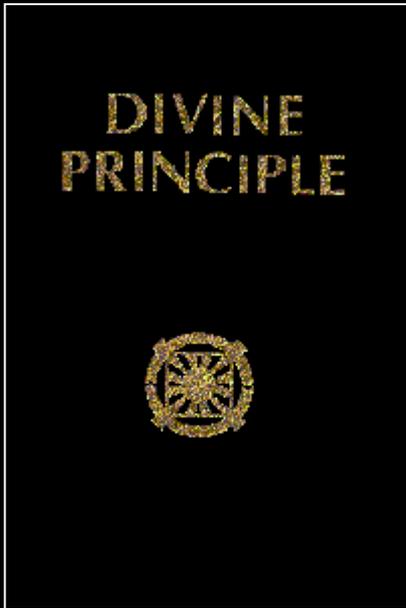




Sunday Sermon  
February 2023

In the Year of the Rabbit



Divine Principle  
&  
Beatitudes  
a comparison

## *Introduction Jesus teaching*

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- They echo the highest ideals of the teachings of Jesus on mercy; spirituality and compassion.



Jesus commissioning the Twelve Apostles. Painted 1481



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## *The Meaning of the Eight Beatitudes*

*March 1986 from a sermon by  
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- Matthew 5:1-12 is a very famous and meaningful passage -- called the Beatitudes, or the Eight Blessings.
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Thus, we find the real God when we too feel mournful and sad. God's position is not absolutely powerful -- He lost His ideal, His dream, and His children, and has suffered and sacrificed thousands of years for His sons and daughters.

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As Proverbs 12:28 says,

"In the path of righteousness is life,  
but the way of error leads to death."

Only along the path of goodness do we find immortality.

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Therefore, with our tongue, our hands, and our feet we must be merciful and express true love for others. If we live centred on God and love, we can create a righteous society.

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We will inevitably suffer in the eyes of the world for the sake of our cause, but we need to create a total environment in which God can live and express Himself.



## Summary

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## Sermon on the Plain – Luke 6:20-22

### The Four Beatitudes

- \* Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the Kingdom of God.
- \* Blessed are you who hunger now,  
for you will be satisfied.
- \* Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.
- \* Blessed are you when people hate you,  
when they exclude you and insult you  
and reject your name as evil, because  
of the Son of Man.

## Sermon on the Plain – Luke 6:24-26

### The Four **Woes**

- \* Woe to you who are rich,  
for you have already received your  
comfort.
- \* Woe to you who are well fed now,  
for you will go hungry.
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for you will mourn and weep.
- \* Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,  
for that is how the ancestors treated the false  
prophets.





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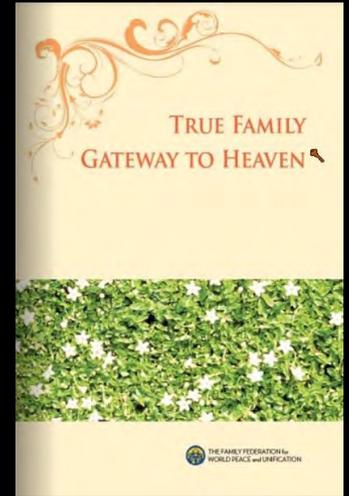
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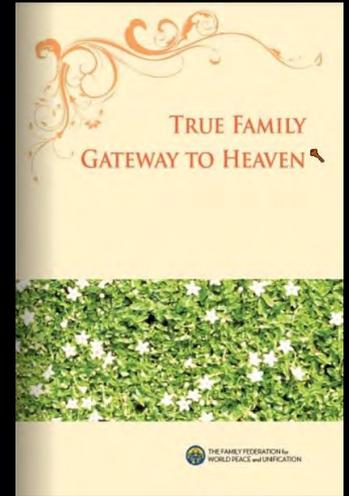


