

What are we trying to achieve? We want to be registered in the positions of sons and daughters who can be loved eternally by God and True Parents. The registration will begin from this time forth. You will be registered in the Book of Life in the Kingdom of God. CSG 1421

The Blessing of the Unification Church is a church level Blessing, not a national one. So there are three stages to pass through to the world level Blessing. After passing through the era of the church Blessing, what follows is the era of the national Blessing, which is the era of

Blessing centered on the nation of God based on a united South and North Korea. Then comes the era of Blessing in which the physical and spiritual worlds are united. We need to pass through the three eras of the Blessing. Originally, these three should have been accomplished in the generation of Adam, but this did not materialize and it has been postponed until the era of the returning Lord. CSG 1422

There is no doubt that the Kingdom of God is a place that is governed according to the will of God, whose sovereignty is inherited by His children of direct descent, who follow the commands issued by Him as their center. CSG 1429

Greetings!

WHO(M) is the Blessing for? I think that each one of us who received the Blessing received it as God's grace and a chance to build a family engrafted into the lineage of God, but it is important to remember that True Father saw the Blessings as God's providence to expand His territory in a Satanic world, with the ultimate purpose of establishing the nation of Cheon Il Guk.

Since Hyung Jin Nim had not yet returned from his trip to the wilderness in the southwest United States, Tim Elder, Director of the Unification Sanctuary World Mission Department, spoke again at the Sunday Service about the meaning of the upcoming Feb. 28 Book of Life Registration Blessing.

He dug into the meaning of Father's words in Book 9, Chapter 4 on "Blessed Families and Registration," in which Father explained about the three levels of Blessing that would be needed. Our first Blessing was only a church level one. The second and third ones would need to be connected to the nation. The Cheon Il Guk Book of Life Registration Blessing that will take place on February 28 is the Perfection Stage Blessing that should have taken place on Foundation Day in 2013, but was never held after Father's passing to the spirit world.





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At the present, the Blessing is being carried out within the Church because we do not have a nation, but in the future we need to be registered in the nation. You can be registered only when you have fulfilled your responsibility as tribal messiahs. By being registered in the nation and the world and becoming one with True Parents, then, with them as the subject and Blessed Families as the object partners, you need to dedicate your families to attend God. Only then can the cosmic ideal of Blessed Families be formed. Such is the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in spirit world! Amen!

Without a nation, there can be no nationality. Without a nation, there can be no foundation upon which you can be registered. We need to create a new nation of people, and be newly registered. We have to establish the Kingdom of God on earth and, as its citizens, love the kingdom and its people, live on earth together with our tribes and family members, and be the victorious sons and daughters who have inherited the true lineage of the parents of goodness. Only after doing so can we enter the Kingdom of Heaven in the spirit world. This is the teaching of the Divine Principle. CSG 1424

Without a nation, we have no protection or security, no one to appeal to if we are being persecuted by the existing rulers. Even Father himself, because he had no nation, was subject to imprisonment in several nations.

We must be ready not just to go to such a nation, but to build and defend it. That is why Hyung Jin Nim has emphasized becoming a "sheep dog" who is always ready to defend his family, community and nation. As Father said,

You must yearn to become a husband in the Kingdom of Heaven, to receive a wife, to form a family and to have children as a citizen registered in that kingdom. You must always be conscious of this. You must remember that it is an established understanding that you must fight evil at all times, whether you are asleep or awake, and be victorious. This is the way you should live always. CSG 1424-1425

The Staff and the Rod of Iron in Divine Principle

By Regis Hanna, D. Min.

Whenever a new facet of the Providence presents itself, it is helpful to see it through the lens of Holy Scripture and the Principle. Recent confusion and questions over Hyung Jin Nim's suggestion that members acquire a "rod of iron," a semi-automatic rifle for their self-protection, protection of their family and neighbors has been hard for many of us to integrate into our conceptual framework of what life in the Kingdom of Heaven



should be like. In this context we offer the following thoughts and considerations, drawing largely from both the New Testament and Divine Principle.

**(Rest of Regis Hanna's
"The Staff and the Rod of Iron in the Divine Principle")**



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 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,



Jim & Hiromi Stephens

the future may hold tragedy for Korea and anyone not within God's hedge of protection.

Rest of Jim Stephen's
"God's Providence Has Changed to a Backup Plan, Again"

Miho Panzer's Reflections on the Rod of Iron



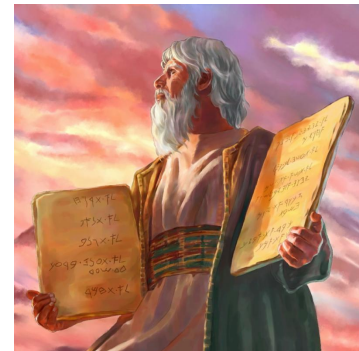
It's January, 2018, and we are living in the Poconos mountains now for one year! Our house is surrounded by rocks and pine trees, like in the camping ground we visited in Maine. When I hear the sound of running water from the melting snow my busy mind calms down. Now I'd like to share a few thoughts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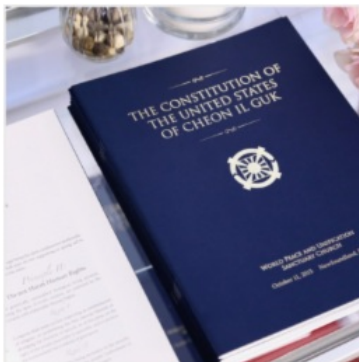
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