

## FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: 24+ Virtual Retreat in May

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## Blessing & Family Ministry Newsletter

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Hello family. Special Grace extended. 24+ virtual retreat. Blessing webinar. Singles virtual game night. Food for thought.

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*what's new?*

### Special Grace Extended Until May 22



We have received special permission from True Mother and IHQ to extend the period of Special Grace until May 22, 2025. This is a precious opportunity for any families who, due to unavoidable circumstances, were unable to receive this grace earlier.

Communities may continue to offer Special Grace Holy Wine Ceremonies until May 22. All requirements, the donation, and the process remain the same. The only change after the Blessing Ceremony is that the Special Grace Ceremony should now be concluded by watching the recording of True Parents' Blessing Prayer from the 2025 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony. **Please contact your local pastor for details about Holy Wine Ceremonies.**

[view guidelines](#)

## Calling All Singles! 24+ Virtual Retreat May 16-18

**24 CONNECT**  
CONNECT. GROW. PREPARE

### Virtual RETREAT MAY 16 - 18

Virtual Retreats are a great opportunity to meet participants not just from the US, but from all over the globe, as well as stay active in your process. During the weekend you'll:

- Participate in group discussions
- Hear from couples that met on the program
- Talk 1-on-1 with everyone of the opposite gender
- Take time for personal reflection

Hope to see you there!



**REGISTER  
TODAY**



Questions? [Support@24PlusConnect.com](mailto:Support@24PlusConnect.com)

register today

*events*

Next Blessing Webinar May 1: Best Practices and Changes in Matching Networking

**BLESSING** **RESTART**

WEEKLY WEBINAR

**BEST PRACTICES AND CHANGES IN MATCHING NETWORKING**

**DATE**  
Thursday,  
May 1, 2025

**National Team Updates**

**TIME (EST)**  
08:30 PM: Testimonies and Message  
9:30 PM: Breakouts  
• Q&A for Candidates

[Register Here](#)

**BLESSING MINISTRY**  
FAMILY FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION USA

register here

## UC Singles Virtual Game Night May 3



**UC SINGLES**  
**Virtual**  
**Game Night!**

03 MAY 2025  
3 PM EDT  
ZOOM

What You'll Experience?

- Interactive Group Games
- Other Searching Singles from Diverse Backgrounds, Countries & Cultures
- Matching Supporters Are Welcome!

Register Now  
<https://shorturl.at/V0fIU>

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24 Years & Older  
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QR code

