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The Newsletter

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Hello family. EU rights group demand release of elderly detainees. Monarch Report articles. Rev. Doo's weekly message. HJ Global News.

News

EU Human Rights Groups Call on South Korea to Release Elderly Detainees



The demand was specific. Review the pretrial detention of 95-year-old Shincheonji Chairman Lee Man-hee. Keep the response to 83-year-old Family Federation leader Hak-ja Han Moon neutral and proportionate. August 7, Seoul. Five organizations held a joint press conference: HRWF, CAP LC, FOREF, CESNUR and Bitter Winter. This was not a defense of any theology, HRWF said.

It was a defense of one principle: fundamental rights apply equally to all.

They built the case in four moves.

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Monarch Report: Religion Movements and Political Ideologies



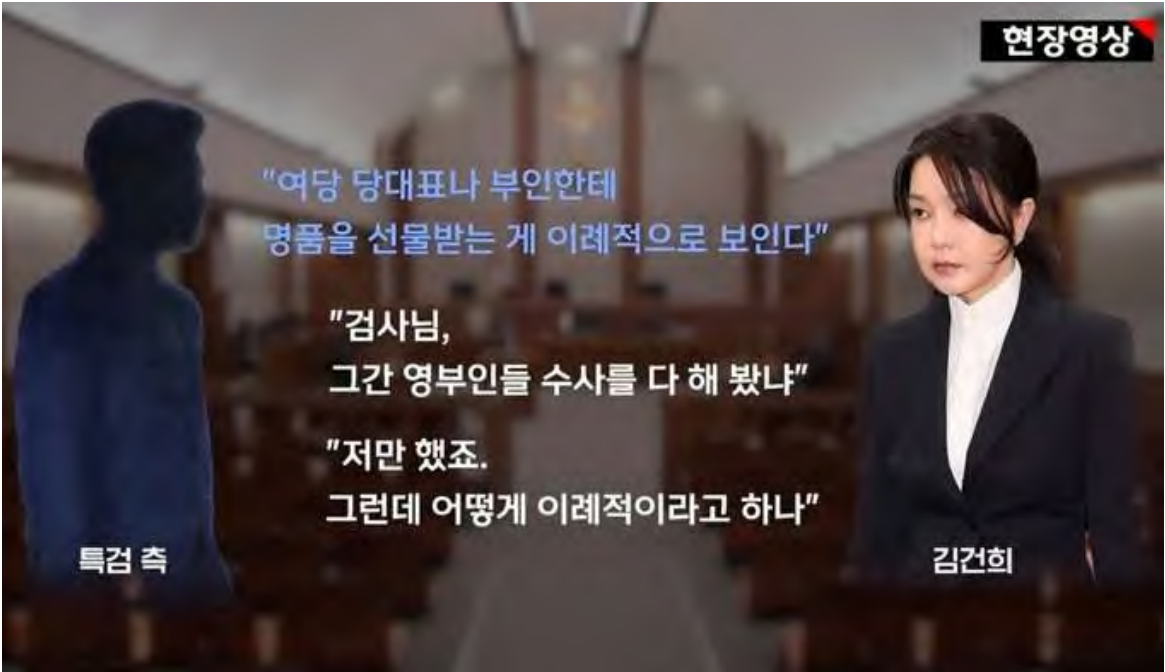
Why would a religious movement spend decades fighting a political ideology? Because it was never only political. Marxism denies God. Remove God and the moral brake goes with him. What remains is the egoism buried in every human being, released without limit, wrapped in a righteous cause.

That is why the same result appeared in the Soviet Union and China, and still appears in North Korea. Cultures with nothing else in common. One shared premise. Rev. Sun Myung Moon said it plainly. Communism is "itself a form of religion".

Which is why the free world never argued it down. You cannot answer a faith with policy alone.

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South Korea's former First Lady Kim Keon-hee Never Received Designer Bag



South Korea's former first lady Kim Keon-hee testified she never received the Roger Vivier clutch directly. She said she did not even know a letter and a note were with the bag. They were found later by staff, she testified. She said she never received it directly and never asked where it came from. "A clutch is essential for a first lady. I would have used it. I didn't. I bought a lot of fakes, one for each outfit." The special counsel called it "unusual" for a first lady to receive a designer clutch and a handwritten letter from the ruling party leader. Kim Keon-hee answered from the witness stand. "Prosecutor, have you investigated every first lady? You investigated only me. So how can you call it unusual?" The special counsel said the public would see it as unusual. Kim: "Do the people really know? You don't know either. You don't know how the presidential residence works."

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Heaven’s Answer to Happiness: Life in the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth



Last week, we reflected together on why we must now learn and practice the “second stream,” life in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, and examined its background and significance. Just as Israel reestablished its identity as the chosen people after the Babylonian Exile, I explained that we too, in this new era, must ignite our lives as the new chosen people who attend Heavenly Parent substantially. Today, I would like to go one step further and take a look at life in the heavenly kingdom on earth, and how it is connected to the “happiness” that humanity has sought throughout the millennia of history.

The pursuit of happiness is the purpose for which Heavenly Parent created human beings; it is the very starting point of religion, and the ultimate value that humanity has continued to seek throughout history. The *Exposition of the Divine Principle*, in its Introduction, explains that everyone seeks true happiness while striving to overcome unhappiness. True Mother has emphasized happiness on many occasions, teaching that the happiness of blessed families reveals our identity, that it is the reason we live for Heaven’s providence and that it is people’s ultimate goal—to be realized through life in the Kingdom of God on earth.

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HJ Global News

Messages by True Parents and news on the global movement.



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