Open Letter: Unmasking Hyung Jin Sean Moon's Brazen Hypocrisy and Fraud

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This is an open letter in response to Hyung Jin Sean Moon's Statement on the Arrest of Mrs. Hak Ja Han (September 22, 2025) (LINK). While the following letter is written directly to Hyung Jin Sean Moon, it is being sent out widely to members of the Unification Movement and made available for the general public to read as well.

Original Advocate of the Only Begotten Daughter

It is difficult to overstate how outrageous and indecent your letter is! How can a son write something like this when his mother sits in prison? At a moment that calls for the most basic of human compassion, you pour venom, once again calling your mother the "harlot of Babylon" and declaring that she deserves "eternal torment." Your rhetoric of spite is meant to deepen the humiliation of the very person who, at one time, did everything she could for you to hold illegitimate positions and be placed as supposed successor. Indeed, rather than comfort or defend your mother in her darkest hour you once again reveal yourself for what you are: an opportunistic, self-absorbed, narcissistic, and spiteful person whose 15 minutes of fame have long expired.

When you, Hyung Jin Sean, were elevated by Mother to your illegitimate positions, you praised her to the heavens. You hid behind her skirt, using her authority to secure your own. While you were in charge of FFWPU, and your brother Kook Jin controlled the money, you consolidated power at the expense of Father's legacy and your older brother, Hyun Jin Nim's providential role.

You betrayed Father while he lived, whispering in your mother's ear and inflating her ambition. You tried to stage the "Wife of God" ceremony (without Father's knowledge), praised her as co-equal to Father, and even at Father's Seonghwa you exalted her unity with Father. The Only Begotten Daughter persona you now condemn was one you helped to establish.

Sean, it was you who spearheaded the false idea that True Parents were infallible, all-knowing, and that they had God-like status, which is the antithesis of the *Divine Principle* teaching that the Messiah is not a god, but a man- an Adamic figure. This was the central point that the *Divine Principle* and Rev. Moon's teachings sought to deconstruct within the framework of the Christian creed about Jesus Christ. You specifically divinized Mother with unprincipled notions by saying:

"[T]he Holy Spirit's position, is the perfected mother's position. This is the same position where our True Mother is now sitting. This is why the Holy Spirit is such a warm and powerful force because it is the mother of mankind. The Holy Spirit came

in the position of mother of mankind to give rebirth to mankind." (Sean Moon, March 14, 2010, Cheon Bok Gung, Seoul Korea)

Sean, your statement reveals your ignorance of the *Divine Principle*. According to the *Divine Principle*, in the course of restoration there was no ideal woman after the fall. The Adamic figure must therefore find, raise, educate, and restore a daughter from the fallen lineage of the original human ancestors, recreating her in the image of an ideal woman so that she may stand by his side as his wife. Just as in the Genesis account where Eve was created from Adam's rib, the fallen woman is re-created through the Adamic figure. Only through this process can she be restored to her original, unfallen position, and together with the Adamic figure establish the God-centered lineage of the True Family.

You also said:

"True Mother ... is perfected and victorious through all the trials and tribulations that True Mother must go through and is perfected into God as God's wife..." (Sean Moon, Jan 22, 2012)

Your claim that Mother is 'perfected into God as God's wife' goes against the *Divine Principle* and Father's teachings. You were instrumental in creating the fallen Only Begotten Daughter framework that Mother has repeated endlessly, exposing her ignorance and making a spectacle of herself by advancing a theology that directly contradicts Father's words. These quotes that span the three years of 2010 to 2012 are just a few of many such quotes divinizing your mother.

The record is clear. Your own publication, *True Mother's Life Course* (published 2012), praises Mother profusely and champions the unprincipled "True Mother Messiah Theory" (p.369), even introducing the phrase "True Mother God" (p.337). Once again, this goes against the Principled teaching of the restored woman who is to be the wife of the Adamic figure. You personally legitimized the very theology you now label as "Satanic." In that book, you said:

"True Mother stood in the position of God in the spirit world as well as in the physical world... True Mother manifested herself as the visible God through constituting the Trinity..."

Sean, you cannot escape from your own words. Long before Mother exalted herself publicly, you laid the groundwork for her hubris by officially affirming the very distortions you now denounce. You were her enabler and her advocate. Yet, your statements reveal your ignorance of the *Divine Principle*, and the complete misunderstanding of the Trinity as taught by Father.

False Heir: A "Representative and Heir" Built on Treacherous Lies Only Possible with the Help of Mother and Church Leaders Taking Advantage of an Aging Father and Older Brother

Your false claim to be Father's chosen "heir and successor" is built on deception and lies. The crowning ceremonies you cite were not about you. They were coronations of God. The 2009 event was titled "Coronation for the Authority of the Liberation of God, the King of Kings". Father's intent was clearly to honor God's kingship, not to enthrone you! You twisted a holy act of offering glory to God into your own coronation, showing the height of arrogance, deception and narcissism.