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*food for thought*

## Energy Drain

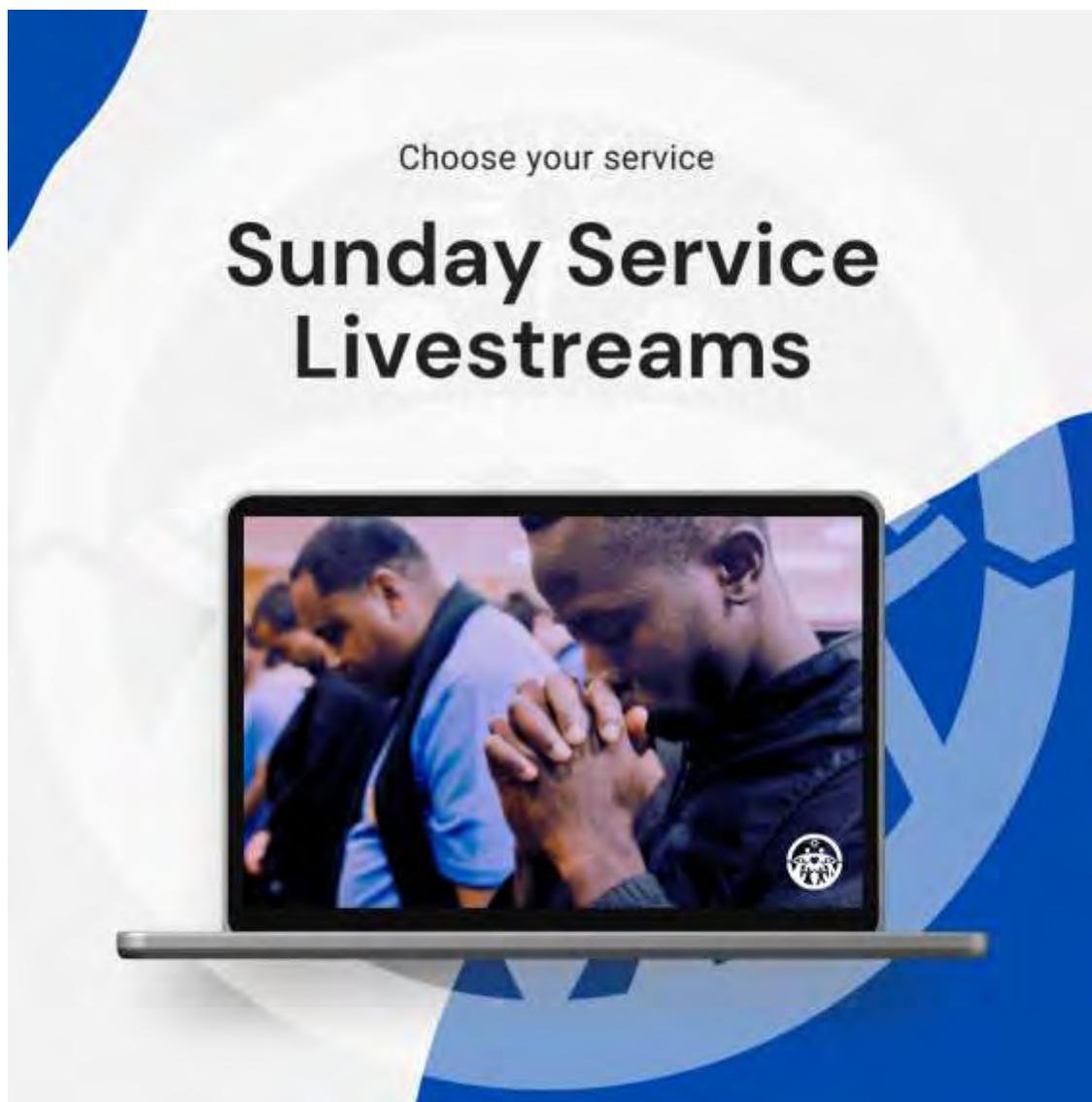


by Myrna Lapres

Sometimes when your child misbehaves, it is difficult to find a natural consequence to apply. The Energy Drain approach is the perfect solution to give us a practical way of creating logical consequences that teach responsibility. Simply stated, the child or teen is required to replace energy “drained” from the adult by their misbehavior.

[read more](#)

*connect*



[find a service](#)

Special Grace extended to May 22,  
2025!



WELCOME  
HOME  
*Special Grace*



## Everyone is welcome home.

As the day of the Entrance Ceremony to Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum draws near, our beloved True Mother eagerly prepares to welcome Heavenly Parent back home. Yet, this invitation extends beyond Heaven—it is **a call for all members, and indeed all of humanity, to return home.** To guide us in this sacred preparation, True Mother has unveiled the profound truths of the providence, urging us to take responsibility as true sons and daughters. Moreover, she is establishing the necessary conditions to bestow upon us the immeasurable blessing of Special Grace, so that we can be cleansed and ready for this new age.

True Mother is investing her love, tears, and grace to make it possible for all of Heavenly Parent's children to be able to fully rejoice, participate, and enter this new era free from any shadows of the past.

**Every person, family and community of any age or generation is invited to take part in this Special Grace** to become partners in creating Heaven within their families and communities as Pure Water. It is an opportunity to cleanse ourselves in front of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.



“  
The Pure Water must  
fulfill their  
responsibility, whether  
they are first, second,  
or third generation.  
”

— True Mother (02.02.2025)

# How it works.

Please review the guidelines below for preparing and receiving this Special Grace.

Special Grace Holy Wine Ceremonies will be conducted in local USA churches. Receiving Special Grace requires completion by each participant of the following devotional conditions before attending a ceremony.

## 01

### Register

Each participating family or member needs to register for Special Grace and make a financial donation of gratitude based on the number 13.

[register for special grace](#)

## 02

### Devotion

**This Special Grace time period has been extended to May 22, 2025.** There is a period of devotion that can be completed any time from now until you receive the Holy Wine in a local ceremony. All members are asked to complete at least one week of intentional devotion as determined by each family, including Hoondokhae, reflection, prayer, or bowing.

## 03

### Cheon Shim Won Night Prayer Vigil

Participation at least one time in a Cheon Shim Won Night Prayer Vigil (in person or online) during the one-week devotion period. You can view a list of night vigils that you can join on Zoom at the button below.

[join night vigil](#)

## 04

### Discourse on True Mother's Revelations

Study of Rev. Dunkley's *Discourse on True Mother's Revelations* series during the one-week devotion period and beyond.

