which is **true love**, **includes** the qualities of incorruptibility, permanence, unchangeability, perseverance.

True love CANNOT FAIL and CANNOT FALL

- “If they had not fallen, Adam and Eve would have become the True Parents in the Garden of Eden.
- “Once Adam and Eve were perfected and completely centered upon true love, **they could not have fallen.**
- “There was **no way they could have deviated** from their original position because **no power could separate them from true love.**” *“True Parents and I,”* June 15, 1986

<http://www.unification.net/1986/860615.html>

The authority of True Parents



Lord and Messiah

- “We can receive the seeds of true love only by receiving the true holy Blessing from the horizontal True Parents. **They** come as substantiations of **God**, the vertical **True Parent...**” (*Pyeong Hwa Gyeong* , p. 590)
- True Parents are **one** and their oneness is **not just with each other; it is with God.** *Exposition of Divine Principle*, p. 172, cf. p. 296

Lord and Messiah

- The New Testament age inaugurated the oneness of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The three are one and the one is three.
- Jesus is **fully God** and **fully man**. By extension, the Holy Spirit now is **fully God** and **fully woman**.

Lord and Messiah

- That is, the True Parents are the Lord; True Father **is the Lord**; True Mother **shares his inheritance, position and life as his Lady**.
- Their **divine-human love** is the starting point of God's lineage.
- “The **Lord** of the Second Advent becomes the **True Parents**, creating the True Children.”

(Blessing and Ideal Family 1993, p. 129)

True Mother's priestly role

- True Father taught and guided this position manifested in many ways, including in the role of **high priest**.
- Priestly authority is central to the Principle of Restoration.
- A true Abel is in a priest position to his brother Cain: mediator of Cain's offering and transmitter of God's blessing.

True Mother's priestly role

- Thus, True Parents are in the priest role with respect to the Holy Marriage Blessing.
- In this context, let us consider True Father's words words that it is women who are to assume the responsibility of "the high priest" in today's age.

High priest in place of men

- “Today in the Age of Restoration, we have entered the age where **Eve has the responsibility of high priest in place of men.** ...
- “In the Unification Church we have placed a **woman, representing all women,** in a position to fulfill the responsibility of a **worldwide high priest** which nobody else could do.” *(Blessing and Ideal Family 1993, p. 354)*
- The woman representing all women is True Mother.

High priest in place of men

- “I have placed Eve with Adam and am asking **the people who can become Adams to unite with the women.**” (*Blessing and Ideal Family* 1993, p. 354)
- Thus, Father’s words: **“We must define what it is to be True Mother and True Wife through attending True Mother who is the victorious representative of all women around the world.”** (2012.07.16, *iPeace TV broadcast, Kambashi translation*, cf. *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*, p. 893)
- True Father placed upon True Mother even more responsibility, giving statements **as strong as this:**

All humankind can be born again only through True Mother

- “**Mother** is the one who resurrects your life. **She** gives you rebirth and then she blesses you.” (*Chambumo Gyeong*, 1:1-2-48, 1992.7.30)
- “All of humankind **who were born before the birth of True Mother were born meaninglessly**. ...Because you are born out of false love, you need to be born again through true love.” (*Blessing and Ideal Family* 1993, p. 184)
- Based on this, Father’s words get stronger yet:

Age of attendance

- “Then what do we need to do? The bride must appear and we must vow **through the bride**.
- “In other words, if we are not able to make the vow **with the bride**, then we cannot claim the heavenly nation as our own.” *(Blessing and Ideal Family 1993, p. 109)*
- Thus True Father teaches us that all humankind is in the position of the bride, with **True Mother our high priest**.

Age of attendance

- We conclude that **True Mother** embodies **True Parents' authority** over the Blessing.
- In Father's first speaking tour, 1972, he said that the purpose of the Unification Church is to ***attend the bride***:
- "...let us interpret the mission that today's Unification Church is trying to fulfill. **The Unification Church is trying to attend the bride of the Lord...**"

(Pyeong Hwa Gyeong , p. 28)

Attending True Mother

- It is to present True Mother's **love and birthing**, but more than that, True Mother's incredible **burden of responsibility**.
- And it defines our mission from True Father to attend her.
- By doing so, we follow Father's way, we live by **Adam's thought**.
- Let's read what Father said about Adam's thought.

“We live by Adam’s thought”

- “Had human beings not fallen, whose thought would have ruled the world? It would have been **Adam’s thought**.
- “This is **the same as the teaching centered on True Parents**. It is the **father-mother principle**.
- “No teaching can be higher than this. ...This is the ultimate principle, and **it upholds parents.**” (Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, p. 656—citation from *True Families: Gateway to Heaven*)

“We live by Adam’s thought”

- Adam’s thought is “father-mother” thought, it is “uphold parents” thought.
- It **begins with a true man**, but that was just a step toward **the fulfillment** of God’s joy.
- **“A glorious new morning will dawn when God assumes a physical body.”**
- That is the embodiment of God by True Parents.

Attending True Parents

- “Still more glorious will be the moment when God can love His grandchildren” ...
- That is the completion: “that moment **will be more thrilling** than when He first loves His son and daughter.” *(Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, p. 661)*
- That is the **embodiment of God in the True Family.**

The age of attendance

- Our mission is not just to find and attend the **bride**, but to find and attend **God's grandchildren, the True Family**.
- It is not *just* True Mother's mission, not *just* True Parents' mission, not *just* True Family's mission: it is **our mission**.

The age of attendance

- Attending True Mother is attending True Father.
- Attending True Parents is attending Heavenly Parent.
- Attending one another is the key to build Cheon Il Guk.

Thank you God
Thank you True Parents



Thank you everyone