

VICTORY over RESENTMENT, DEBTS Paid Off

Conflicting Understandings of “Only Begotten”



And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” And he rose and went home. When the crowds

saw it, they were afraid, and ^cthey glorified God, who had given such authority to men. Matthew 9:2–8

God did not create the world for the sake of power, glory or wealth. Being absolute, unchanging and eternal, and being the origin of all existence, He has no particular need for these things, as He already has them in abundance.

However, it would not be right to think that God has fulfilled all His desires. God exists as the embodiment of true love. God needs a partner in order to experience love, just as we do. Love can be experienced only when there is a "subject and object" relationship. No being can experience love in isolation, all by itself.

*God created human beings to give and receive love freely in relationship with Him. We were made to be the true object of the love of God. He created us as His sons and daughters. He is the True Parent of humankind. **SMM, Development of Civilization Seen from the Viewpoint of the Principle, August 31, 1996***

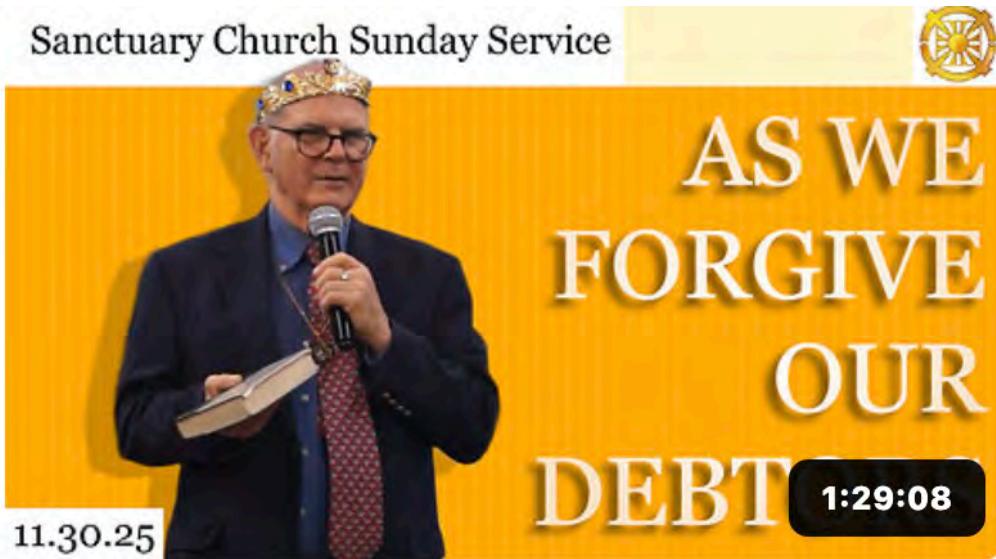
Greetings!

Regis started his sermon talking about how God promised to lead the Israelites to a land of “milk and honey.” It was mostly a desert, but also a major trade route. People need goat meat, salt, water, etc. When people borrowed money for a ship, and it sank, then you became a slave to pay off the debt. In the Jewish system you were freed after 7 years, but in other cultures, no, you and your family were slaves forever.

Forgiveness of a debt back then was a very big deal in an “eye for an eye” culture. Regis said that he has struggled with resentment his whole life. He remembers visiting homes that had



dirt floors. The favelas in Brazil would be washed away by floods. Also, he saw slums in India.



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He struggled about how to let resentments go. What do you do when you can't collect a debt someone owes to you? True Father said that people in the spirit world are bound up with resentments they can't let go. They cannot forgive.

Jesus spent 3 days in hell. Father would spend many days in the spirit world, understanding people's situations and to learn why there is so much hatred between different groups, between Koreans and Japanese, between white and black people.

Even when Regis was overseas, he would communicate daily with a black brother named Herbert, who knew a lot about racism. Jesus was followed by Matthew, a tax collector. Regis had a friend who was not paying taxes. He had to pay a lot when they found out.

Jesus said "your sins are forgiven you" to the crippled man and he was healed. All of us have sin, ones we committed or ones by our lineage or group.

Father emphasized about tribal leadership. Hyung Jin Nim emphasized to Chinese he encounters in Taiwan that their ancestors would be so happy about Father's teachings. Christianity opposed veneration of their ancestors. In the Unification tradition, it's okay to honor them, as long as you don't forget that only God is worthy of being worshipped.



THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

PART 2



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Westerners think mostly about the present day, but in the Orient it's different. That is one reason why Christianity had difficulty entering the Chinese culture. Jesus taught that "God so loved the world" (John 3:16). He offered a broader vision than among most Jews.

In Korea and many other countries, the clans work together. People depend on their extended family. It's a natural social unit.

Father taught about the vertical tribe. The 8 stages of liberation-family, tribe, clan, nation, world, cosmos, which are beyond the idea of individual salvation.



Shin Joon Nim on "The SAINT of HEUNGNAM"

Everyone is looking for happiness. In Korean, "Hen-bok" means happiness, but also heavenly fortune and good luck.

He remembered playing yute games with True Parents, with the big prizes. It reminds him of the 2nd King's idea of "God money." In Chinese movies, if you owed a debt, the Triad never forgave those. We worry about paying our bills. At a Chinese restaurant, they often have a statue of the fat, happy baby that will bring fortune and blessing.