[start course](#)

# 05

## Statement of Resolve

Complete a Statement of Resolve to Start Anew document and bring it with you in an envelope to the Holy Wine Ceremony. If you are a Blessing candidate, please bring it with you in an envelope to your Cosmic Blessing location. Do not sign the statement or the envelope with your name or any identifiable details.

[download document](#)

# 06

## Holy Wine Ceremony

Special Grace Holy Wine Ceremonies will be conducted in local USA churches, which requires completion of the above devotional conditions by each participant before attending. All members should attend their local Holy Wine Ceremony by **May 22**. For more details, please contact your local pastor.

# 07

## True Parents' Blessing Prayer

Watch the recording below of True Mother's prayer during the 2025 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony.



Enter into a new era of divine  
love.



[register for Special Grace](#)

Your story matters.

## Share your testimony with True Mother.

Your testimony is a precious offering. Please share your reflection in response to the welcome home theme of Special Grace, the Discourse on True Mother's Revelations, receiving Special Grace, getting ready for the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, and your determination for the future.

[share my testimony](#)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Is this Special Grace only for those who need to restore lineage issues?**

This Special Grace is for all members of any age or generation to participate. It is an opportunity to receive grace and offer forgiveness to others. The Special Grace does however include the restoration into God's lineage for any mistakes

### **If I have lineage issues, should I disclose this to anyone?**

We encourage all members who have something weighing on their hearts (such as sexual or familial issues) to seek counsel from their local pastor in addition to completing the conditions, receiving Holy Wine, and filling out the

into God's lineage for any mistakes made.

### **Should I participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony with my spouse?**

As much as possible, couples should receive the Holy Wine together. If you are already a Blessed couple, you may take it separately if you are in different locations. For engaged couples, they absolutely must drink it together in the same location, as this is both Special Grace and the Cheon Il Guk Registration Ceremony.

### **Should my children participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony?**

Yes, all children who are underage and not yet Blessed should participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony along with their parents. In the case of single young adult children who are not living with their parents, they can participate in a local ceremony closest to them. All children who are Blessed should participate along with their spouse.

### **Can my child in the Spirit World also participate in Special Grace?**

Yes, the family leaves an open space in the line of children for the deceased child to stand and pause there for a moment when they are giving the other children the Holy Wine.

### **What happens to my Statement of Resolve to Start Anew?**

You will give your completed Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in a sealed envelope to your pastor or representative when you receive the Holy Wine. The local team will collect all the Statements and destroy them in an offering ceremony. The envelope will remain sealed the whole time. Your statement is between you and God.

receiving Holy wine, and filling out the Statement of Resolve to Start Anew.

### **Should each member of the family make a donation?**

Each family unit should make a financial donation of gratitude based on the number 13. This donation includes the parents and any children who are not yet Blessed. If children are Blessed, they will make a donation for their couple or family unit separately from their parents.

### **If I am participating in the HJ Cosmic Blessing in April, when will I receive the Holy Wine?**

If you are attending in Korea, you will receive the Holy Wine on April 11 in a ceremony at the Oak Valley Resort. If you are participating in the USA, you will receive the Holy Wine at the local venue where you will attend the Blessing on April 11 at a time designated by that venue.

### **If I am participating in the HJ Cosmic Blessing in April, should I follow the same steps?**

There are some differences to the Special Grace process for candidates attending the HJ Cosmic Blessing:

1. Register as a single person using the registration form on this page. For location, put 'Cosmic Blessing Location (I am a candidate)'.
2. Do the devotional period as detailed above.
3. Fill out the Statement of Resolve to Start Anew and bring it with you in an envelope to the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony location on the day of the ceremony.
4. Receive the Holy Wine at your Blessing Ceremony location in connection with the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony.

## Where should I make my Special Grace donation?

You can make your donation online when registering for Special Grace, or you can make your donation in person when you receive the Holy Wine.

## Still have questions?

Please contact your local pastor for guidance.

# Special Grace Registration Form

**Special Grace Period: February 2-April 12, 2025**

This form is for use in registering to receive Special Grace gifted by True Parents to all Blessed Families and Family Federation members for cleansing ourselves in front of Heavenly Parent and True Parents as we prepare for the Entrance Ceremony to the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum.

