

Dear Pastors,

We've just received an incredible blessing of welcoming True Mother back home to America this past weekend, which filled us with hope and determination to fulfil God's Will for America and ourselves. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it a victorious occasion. Now, Heaven is offering us another great blessing. True Parents have bestowed on us a very special grace and new holy items.

To receive this grace, all Blessed Families should begin a 40 day devotion period beginning on Monday, June 13, and ending on Friday, July 22. Pastors, your congregants will need your guidance and support in order to fulfil the necessary requirements to participate in the grace ceremony to be held in your communities anytime between July 30 and August 17. Therefore, we appreciate your cooperation in spreading this information quickly and clearly.

During the 56th anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding, held on March 16, 2016 by the Heavenly Calendar, True Parents bestowed an incredible gift of the 'Four Great Items of Cheon II Guk and the Holy Wine Ceremony.' They explained that through the Cheon II Guk Holy Wine, Blessed Families will be able to completely cleanse our past wrongdoings since the Cheon II Guk coronation ceremony, to make a new determination, and to make a new start through the four years of hope for the victory of VISION 2020. True Parents proclaimed VISION 2020 to enable the settlement and firm establishment of Cheon II Guk.

Three key policies for this vision include: Witnessing, Creating an environment for witnessing, and Raising future talent. True Parents have also been leading the providence to restore all humanity through Heavenly Tribal Messiah activities. These Holy Items will allow all Blessed Family members to make a fresh start, and re-determine ourselves to fulfil our God-given responsibilities as Tribal Messiahs, so we can become true owners of Cheon II Guk.

True Mother offered the following Benediction on the Four Great Holy Items of Cheon II Guk on April 21, 2016:

"Once again, the Heavenly Parent has bestowed His compassionate grace and laid the condition for the blessed families to uphold the wishes of the True Parents. Through this grace, the blessed families can establish the standard of faith that is 90 degrees straight and without shadow, the standard of true blessed families, and become the true citizens of Cheon II Guk, blessed children who fulfill their mission and responsibility. Please bless this occasion so that these blessed children can be born anew as the children of Unification who can fulfill their responsibility and realize the Heavenly Parent's and True Parents' wish, which is to embrace all 7.3 billion people around the world. Once again, I ask You, Heavenly Parent, in the name of True Parents that through these holy items, blessed families can be born anew and can ascend to the eternal Bonhyangwon with no shadow or blemish. Please grant that these blessed children can ascend to the eternal Bonghyangwon with no traces of the Satanic sphere. I know that these holy items are the grace of blessing that will allow these children to ascend in the

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eternal homeland as the last true children. Please grant us your hand of grace so that all the children of the Unification movement are grateful for these holy items and your children will offer their last measure of effort and fulfill their responsibility so that all 7.3 billion people around the world can come within the embrace of True Parents and these children can proudly be remembered in history. I pray these things in the name of True Parents. Aju."

Attached are guidelines about how to conduct the Cheon II Guk Holy Wine Ceremony and bequeath the gift of the Cheon II Guk Holy Items to each Blessed Family. **The ceremonies are to be conducted by the local pastor of each community for all the Blessed Families in his or her community after the conclusion of the 40 day devotion period, on any date from July 30 and before the 4th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa on August 18** (in U.S.). A set of Cheon II Guk Holy Items will be bequeathed to each district pastor at a national gathering on July 23-24 in Dallas. Each district pastor will then multiple a set of the Holy Items for each pastor in their district, who will then need to multiply the Holy Items for each family in their community. Or, order pre-made sets from the HQ. More details about this option will be coming soon.

Each family needs to prepare internally to receive the grace of True Parents through the Holy Wine and receive the Holy Items by offering a period of 40 day devotion prior to the ceremony which includes HDH, prayer, bowing, and a minimum donation of \$210 per family or \$130 per individual. Though these amounts are those recommended by the International Office, we encourage all American families to offer a donation of \$300.

Details of the conditions to be made are included in the attached memo from International Headquarters. The memo also includes information about the scope of the grace, and the significance and purpose of the Cheon II Guk Holy Items.

Also included in this email are the following:

- 1. The International memo about the Special Grace
- 2. A guide to the four great holy items of Cheon II Guk
- 3. A blank Cheon II Guk resolution form
- 4. The ceremony participant card
- 5. A powerpoint presentation to explain about the holy items

Please read them thoroughly and contact the Blessing and Family Ministry HQ at <u>bfmadmin@unification.org</u> or (212) 997-0055 with any questions or concerns.

May Heavenly Parent's abundant Blessings shower upon you and your family!

Sincerely,

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