International Holy Blessing Ceremony of Unificationism was held successfully.
- 3.3 by the heavenly calendar (March 24)

On March 24th, 5,200 couples International Holy Blessing Ceremony of Unificationism commenced successfully at the CheongShim Peace World Center, Gapyeong Gun, Gyeonggi Province in Korea. Approximately twenty thousand people, including 1,200 Newlywed couples and 4,000 couples reaffirming their marital vows, participated in this ceremony. True Parents officiated this Holy Blessing Ceremony, which commenced in the following order: wedding remarks by International President Hyung Jin Moon, invocation by distinguished religious leaders from various faiths, the Holy Water ceremony, questions and answers for the holy wedding by True Parents, exchanging wedding presents and the Holy wedding proclamation. With this proclamation, the brides and bridegrooms became one, centering on God and True Love, with the goal of establishing an ideal family, the starting point of world peace and harmony.

The 53rd True Parents’ Day
- 3.1 by the Heavenly calendar (March 22)

On March 22, 2012, the 53th anniversary celebration of True Parents’ Day, one of the 8 central Unificationist Holy days, was held at CheonJeongGung Auditorium around 8:00 a.m.
CheongShim Peace World Center Dedication Ceremony
- 3.1 by the heavenly calendar (March 22)
WCSF 2012 Cain-Abel Wongu Peace Cup Cosmic Harmony Tournament

- 3.2 by the heavenly calendar (March 23)
The Women’s Federation for World Peace (WFWP) 20th anniversary & Global Women’s Peace Network Assembly
- 3.4-6 by the heavenly calendar (March 25-27)

The Women’s Federation for World Peace 20th Anniversary and Global Women’s Peace Network Assembly were held at Beachepalace, Moochangpo, Chunghnam on March 26th, 2012. True Mother, International President of Unificationism Hyung Jin Moon and his wife, Tongil Foundation Chairman Kook Jin Moon and his wife, International Vice President of WFWP YeonAn Choi, Hoon Mo Nim, International President of WFWP NanYoong Moon, President of WFWP-USA Angelica Selle, President of WFWP-Japan Kuboki Detsuko and approximately 550 global female leaders participated in this event.

True Mother said, “I am deeply moved that WFWP celebrates the 20th anniversary of its founding since WFWP proclaimed the Global Women’s Age in 1992. WFWP made a remarkable growth through its activities in the field of True Family Movement, Education for improving the status of women, Global conflict resolution and reconciliation movement. I am so glad and take pride in those kinds of achievements of WFWP.”
International President Hyung Jin Moon’s Twitter ID: lovintp

(March 31) Today’s Hoondokhae: most people first criticize the faith before believing; however, true faith does not work this way. Faith is to believe first, behave accordingly and then reviews its results. Aju.

(April 2) Today’s Hoondokhae: The way of good is to go forward during this life. Everybody knows what good is, but gives it up along the way because it is difficult. However, even though you are in a difficult situation, your life will be full of joy and happiness if you practice good behavior because good is connected with eternity.
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The Unification Church International Blessing Wedding ceremony, 5,200 couples, in Gapyeong

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Unification Church faces change

What does the future hold for the Unification Church?

Unification Church in South Korea has mass wedding of 2,600 marriages

The huge event, with more than 45,000 spectators, was held at a baseball stadium in Gyeongju, 80 miles southwest of Seoul, the capital of South Korea.

Unification Church will hold seminars, not build boats near airport

When the leaders of the Unification Church were talking about building an airport, the government was worried about the potential impact on the environment. Now, they’re proposing to hold seminars instead.

7500 Moons couples from more than 50 countries marry in mass South Korea wedding ceremony

The large event, with more than 25,000 spectators, was held at a baseball stadium in Goyang, 19 miles north of Seoul, the capital of South Korea.

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Mass wedding uniting 3,000 couples

More than 3,000 couples tied the knot at a mass wedding in South Korea.

High five!
Thousands join Moon for mass wedding in South Korea

SEOUL (Reuters) - About 2,500 couples from around the world exchanged or reaffirmed wedding vows at a South Korean stadium on Saturday and got a blessing from the founder of the Unification Church, Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

The 90-year-old Moon and his wife sprinkled holy water over a group of couples called onto the stage and declared them bound in wedlock.