## Preparation

A Special Grace Holy Wine Ceremony will be conducted in local USA churches which requires completion of the following devotional conditions **before attending** by each participant:

1. At least one week of intentional devotion as determined by each family, including Hoondokhae, reflection, prayer, bowing.
2. Participation at least one time in a Cheon Shim Won Night Prayer Vigil (in person or online) during the one-week devotion period.
3. Study of Rev. Dunkley's **Discourse on True Mother's Revelations** series during the one-week devotion period and beyond (access the course [here](#)).
4. Completion of a **Statement of Resolve to Start Anew** document to be presented during the Holy Wine Ceremony (download [here](#)).
5. Completion of a financial donation of gratitude based on the number 13 from each participating family or member. Use this form to make the donation.

**Note.** Attire for the Holy Wine Ceremony is dark suit for men and light dress for women.

The Special Grace will be bestowed through True Mother's prayer during the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony on April 12, 2025. Those receiving the Cosmic Blessing are to **register here** for the Holy Wine Ceremony but attend it on the day before or day of the Ceremony in its location.

**Contact your local pastor for Holy Wine Ceremony schedules and more details.**

## Participant's Information

Church Community where I live*	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>(Choose One)</span> <span>▼</span> </div>
State*	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>(Choose One)</span> <span>▼</span> </div>
Number of family members participating*	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>(Choose One)</span> <span>▼</span> </div>
Where I will attend the Holy Wine Ceremony*	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>(Choose One)</span> <span>▼</span> </div>
Donation method*	<p><input type="radio"/> Credit Card 3% Processing Fee applied</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ACH No Processing Fee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> On-Site During the Holy Wine Ceremony</p>

Donation amount \*

\$1,300

\$130

Other

Special note

Total

\$0.00

## Billing Information

Email \*

Name \*

Credit Card \*



Address \*

Phone Number \*

Yes, it's okay to communicate with me by text message. Message frequency varies. Message and data rates may apply. [View our terms of service & privacy policy.](#)

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# 40-day Devotion Period

for a Victorious Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum

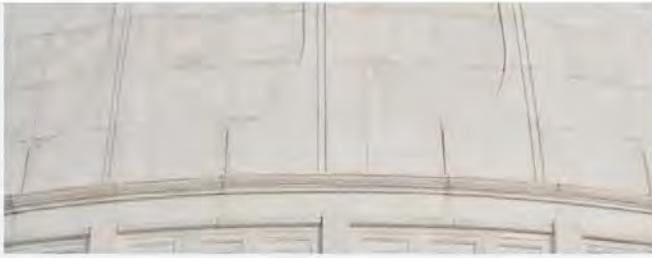
February 27 - April 8, 2025



## Offering with a Desperate Heart

True Parents have been offering special devotions for the upcoming Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, which represents the completion of Heaven's providence. On February 26, 2025, True Parents directed us to offer a 40-day period of devotion.

This 40-day period of special devotions should be offered with a more desperate heart than ever before, and that the Heavenly United States, as the providential eldest son nation blessed by Heaven, must fulfill its responsibility in carrying out its mission as a nation not just serving America but the



entire world. Therefore, as we approach the Cheonwon Gung Entrance Ceremony, we are asking all blessed families and members worldwide to offer a 40-day special period of devotions in oneness of heart with True Parents. We ask that you invest your utmost in offering your devotions.

**Director General Song Yong-Cheon**  
FFWPU World Mission Headquarters

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# Overview of the Special Devotion

This 40-day devotion period starts February 27 and ends on April 8, 2025. Participants include all members worldwide. The devotion includes the following.

## Prayer Points

Please pray on these points every night for the 40 days.

01

To achieve oneness with Holy Mother Han, our True Mother

02

For a victorious Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum

03

For the Heavenly United States to fulfill its responsibility to all of humankind as the providential eldest son nation

# Cheon Shim Won Night Prayer Vigil

Participants are invited to join a local Cheon Shim Won Night Prayer Vigil in person or online.

## Capital Family Church

**Every day 10pm-1am Eastern**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618147675>

Passcode: 2027

## Chicago Family Church

**Every day 10pm-1am Central**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82044251934>

## Las Vegas Cheon Shim Won

**Every day 10pm-1am Pacific**

[https://zoom.us/j/95618120409?](https://zoom.us/j/95618120409?pwd=bm3aBdLOC7GACpIJarwk0FwFEruGka.1)

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## Los Angeles Family Church

**Monday-Friday 10pm-1am Pacific**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88411439238?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88411439238?pwd=Ly9TcGgyU3IxV3l6aXJoNDExaUpMdz09#success)

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## New Jersey Family Church

**Monday-Friday 10pm-1am Eastern**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86004389390>

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## Minnesota Family Church

**Monday-Friday 10pm-1am Central**

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**Epic History of the Chosen Han People of  
Korea  
Video Series**

## Viewing Guide

This new video series takes us through the providential history of the Korean Han people as the people chosen by God to receive the True Parents. Up to now, we have focused on Western Christianity. These videos introduce us to another stream of providential history.