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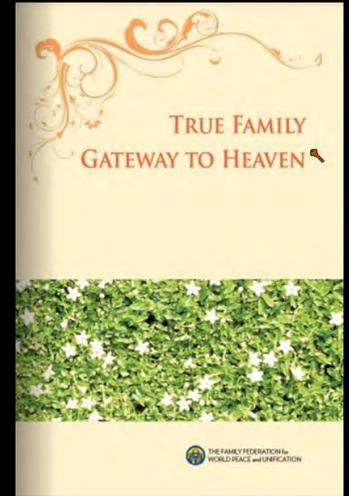
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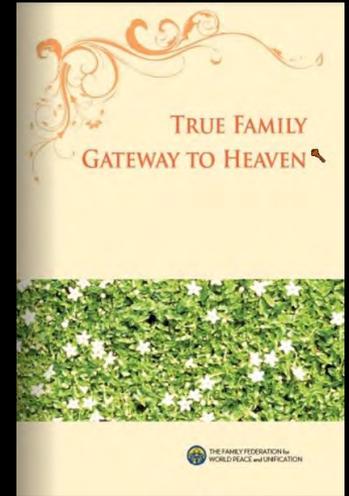


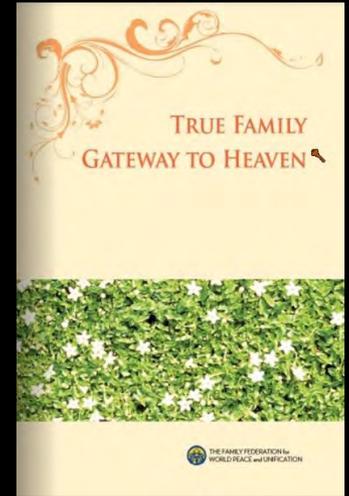
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We are all meant to live for the sake of love throughout our lives. So you should wave the flag of love for your mother, wave the flag of love when you see your father, and wave the flag of love for your siblings.

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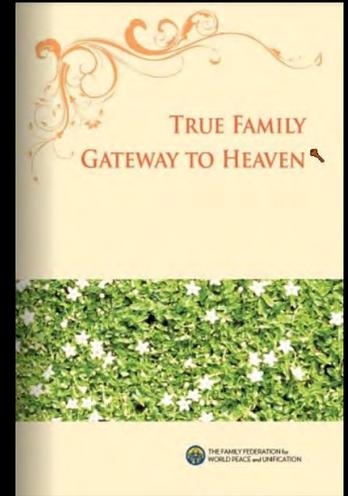
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Only then is the status of your position stable.

Your shape will vary depending on the position in which you stand: top and bottom, left and right, front and back.

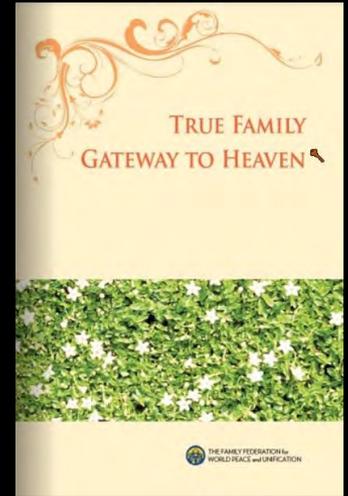
Just as there has to be top and bottom, left and right, and front and back with the individual at the center, there also have to be parents and children, husband and wife, and brothers and sisters.