"This whole experience has been absolutely amazing. I mean really, really happy," said Chouhan Samsy, a bridegroom from Britain.

A church spokesman said that in addition to the 2,500 couples from more than 60 countries at the ceremony at a church stadium in Gwangju, 25 km (15 miles) from Seoul, another 1,700 couples joined in via the Internet.

More than 15,000 followers and guests gathered at the stadium for the ceremony, he said.

"The mass wedding is a symbol of crossing all kinds of boundaries, removing the walls of nationalism, and creating a universal family," said Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the Unification Church's founder.

Moon's wedding has been seen as a sign of his vision to create a universal family, a concept that is central to his teachings.

Moon's followers, known as the Sun Family, believe that he is the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and that he will lead a worldwide movement to establish a world government.
Couples from 50 countries give vows

An estimated 3,500 couples from more than 60 countries exchanged marriage vows Saturday in a Unification Church ceremony held before more than 10,000 spectators at a stadium in Gyeongju, South Korea.

The event's theme, "The True Bride," was chosen to mark the 50th anniversary of the Unification Church. The ceremony was attended by thousands of people from around the world, including 40 couples from Washington, a church spokesperson said.

In the recent history of the church, known as the "Moonies," the "true bride" is the object of much scrutiny. Many people believe the church's teachings are false, and many have been sued and arrested by church leaders.

The Unification Church's website estimated that 100,000 people in the United States whose parents were married or remarried by Rev. Moon have joined the movement.

"This whole experience has been absolutely amazing," one man said. "I never thought I'd be doing this." The Unification Church's official website noted that "our goal is making the world a better place for future generations."}

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Moon’s rising son spells change for the Unification Church
By Robert Pigott, BBC News

When Unification Church founder Sun Myung Moon died 15 years ago, it was a shock to many. Not in North Korea, at least by the Reverend Sun Heung Moon.

In those days, the Rev Moon’s ‘New World’ millions of young people for the first time had a religious home. And in the Unification Church, he is still celebrated in South Korea.

He was a spiritual leader, a charismatic and a man of passion. And in his lifetime, he used all his skills to build his Unification Church.

His message was simple: that we must all be brothers and that God demands love and peace.

But I must say, I was one of those who didn’t care for the Rev Moon’s mission, and I was not interested in the Unification Church.

However, in the years since his death, I have changed my mind.

I have come to believe that the Unification Church is an organization with true meaning and potential for creating a better world for everyone.

In this church, I found a sense of belonging and community, and I have found a renewed sense of purpose.

I now believe that the Unification Church is a positive force for good in the world, and I support its mission.

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REUTERS - March 24, 2019

A group of couples walked down the aisle in South Korea on Saturday, in a mass wedding ceremony attended by thousands and organized by the Unification Church, founded by Sun Myung Moon.

The ceremony was held at a church in the city of Ulsan, where thousands of couples from around the world gathered to exchange vows.

The ceremony was inspired by the teachings of the Unification Church, which believes in the power of love and unity to bring about world peace.

The ceremony was led by Sun Myung Moon, who is known for his controversial beliefs and practices.

Despite the criticism, the Unification Church continues to attract followers from around the world.
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2,000 couples take part in mass wedding in S Korea

South Korea's Unification Church holds a mass wedding and holy blessing for 2,000 couples from 54 countries. More than 20,000 church followers gathered for the ceremony at a stadium in Gapyeong, 47 miles northeast of Seoul, The Telegraph reports.

The founder of the church, Sun Myung Moon, and his wife were there to bless the mass ceremony. They sprinkled holy water over selected couples and declared them married.

"The mass wedding leads all mankind to be one, removing the boundaries of ethnicities, religions and nationalities. Our goal is making the world peaceful with forming new families," said Seuk Joon-ho, President of the Unification Church of Korea.

Couples from South Korea and abroad hugged each other and celebrated after exchanging wedding rings.

"This whole experience has been absolutely amazing. I mean really really happy to have met [his bride] and really happy that we are together now and really look forward to years ahead and so getting to know her well," said a bridegroom Chouchane Saemie, from the UK.

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