



The Lord said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the Lord loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes."

So I bought her for fifteen shekel[a] of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley. Then I told her, "You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man, and I will behave the same way toward you."

For the Israelites will live many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred stones, without ephod or household gods. Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the Lord their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the Lord and to his blessings in the last days. Hosea 3:1-5

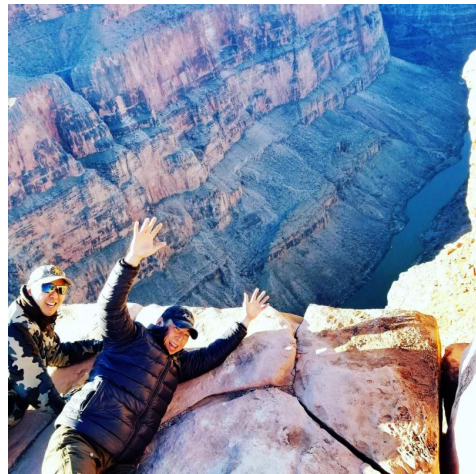
Since the days of John the Baptist, the kingdom of heaven has been under attack. And violent people are taking hold of it. Matthew 11:12

I have always been a lonely man because no one has ever truly understood me. No one wanted to volunteer to go this lonely path, and the only reason I would accept this responsibility was because I knew that God also was deeply lonely and sorrowful. Without this understanding I would never have accepted it. SMM, The 23rd Anniversary of the Unification Church and the History of God's Dispensation 5/1/77

Greetings!

After speaking at the "Arms for Defense" conference in Switzerland, Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim joined Kook Jin Nim and Ji-yea Nim at the 2018 Shot Show in Las Vegas and then for a trip into the Arizona wilderness.

While they were away, Tim Elder, Director of the Unification Sanctuary World Mission Department, spoke at the Sunday Service and showed videos in which he and Gregg Noll, Unification Sanctuary Administrator, discussed the meaning of the upcoming Feb. 28 Book of Life Registration Blessing and the ways to participate in that. Since there is much to learn, be sure to watch these two videos!



2 Brothers "Flying" above Grand Canyon



Tim Elder discusses Cheon Il Guk Book of Life Registration Blessing



Gregg Noll explains how to participate in the Cheon Il Guk Book of Life Registration Blessing Ceremony

Divine Principle could be described as the story of God's "Backup Plans." What we as Unificationists never considered was the possibility that a "Backup Plan" would need to be implemented after True Father passed to the spirit world. Following are some thoughts about "God's Back-up Plan" from Jim Stephens.

Jim Stephens: When Hak Ja Han failed in her final responsibility, that brought up all of the implications from the failure of John the Baptist explained in the Principle. Hyung Jin Nim, being True Father's chosen heir, was kicked out into the wilderness which required a new providence for God. This one is not based on love and forgiveness, but God's judgment.

The failure of Hak Ja Han has huge ramifications for



the followers of True Father. Their faith, their families, and Jim & Hiromi Stephens their fortunes may all be devastated. When Jesus was rejected and betrayed, it meant tragedy and suffering for the Chosen People for 1000's of years. Similarly, the future may hold tragedy for Korea and anyone not within God's hedge of protection.

True Father was an extremely strong man physically and spiritually. He could fight if he had to. He was well aware of the power of evil embodied in Communism and the possibility of physical violence.

Hyung Jin Nim was taught directly by Father and encouraged in the Martial Arts. Kook Jin Nim was encouraged to build up Kahr Arms. Father knew the possibilities of the future and the need for strength. He also knew the heart of Hak Ja Han.

As it turns out, God and Father have been guiding Hyung Jin Nim recently toward what he calls the Rod of Iron Ministry. I think God wants to protect us from a possible future where we could be enslaved as the early Christians were.

Many times it takes years into the future and then looking back to see how God was working. Let's encourage people to not look at the surface of Hyung Jin Nim's messages, but consider this paradigm of God preparing us for what might come. We are all learning and growing in this new providence which is slowly being revealed through Hyung Jin Nim as he accepts his mission and steps forward.

