



so that they can inherit the kingship of the victory of the representative who is unchanging in mind and body.

"Thinking of this beautiful young man and woman standing here, representing Korea, the world, and furthermore the cosmos, they are the ones whom you can take pride in. They will become **the pillars of our house in the future.**" SMM, 4/13/2008

Greetings!

On this Memorial Day weekend we reflect on the sacrifices that allowed America to be established and to survive many life-and-death challenges during our history. Many of us are reaching our "elder years," but it may be that God is calling each of us to make one more offering, to take one more stand, at this time in our lives. I recently saw a documentary about the War of Independence and was surprised to learn that a very small portion of the population took an active part in fighting for freedom. Two thirds of the people wanted to continue under a corrupt monarch's rule or were unwilling to take sides...

At the inauguration of Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim, Father said "**Know that they 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.**" If you haven't recently listened to Father's tearful words at that time, visit [Inheritor Inauguration Ceremony](#).

At Sunday's heartfelt and very moving service, Hyung Jin Nim, Yeonah Nim and their children made an HISTORIC COVENANT which **all Unificationists owe it to themselves to see.** WHERE is Father's position at this time? Where are WE standing at this time?



I recently received the following testimony from a brother who makes musical instruments and uses that experience to reflect on "**Choosing a Successor: An Analogy Based on My Own Life experience.**"

I build musical instruments for a living. For the most part I am self-taught. Each thing I learned was from hard-won experience, making mistakes, and persevering through the growth of my abilities.

A couple of years ago I took on an apprentice. The first thing I looked for in an apprentice was the proper character and aptitude. These are only the qualifications to get in the door. After that I need to see his effort, thoughtfulness and his genuine care for the work at hand.

I watch as my apprentice works through his own thought process. Sometimes I suspect a mistake coming, but I allow it for his growth. I try to shepherd him through all the stages of understanding and skill that I have gone through.

It will be my joy, one day, to see him set up his own shop and carry on the work. On that day he will have qualified himself by his own effort. No one is qualified to judge his readiness or skill in the way that I can.

As I go this course with my apprentice, I cannot help but think of True Father who earnestly looked for someone qualified to carry on his work. I can identify with his deep desire to hand off his work to someone who would value and preserve his legacy.

If True Father announced a successor it was done with the utmost seriousness. Anyone who stands against this process of inheritance is dealing our True Father the most serious hurt imaginable.

I can only imagine my own shock and dismay if somehow someone saw fit to replace the apprentice I had carefully chosen.

Finally, here is an updated link for the [Ten Points to Consider](#). If you "vote" on each of the points, you may be surprised to see which vision of Unificationism more closely conforms to the Divine Principle that awakened each of us to the reality of the Second Coming.

Have a blessed Memorial Day observance...

Sincerely,

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