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Levite bearing away body of gang-raped concubine

Then all Israel from Dan to Beersheba and from the land of Gilead came together as one and assembled before the Lord in Mizpah. The leaders of all the people of the tribes of Israel took their places in the assembly of God's people, four hundred thousand men armed with swords. (The Benjamites heard that the Israelites had gone up to Mizpah.) Then the Israelites said, "Tell us how this awful thing happened."

So the Levite, the husband of the murdered woman, said, "I and my concubine came to Gibeah in Benjamin to spend the night. 5 During the night the men of Gibeah came after me and surrounded the house, intending to kill me. They raped my concubine, and she died. I took my concubine, cut her into pieces and sent one piece to each region of Israel's inheritance, because they committed this lewd and outrageous act in Israel. Now, all you Israelites, speak up and tell me what you have decided to do. "

All the men rose up together as one, saying, "None of us will go home. No, not one of us will return to his house. 9 But now this is what we'll do to Gibeah: We'll go up against it in the order decided by casting lots. We'll take ten men out of every hundred from all the tribes of Israel,

and a hundred from a thousand, and a thousand from ten thousand, to get provisions for the army. Then, when the army arrives at Gibeah[a] in Benjamin, it can give them what they deserve for this outrageous act done in Israel." 11 So all the Israelites got together and united as one against the city.

The tribes of Israel sent messengers throughout the tribe of Benjamin, saying, "What about this awful crime that was committed among you? Now turn those wicked men of Gibeah over to us so that we may put them to death and purge the evil from Israel." But the Benjamites would not listen to their fellow Israelites. Judges 20:1-13

Greetings!

One of the reasons I believe the Bible is true is its brutal honesty. Judges 19-20 describes the gang rape and murder of a concubine by a group of men in a small town of Gibeah from the tribe of Benjamin. When the leaders of the tribes of Israel demand that the "wicked men of Gibeah" be turned over for punishment, the Benjamites refuse. The tribes of Israel send 10,000 men who fight and kill 24,500 of the Benjamites.

There are many lessons to be learned from this passage, but one of the foremost is not to have a tribal mindset. The Benjamites valued tribal loyalty over honoring the moral standards expressed in the Ten Commandments and were severely punished for it. All of us must be careful not to place loyalty to our "tribe" over the moral guidelines which ultimately come from God.

One thing I deeply appreciate in the <u>Constitution of the United States of Cheon</u> <u>Il Guk</u> document is that it guarantees freedom of speech and religion as well as due process for ALL citizens. That means that regardless of what people believe, they have the same rights.

Of course even if you have the most perfect constitution in history, it can still be perverted if the people as a whole are not moral. I appreciate the strong Peace Police Peace Militia training that the Second King is giving, which trains us to be ready to defend life at the risk of our own and not to use force for self-centered or "tribal" purposes.

Because of the Sanctuary Family Camp at Camp Shehaqua, the Sunday Service given by Tim Elder, Director of World Missions, took place there and will be

posted online when it is ready. A beautiful Blessing ceremony for two couples was officiated by the 2nd King and Queen at a waterfall within walking distance of the campsite.

Hyung Jin Nim spoke of this Blessing in the July 19 King's Report which can be seen below. As the photo shows, it started to rain, followed later by a beautiful double rainbow.



July 19, 2018 King's Report (photo of outdoor Blessing) *******

The <u>C-SPAN Interview with Tom Dunkel</u>, author of the *Washington Post* interview with Rev. Moon's Inheritor, Hyung Jin Moon, and his older brother, Kook Jin Moon, aired twice on 7/8/18 on the C-Span channel.



<u>C-SPAN Interview on Unification Sanctuary</u>

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Kimie Herring's testimony



Many people become Christian by experiencing Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. I believed in Father because of the Divine Principle and Father's lifestyle. His words were not empty words. His words are backed with his deeds. That's why I kept following Father until today.

And also, I had a few experiences with Father. Shortly after I joined, I had a dream; Father was cleaning the bathroom by himself. I thought I want help him. When I went to Kodan training, on the way to back from fundraising, to the 43rd street church, in the subway

train Father came to me spiritually. And such a warm feeling came to me. I don't know how to explain it. I wanted to stay at that stage. It was a very short moment. But I can't forget that experience.

Since Father went to the spirit word, I was thinking, what is the love relationship between Father in the spirit world and Mother on the earth? What kind of relationship is it? I heard stories about Mrs. Eu, Mrs. Park, and a kitchen sister from Cheongpyeong. I understand that our capacity to love is developed during our life course on the earth.

(Rest of Kimie Herring's Testimony)



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THE CROWN AND THE ROD OF IRON by Hamish Robertson

With my wife, I attended the Cosmic Level Blessing at Sanctuary Church in Pennsylvania on 28th February, where crowns were worn and rifles were held. This ceremony has caught the attention of the world.

For those who despise or disregard the works of God through Hyung Jin Nim and Sanctuary, the wearing of crowns and the holding of rifles will have seemed to be a theatre farce marked with criminal intentions. We should bear in mind that Jesus, condemned to death, was mocked by Roman soldiers who placed a crown of thorns on his head, and scourged him as a criminal. They placed



the sign "King of the Jews" over his head as he hung on the cross. Who mocks the crown? Sanctuary, or the critics? Who scourges the Christ? Those who uphold the crown, or the critics who see Christ as a criminal?

(rest of Hamish Robertson's essay)

MAKE BRITAIN GREAT AGAIN by Marie Koh



As I was reading the word of God today, a passage from the book of Judges chapter 20 caught my attention. The event occurs in a town called Gibeah where leaders of the tribe of Benjamin commit a grievous crime against a woman who gets gang raped and dies from her injuries. When the report reaches Israel's elders, a decision is made to purge the country from these evil doers. But the people of Benjamin refuse to listen. Instead, they choose to double-down and fight the Israelites who accused them of a serious crime.

Before long, the dispute spirals into a full blown war where the Israelites come out victors and the tribe of Benjamin suffers tremendous loses.

If you back track to chapter 19:30 it says, "Such a horrible crime has not been committed in all the time since Israel left Egypt. Think about it! What are we going to do? Who is going to speak up?"

Well, the Israelites certainly took care of the problem with no regard to their own lives. They recognized the threat to their community and took matters into their own hands, went into battle trusting God, won the war and justice prevailed. I can only imagine, that no one dared to misbehave after such a triumphant defeat in Benjamin's camp.

(rest of Marie Koh's "Make Britain Great Again" essay) *******

FORGIVE THY FATHER! by Alexander Gaigg

We have all been frustrated by the complexities of life and not been able to find the simple solutions that could easily dispel the falsities that we encounter on a daily basis. Would God create such a life for you? For what purpose would the creator of a finitely-ordered and harmonious universe create a troublesome life for you?

There is an answer. God is your Father and you are His child. Beings can only be created through procreation - which is done through the love of parents and the miracle of creation. We could not be creators ourselves. If it were so, we would not only be parents to our children but also parents to our parents,



which could never be. We are co-creators. God has created your child with you, being the ultimate creator of the universe and your daily life.

Parents who have children raise them for no reason but to give love to them; with the desire to also receive love from their children. This is the law of the give and receive action that perpetuates throughout the universe. Someone or something wants to give to another, and thus creates it to do so. There would be no other purpose to creation other than the desire to give to that creation.

(rest of Alexander Gaigg's "Forgive Thy Father!")

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Sincerely, *Richard* Richard A. Panzer, Ph.D., President World Peace and Unification Sanctuary - USA



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