The only reason you were at that ceremony was because your mother and the church leadership moved heaven and earth to put you there. Their purpose was to alienate your elder brother, Hyun Jin Nim, who was the true heir, and manufacture the perception that a change in succession was underway. Yet when Father met with Hyun Jin Nim, he made it absolutely clear that nothing had changed in terms of succession. What your mother and her allies staged was nothing less than a despicable charade designed to mislead the members into believing you had supplanted your brother as heir. Father said: "Kook Jin and Hyung Jin are not in charge. If they try to act behind my back, it will be exposed." (Cheongpyeong, Korea, January 19, 2012)

And then the truth came out. Once they were finished with you, Changshik Yang and other Church leaders openly admitted that the coronation ceremony had nothing to do with your so-called succession. Mother herself, who spent all her political capital propping you up, later declared under oath in a 2018 legal deposition that you were never the legitimate successor. (LINK) Why? Because the entire scheme was fabricated, and you played along with the scheme. Even your closest co-conspirators concede that your participation in that ceremony had nothing to do with succession. You were never the heir.

The now infamous and tragic June 5, 2010, bedroom proclamation you wave around like a royal decree was nothing but a fraud. You released the distasteful and disgraceful video showing the intimate setting of Father's bedroom, and showing how you and Mother tragically manipulated an elderly Father. You know your heirship is fake and self-fabricated: the product of collusion with Mother when she was propping you up as successor. And yet now you call her a 'heretic' and 'destroyer,' citing the very document she helped you extract from Father under false pretenses.

That fake proclamation was manufactured through a fabricated 'crisis' in Brazil that never even existed. You released the video proclamation, and then weaponized it against your elder brother, Hyun Jin Nim, branding him a heretic, plastering it in the media, and constructing the illusion that he had been passed over. But after you were cast aside, suddenly that same proclamation was no longer about Hyun Jin Nim at all, but instead it is

about your mother? The hypocrisy and opportunistic tendency you displayed is simply disgusting.

To make matters worse, out of sheer narcissistic delusion and notions of grandeur, you have the audacity to proclaim that you 'spiritually divorced' your deceased Father from Mother (whom you call the 'harlot of Babylon'). And as if that were not grotesque enough, you had the temerity and arrogance to presume you could 'bless' your own father with Kang Hyunshil, because she is a follower of yours! You should be ashamed beyond words.

Do you not understand the natural order of love within a family? To imagine that you somehow hold the authority to bless your own father is a violation of everything Father ever taught. You fueled the separation of Father and Mother through your words and actions.

The Betrayal of Hyung Jin, Kook Jin, and In Jin

Sean, you, Kook Jin and In Jin, did more to destroy the ideal of True Parents and True Family than anyone else in the history of this Movement. No outside enemy, no critic, no betrayer from without ever inflicted as much damage as the three of you did from within. The three of you destroyed the ideal of True Parents and True Family in the eyes of the world. In your pursuit of your self-serving ambition, you shattered the family that God so yearned for throughout providential history. And in doing so, you handed Mother the very opening she used to lead the Movement into ruin, as is undeniably evident today.

Sean, you colluded with the Luciferian clerics whom Father condemned as "worse than Lucifer." Their agenda was never God's providence of lineal succession that Father pursued through Adamic authority, but their own agenda of apostolic succession to preserve their power within an institutionalized church. You became their willing tool, participating in their ruthless attacks against the true successor and Adamic figure, Hyun Jin Nim. By doing so, you betrayed Father's lineal succession plan, aided in replacing it with a satanic church hierarchy, and helped those church leaders shatter the sanctity of Father's marriage and destroy the very ideal of True Parents and True Family.

But your greatest transgression was your relentless attack on your own elder brother, Hyun Jin Nim. By doing that, you violated the most sacred line of trust that should exist in a family. By vehemently attacking your elder brother, an Adamic figure, you derailed God's providence. You sided with church leaders and advanced their Satanic framework of apostolic succession. To what end? Do you realize you betrayed the True Family? You made the True Family a laughingstock before the world.

Your actions reveal your vain ambition. You used your position as International President of the Family Federation to launch assaults against your brother. Kook Jin used his control of the Movement's businesses as weapons. In Jin desecrated the pulpit to defame and belittle her brother. Together, the three of you legitimized the unthinkable in the eyes of the members: that it was somehow acceptable to publicly attack a member of the True Family.