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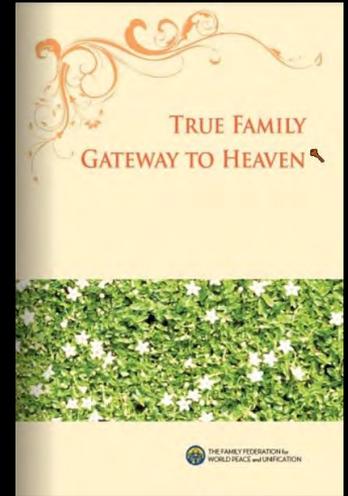
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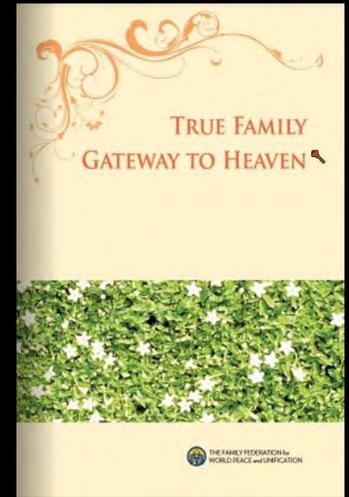
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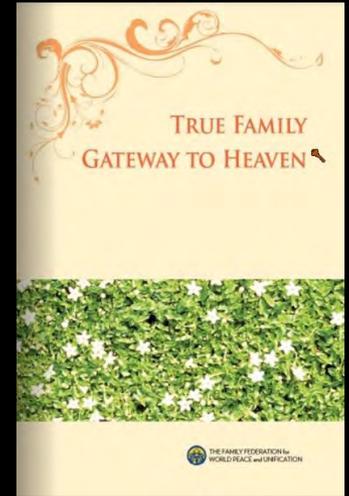
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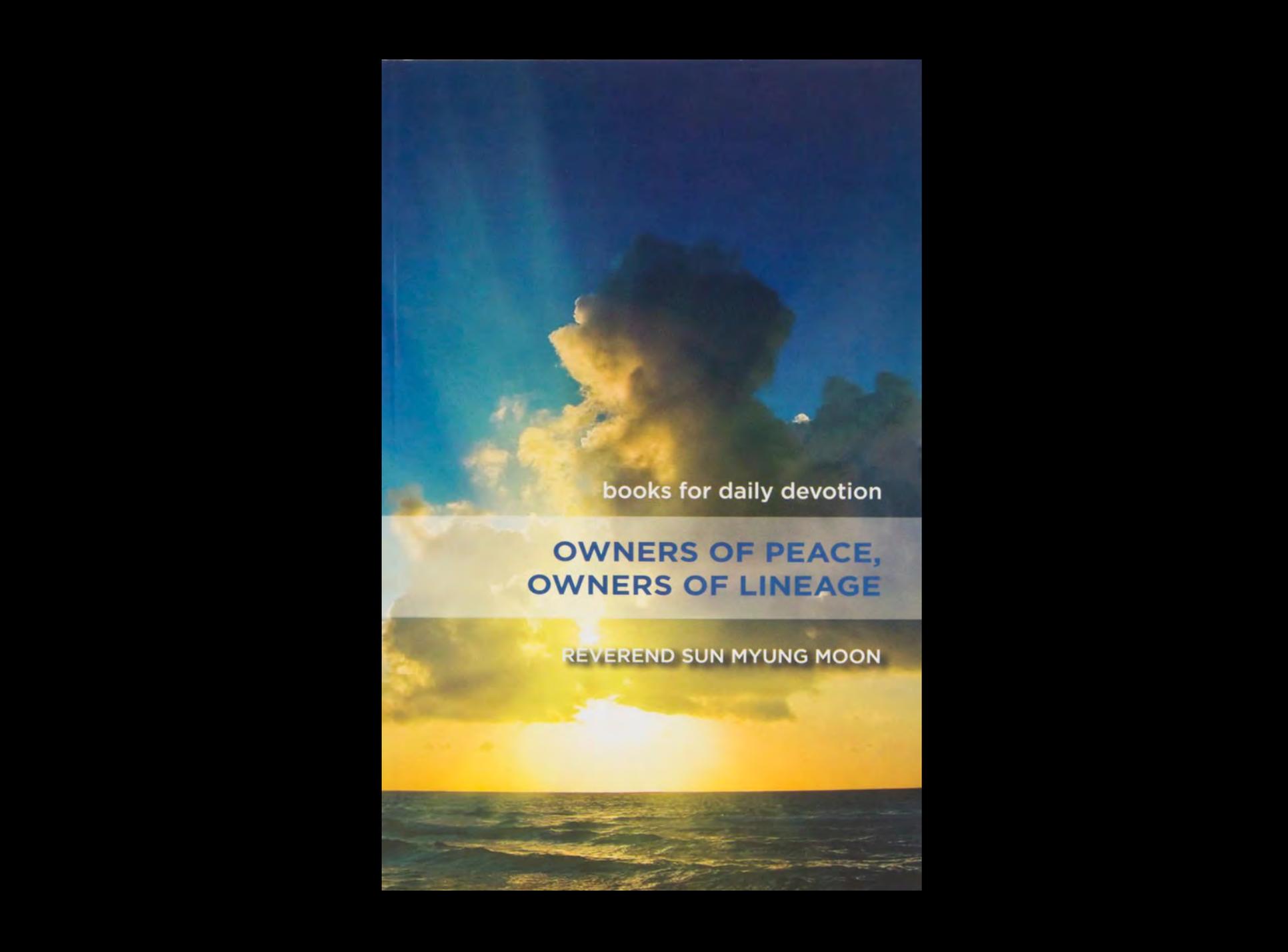