The first video sets the stage by giving us True Mother's guiding words about the purpose of producing the Korean Epic, including these videos and the paintings and performances for the opening of the Cheon Won Gung and Cheon-il Sanctum.

Many of the myths, historical figures and events in Korean history mentioned in the videos might be unfamiliar to Western viewers. Rather than getting caught up in all the details, we encourage you to focus on the patterns of Korean history and culture that represent Heavenly Parent's providential guidance.

**Dr. Thomas Selover & Dr. Grace Selover**

National Education Advisory Team, FFWPU USA



LESSON ONE

### Overview and Prologue

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LESSON TWO

### The Korean People Chosen by Heavenly Parent and Its Roots

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LESSON THREE

### Faith and Culture Centered on Heavenly Parent

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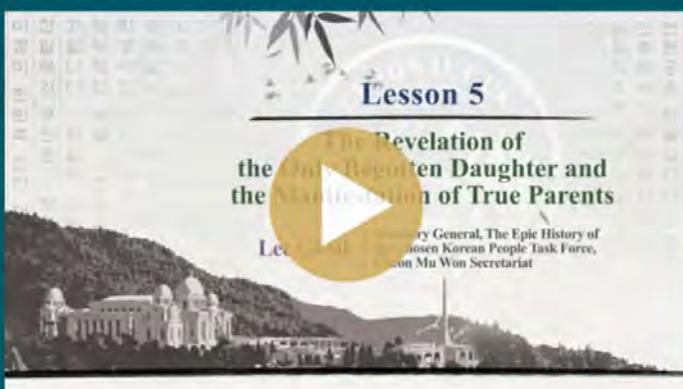


LESSON FOUR

## Foundation for the Birth of the Only Begotten Daughter

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LESSON FIVE

## The Revelation of the Only Begotten Daughter and the Manifestation of True Parents

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LESSON SIX

## Foundation of Attending Heavenly Parent and Settlement of the Heavenly Unified World

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## Discourse on True Mother's Revelations

In our latest course, dive deep with Rev. Demian Dunkley into True Mother's revelations. Join him on a journey as we explore the essence of True Mother's teachings.



Presented by Rev. Demian Dunkley

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# Family Federation Circle Community

## Questions? Inspirations? Be part of the discussion!

The Family Fed Circle Community is a tailor-made space to connect, dialogue and get updates. It's easy!



### What you'll get:

- Share your thoughts on the Discourse on True Mother's Revelations
- Lively discussion with fellow members
- Updates from Rev. Dunkley
- And so much more!

This is an ongoing community to be built and created by YOU! Sign up for an account on your desktop.

[Join Community](#)

Once you've joined the community, you can download the Circle app to access the community on your mobile phone, or continue using your desktop.

### Download the Circle app

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### How to find the Circle Community once you've joined

Once you've created your profile for the community, simply click the button below and save the link to always find your way back.

[Access the Community](#)

## What People Are Saying

After finishing the Discourse given by Demian Dunkley, I was completely blown away with the revelations that True Mother shared. Everything makes sense to me now and I see light at the end of the tunnel.

— USA member, female

The 10 Discourses constitute what I thought was an absolutely fantastic series. They create for me much more of a deeply, warmly intimate and steadfast connection with True Mother (Holy Mother Han) — and True Father — than ever I had before.

— USA member, male

I have just followed the first three videos and I'm very grateful for the inspiring and refreshing spirit of Demian's presentations.

— European member, female

My wife and I have started watching the new "Discourse on True Mother's Revelations" course that was set up. We are very impressed with the style and content and want to pass our thanks to Rev. Dunkley. This is a great initiative such that my wife and I are now planning to host a local FFWPU members group to study this content together.

— European member, male

Rev Dunkley, my thanks for your Discourse on True Mother's Revelations. I found them very inspiring and much more digestible than the Chamburon lectures we watched from Korea where the content was so dense it was hard to take in. I said at the time that I wished someone would give an overview that focused on the main points. Yours was just what I needed.

— USA member, male

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Fill out some info and we will be in touch shortly.

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