In doing so, you invited members into the same poisonous practice, leading them down a path of spiritual death. When, in the history of this Movement, was it ever acceptable to attack a member of the True Family, much less a True Son who Father recognized as his successor and Fourth Adam? When was it ever permissible within the Movement to make a spectacle of tearing down Father's children before the world? Never. In your myopic ambition to displace the rightful heir, you, Kook Jin, and In Jin unleashed a vicious campaign that demolished the public standing of Father's family. Kook Jin, grasping at economic power, and In Jin, desperate for position, joined you in this unholy assault. They lent their names, positions, and actions to a campaign that shattered all that Father labored his entire life to build. With every fake memo, every false announcement, every smear in the press against your brother, you stripped away the dignity of the True Family in the eyes of members and the world alike. Never before in the history of our Movement had such a betrayal occurred.

On top of this, when in charge of the FFWPU you indulged in cult-like behaviors that demeaned Father's teaching and cheapened the Movement: You suppressed information, allowed censoring of Father's words, and promoted shamanistic nonsense. You sold trinkets as if they held spiritual power, manipulated members' faith for money, and reduced worship to empty spectacle.

Yes, there have been failings within the wider True Family. But at least the other members of the True Family tried to live decent, private lives. The three of you stand apart, in a class of betrayal of your own. You crossed every line, violated every form of trust, and destroyed the most sacred dignity of True Parents and the True Family.

Smoking Gun: Suppressing Father's Words

You pretend now that you fought for Father, but the historical record says otherwise. Father clearly instructed not to change any of his holy texts, but you said:

"[R]ight after Father passed... the leader gets on the speaker phone - because he's ordered to - and he comes up on the speaker phone and says, 'Father told us - commanded us- that we must not even change one word of his scriptures or tradition, but I think there are some problematic things and so I agreed to be on the committee to redact everything." (Breaking the silence - Hyung Jin Moon - January 18, 2015)

At the time of this incident, you were still the International President of Family Federation, and by your own decree and by design you were supposedly the highest-ranking person in the Family Federation. You could have ordered the leaders not to touch any of Father's texts. But you did not!

You did not stop the leaders from changing Father's words because you benefited from the editing, censoring, and misrepresenting of Father's words. If Father's uncensored and unedited words were to come out, it would reveal all the lies that the leadership under you

had spread. That is why you violated Father's command of not changing any of his words and simply went along with the church leaders' scheme.

Sean, you were never Father's defender. You were like his jailer. As International President of the Family Federation, you colluded with church leaders to keep information away from him, selectively manipulating which of his words to show to the world, keeping him where you wanted him to be, and silencing him whenever he sought to correct the record. In 2009, just three years before his passing, Father said:

"Mother thinks that since I am now over ninety, I should just sit still in my room, and simply open the door for the children and take their hands as they come in. Anyone can do that... Do you like Cheon Jeong Gung? ['Yes.'] Yesterday, I sat here, but **it felt so suffocating**. I thought it would be good to get out of here and go anywhere, go to Bukhan River or Namhan River, but **they won't allow me to leave**. They even put the same side dishes before me three or four times and expect me to eat them. I feel like kicking them away, but now that I am old, I cannot. So, **I have no choice but to put on an appearance that they like**. But how unbearably sad is it to know that what I am leaving behind is just this false life." Volume 612, Page 312, May 30, 2009 (Original Edition)

"Without any explanation, this morning, I received orders from my wife: 'Do not look at anything else, do not listen to anything else—only read the manuscript! Just do that!' If I only listen to my wife's words, I am confined to a small environment." Volume 613, Pages 321-322, July 10, 2009

From 2009 onward, Mother, you, and your cabal of UC leaders controlled Cheon Jeong Gung Palace like a prison, blocking Father's words from reaching the members. The false image you created and the false narrative you spun spread unchecked within the Movement for years. In the end, Father saw through your betrayal, recognizing how you used incidents like Sokcho to attack Hyun Jin Nim and derail the providence. That is why in one unforgettable HDH he railed against the leaders you served—calling your cabal, "worse than Lucifer." This betrayal will forever mark your shame. (LINK)

Father's words bear witness to the sorrowful reality of his final years. Father said:

"That is why now I truly have nothing. This time I don't even have a single penny in my wallet. I entrusted it all to Mother, but she has seized it firmly, thinking she can use money however she pleases. **She told me, 'You go your way, and I will go my way.'** Do you know how serious my heart was this morning? Before the sun rose, it felt as though the sun itself had disappeared into a pitch-dark world..." (Cheongpyeong, Korea, 2009.1.24).