God's Providence Has Changed to a Backup Plan, Again by Jim Stephens

Key Points:

1. John the Baptist's failure to follow and support Jesus ultimately led to the failure of the central providence of God at the time of Jesus.
2. Jesus had been preaching the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, but suddenly changed to reveal his death on the cross and resurrection (Matt. 16:21 From that time on...).
3. Jesus said that since John the Baptist, the Kingdom of Heaven was suffering attack and violence (Matt. 11:12).

[Rest of Jim Stephen's](#) ["God's Providence Has Changed to a Backup Plan, Again"](#)

Miho Panzer's Reflections on the Rod of Iron



It's January, 2018, and we are living in the Poconos mountains now for one year! Our house is surrounded by rocks and pine trees, like in the camping ground we visited in Maine. When I hear the sound of running water from the melting snow my busy mind calms down. Now I'd like to share a few thoughts about the Rod of Iron ministry.

Many people have questions about that. I remember True Father started a gun factory in the 1960s. The first business for the Unification Movement! I lived with the True Family for several years. I remember- at the age of 5 or 6,

Kook Jin Nim would spend hours and hours building with legos, a house, an animal, a gun, trucks, etc. I thought at the time that he will design and build large buildings as an engineer or architect! I'll never forget that. Now he has built a popular firearms business respected by gun owners around the nation.

When Hyung Jin Nim was driven out of Mother's palace, Kook Jin Nim kept his promise that he'd made to True Father to help his younger brother. It's beautiful to see Cain and Abel working together.

In my mind, the crown represents God's royal lineage. The rod of iron represents sovereignty, and the ability to protect our King and Queen, our family and neighbors.

Moses received the two tablets when he went up for 40 days on Mt. Sinai. The Israelites could not understand, so they had to wander for 40 years. Now, as we enter God's Kingdom, the "two tablets" are the Crown and the Rod of Iron. I believe that if we can unite with Father's anointed heir, Hyung Jin Nim, and embrace these two "tablets," God will open the path to entering the heavenly nation of Cheon Il Guk.

How amazing it is that God prepared the Kahr Arms factory for this time. Since it is very challenging for those in some countries to meet the condition of the rod of iron, those of us who can do so must represent all brothers and sisters. I believe God is going to give us a big blessing. These are my thoughts and heart about the Crown and the Rod of Iron.

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February 28, 2018 "Cheon Il Guk Book of Life Registration Blessing" Ceremony



In order to receive the substantial Blessing on the Cosmic Level the sovereignty of a nation (Cheon Il Guk) must be restored. True Father gave the Blessing on the national level in 2003 for all blessed couples, even though no nation had been restored. However, True Father did not want to go to spirit world without having founded the nation.

Now, in 2018, we are still far away from the sovereignty of a Heavenly Nation - and God still wants to give the third stage Registration Book of Life Blessing on the Cosmic Level, not only to True Father [as in True Father's blessing recently with True Mother Kang], but to all blessed couples and all humankind. As Second King (of a not yet established Cheon Il Guk), and as substantial object of God and

True Father here on earth, Hyung Jin Nim is facing the difficult task of making it possible that we receive the Cosmic Blessing, without Satan being able to accuse.

(Read rest of this important update)

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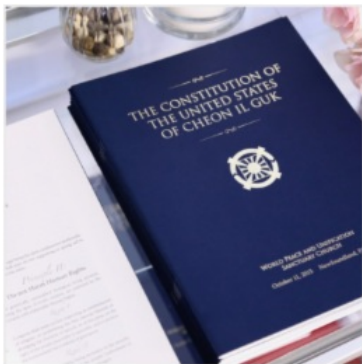
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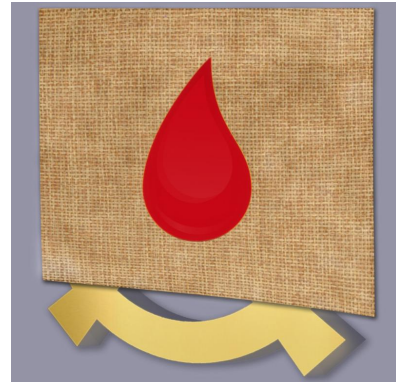
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Sincerely,

Richard

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