New Yorkers are skeptical when they hear about dreams, but when Chinese hear that Father's mother had a dream about dragons while she was pregnant, they pay attention. When Father was 8 years old, his mother had a vision of a golden dragon, signifying that this is an amazing special person, with spiritual phenomena around his birth.



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The 2nd King wants the young couples to have amazing marriages. That's why he spent so much time to give guidance the previous Sunday, about the love hormone ideology. Strong families are the foundation for a healthy clan, tribe and nation.

Americans tend to think about "I." Punching through the barriers of race and culture. Hyung Jin Nim speaks about the value of meditation, of fasting. Good training. What is "me" and what is "not me." It's as if we are our own CEO of a company, with many members speaking at the same time. Similarly, we have many voices in our heads, sometimes saying conflicting things. Learn to look at different thoughts without attachment. Breathe in "I'm alive." Breathe out, "thank you Father." As the youngest son, he learned to work on himself.



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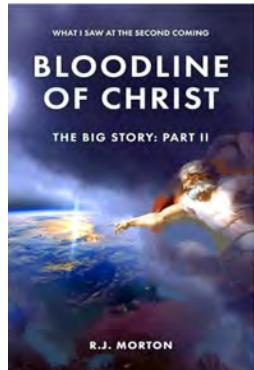


Regis' older brother, who is a very successful business consultant, asks, "what is your 5 year plan?" He would say, if you fail to plan, you're planning to fail.

As the holy song says, light the world with your rebirth! Passion for God, for the Word, for the truth, for spiritual life! Be on fire for God. How God blessed your life! The debt has been paid. The Holy Spirit is mobilized. That is why on July 13, 2025 in Butler, Pennsylvania, President Trump moved his head 15 degrees, and the assassin's bullet streamed by.

Resentment cancels the benefit of your indemnity. Say "thank you for the difficulties!" Why express gratitude? To declare that despite all difficulties, how blessed we are!

Understanding Father and Mother's Conflicting Understandings of "Only Begotten"



By Brian Sabourin, UTS Divinity Class of 1981

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I have always wondered why we use the term "Only Begotten" given the Exposition of the Divine Principle (hereafter referred to as EDP or just DP) teaching and TrueFather's (hereafter referred to as "Father") words. When our

members hear them, what do they think they mean? In Seminary I learned how this terminology developed in the councils of Nicaea and Chalcedon and, as a result, wondered why we adopted them.

As most people know, Christianity affirms that Jesus did not have a human father—God was Jesus' father.[1]

Father, on the other hand, has indicated that Jesus did have a human father—Zachariah. The EDP sections on the "Principle of Creation" and "Christology" clearly distinguish Father's teaching from traditional Christian theology. So, I take issue with the use of the term "Only Begotten" because EDP and Father's teachings clearly indicate that the Christian understanding of the words "Only" and "Begotten" are incorrect and do not

correlate to Unification Theology. In our theology, Adam and Eve were meant to be the first perfected, true human beings—true parents—not the only true parents.

[A FamilyFed pastor] decided to ask Jin-Choon Kim (former President of Cheongshim Graduate School of Theology who gave officially approved lectures to Family Fed members on the new Only Begotten Daughter theology). why Mother was using the term Only Begotten Daughter since he had never heard Father use this term? Jin-Choon Kim then told him that he and other theologians had recommended it to her . He said that he and the other theologians had discussed the use of the term and reached consensus over its appropriateness. They told Mother that she could adopt this term to help clarify and proclaim her true identity.

The whole idea of OBS runs completely against the Principle view of Christology. Are we suddenly going to subscribe to the Nicene Creed? If so, we should have done so 60 years ago and saved ourselves so much persecution. Jesus was the ONLY begotten son because he was God the Son and the 2nd person of the Trinity. No room for anyone else. In other words, no one else can become like Jesus because Jesus is God because he was begotten by God.

Is this what we believe or teach? As such, Jesus has existed since the beginning. The church teaches anathema on anyone who says there was a time when he was not. Has True Mother existed from the very beginning before the creation of the world? Also, God crudely speaking, was his Dad. His mother was a virgin and God was his Dad. A pagan idea deeply offensive to Jews and Muslims.

Daniel McFeeters did an interesting study on the “Only Begotten” issue and it sheds significant light on the matter”

So Isaac was Abraham’s “only begotten son” in a similar way to how Jesus was God’s “only-begotten.” Not necessarily in the sense of being “only born,” so much as in a description of the close and intimate relationship—the unique and special union—that exists between the father and the son. Notice how both Greek words that come from the Hebrew “yachiyd” are used to describe Jesus: John 3:16 describes Jesus as God’s “only begotten son” (Monogenes), while the synoptic gospels record the voice of God proclaiming from heaven, “This is My beloved Son” (Agapetos). Two powerful descriptions of one being—the Son of God, or “Seed” who came in ultimate fulfillment of all God’s promises to Abraham and all the patriarchs before him.”[2]

[1] There are many sources for this information; here is one such example with a simple explanation:

<https://wol.jw.org/en/wol/d/r1/lp-e/101971921>

[2] The entire article can be found here - www.pastordaniel.net/the-only-begotten-son

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