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When man and woman embrace each other in mutual fondness, this mutual fondness becomes the point where the universe unifies. This is how the original image unfolds in God's ideal.





books for daily devotion

**OWNERS OF PEACE,  
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A few quotes;

We have left the Era Before the Coming of Heaven and have entered the Era After the Coming of Heaven and the era of the unity of Cain and Abel.

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*Know the Principle of Heaven, Earth and Humankind*

The question here is the point of separation between good and evil, between good spirits and evil spirits. What does it mean that evil spirits and good spirits came into conflict with each other? It means that the gears did not mesh.

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What does satan do, centering on himself, in the presence of God, who is the large gear? Heaven turns in a certain way, and satan says, "I have to turn in the same direction." But he can't, and so he takes it over and tries to force it to turn backwards.

This is the issue of lineage centering on love.

When the lineage gets on board with satan's program and turns like that, what happens on earth, from then on?

Existing beings on earth cannot form the lower wheel.

Hence they do not live. The universe cannot breathe.

Breathe in with me. [Takes a deep breath.]

It is important to understand this principle of heaven, earth and humanity. This concept does not exist in either the West or the East. Why? Because the Fall was committed, and everything came into conflict.

After you breathe out like this -- whooooo -- you should breathe in again.

But if you and your partner are fighting and saying, "You should die and disappear," what will happen? If one person disappears, there is no one remaining who can breathe in

## *The Owner of Peace*

It is because living things let them in that air, water and sunlight can be the basic elements of life. If even one of them is missing -- if water is missing, for example -- life ceases to exist. If sunlight is missing, life ceases to exist.

Are you confident that you will not cease to exist?

How amazing are the words "One Family under God"! In "One Family under God," we see God's lifeline, God's air line, and God's sunlight. The roots of God, the Alpha and Omega, are deeply embedded there.

Only when we analyze it this way can we say, "Wow!" We then will come alive to find our ideal partner of love.

There cannot be a unified heaven unless we each establish an ideal partner for whom we would not mind to cease to exist, absolutely.

*Become the Elite Unit of the Age of  
Completing the Fourth Adamic Realm*

There will only one gate -- the gate to the Royal Palace of Peace.

The ideal, unified world has come -- the fatherland and hometown of God and True Parents, so you are born internally inheriting their flesh and blood, their skin, and even their hair.

That's why you can't help but become a heavenly nation.

The system will disappear; all things will come to an end.  
If you want to live in the end, hold on to me. It's that simple.

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3 Holy Books



Unjin Moon

End of Sermon  
Please join me in Prayer!



“Prayer is communication with the Divine. It can be whispered or chanted or written or expressed in the work you do. However it is expressed, it is never in vain.”

— Donna Wilk Cardillo



Remember the beauty in Gods nature is there  
to inspire the most Holy original inside us all!

Have a great Blessed week.



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