These are the words of lamentation of a man betrayed and made powerless in his twilight years. Under such unbearable circumstances Father, once the freest of men, became a prisoner in his own house. Trapped, silenced, and forced to watch his life's work manipulated by those closest to him. Sean, you were at the center of this indignity. You

aided and abetted Mother and the cabal of leaders who caged him, controlled his movements, and censored his words. He was pushed so far that at the Women's Federation Rally of July 16, 2012, he declared before the world that Mother was doing "whatever she wants" and that he had "no wife." And only weeks later, just before his passing, on August 3, 2012, at Cheongpyeong, he said in anguish that the leaders around him were 'worse than Lucifer' for what they did to his family. This was the state to which you reduced your father at the end of his life. You were International President of the Family Federation, working with Mother and leading the group of leaders who were silencing him during this period. Now you claim you were fighting for Father? Nothing can be further from the truth. To betray Father while he lived, and then desecrate his memory after his passing, is really unforgivable.

You fail to grasp the gravity of what you have done. In providential history, there has been no betrayal so egregious as keeping the Fourth Adam away from the Third Adam and preventing others from recognizing him. At the time of Jesus, John the Baptist was meant to testify to him; his failure delayed the providence and imposed tremendous indemnity. But in the case of Hyun Jin Nim, it was not a John-the-Baptist figure who bore witness to him, it was Father himself. Reverend Moon, the Messiah you profess to revere, publicly and unequivocally testified to Hyun Jin Nim as the Fourth Adam, to receive the mantle of the messianic mission, and carry forth as the center of the providence from 1998 onward. Father acknowledged him and restructured the entire movement around him, transferred his full authority to him, and declared the day of his appointment a "cosmic event". To block Hyun Jin Nim from Father, to silence and vilify him, was a direct assault on God's providence.

Contrast with Hyun Jin Nim

Your hypocrisy is matched only by your cruelty. You take pleasure in your mother's imprisonment, gloating as though Heaven vindicates your curses. You do not have the compassion of a divine son.

Contrast this with your elder brother, Hyun Jin Nim. Although the victim of your heinous crime to strip him of his divine right, as Father's true heir and your elder brother, unjustly accused, attacked, and character assassinated by both his mother and you, he never cursed his mother, nor you. Although Mother waged a relentless campaign against Hyun Jin Nim for years, inflicting upon him suffering ten thousand times greater than what she ever did to you, still he extends his hand to rescue her from the ruin she brought upon herself.

He has kept silence to protect the dignity of True Parents and the True Family ideal, although he was the most victimized by the evil transgressions of you and your associates. Even now, he extends his hand to his mother, ready to help if she will receive him. That is filial piety. That is the heart of God as well as that of a true messianic, Adamic figure who recognizes the failure of fallen humanity and has compassion to open the path of

redemption to those who sinned against him. You, on the other hand, are representative of hate and self-righteous indignation and evil.

Father's own words are the most damning evidence. He was the most recorded man in history; every sermon and public declaration was recorded. And in all that vast record, not once did he ever recognize you as his heir. What the record shows is the clear recognition of Hyun Jin Nim as the Fourth Adam, an Adamic figure, and the one through whom all Blessed Families, including you, must unite in order to come to your father. Father said to members of True Family, leaders, and members: "[0]n earth, you must be united centered on Hyun Jin. You must unite centered on Hyun Jin's family and through them you can come to Parents." (Sermons of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, Vol. 335, p. 285).

Conclusion

Hyung Jin Sean, together with Kook Jin and In Jin, you three should be utterly ashamed for what you did to the ideal of True Parents and True Family. The disgrace you have brought upon the Unification Movement is without precedent, and this debasing letter you have now issued only compounds your disservice and shame. As you are, you do not, and never will, represent your father. For you do not embody a single iota of the goodness, truth, and righteousness that he stood for and poured out his life to uphold.

The heavenly judgment you so freely call down on others will surely return to you. Remember the words of scripture: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." You have hurled stones at your own mother, your elder brother, and even at the sacred foundation of your father's legacy, all while drowning in sin yourself. You cannot escape the judgment of Heaven, nor the verdict of history.

And to those who follow Sean in the Sanctuary Church: be ashamed. You enable him to spew venom and falsehoods, and make yourselves complicit in his evil. You are following a man into the dungeons of hell and damnation. As long as you support him, Sean will continue in his delusions of grandeur, imagining himself a king when in truth he is nothing but a fallen pretender. If you truly love Father, then turn Sean back to Father's words. Lead him away from his arrogance and deceit and bring him once more to the teachings of the Principle, which alone can save him, and you, from destruction.

History will not remember your rants, your antics, or your coronations. It will remember that you destroyed what Father built and shamed the name of your father more than any enemy ever could.

Hyung Jin Sean, for your own sake, repent and change your ways while you can.

Sincerely.

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