

What is the Unification Church and what about Reverend Sun Myung Moon?

The not-so-revered Sun Myung Moon was a false christ (Mt 24:4-5, 24).

In August of 1992 he stated:

In early July I spoke in five cities around Korea at rallies held by the Women's Federation for World Peace. There, I declared that my wife, WFWP President Hak Ja Han Moon, and I are the True Parents of all humanity. I declared that we are the Savior, the Lord of the Second Advent, the Messiah.¹

Moon's family values included fathering a child out of wedlock² and presiding over mass weddings.

A Joint Declaration Concerning the Moon Organization³ stated:

We oppose the mass communal wedding ceremony of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity, i.e, the "Unification Church" or the "Moonies." We call on all peoples of the world to comprehend and join with us in dealing with the problems and dangers caused by and associated with such mass weddings.

Moon reinterpreted the Bible in *Exposition of the Divine Principle* and his followers treated it as Holy Scripture.⁴

Some of his false teachings included:

- God is a single being (not triune in nature).
- The Holy Spirit is energy.
- Jesus was not raised bodily from the dead.
- Jesus was raised spiritually and Satan took his body.
- Salvation is work-based.
- Eve committed adultery with Lucifer.
- Jesus came to perfect marriage; but, failed in his task and a third Adam was needed.
- Sun Myung Moon is that third Adam.⁵

¹ *Unification Church*. Cult Education Institute. Trenton, New Jersey, 08618. 25 January 19: <https://culteducation.com/group/1277-unification-church.html>

² Blake, Mariah. *Exclusive: Meet the Love Child Rev. Sun Myung Moon Desperately Tried to Hide: How the family values crusader made the publisher of the Washington Times raise his secret son*. Mother Jones.com. 25 January 19: <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2013/12/reverend-moon-unification-church-washington-times-secret-son/>

³ *A Joint Declaration Concerning the Moon Organization* endorsed by: Hiroshi Yamaguchi, Secretary General National Network of Lawyers Against the Spiritual Sales, National Parents Association of Victims of the Unification Church and The United Church of Christ in Japan Liaison Committee on Unification Association Issues. 26 September 1997.

⁴ Carter, Joe. *9 Things You Should Know About the Unification Church*. 3 March 2018: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/9-things-know-unification-church/>

⁵ The third Adam was born in Korea between 1917 and 1930. (The first Adam was the individual described in Genesis; the second Adam is Jesus). He will be recognized as second coming of Christ, the perfect man. *Unification Church (Moonies): Founder: Sun Myung Moon*. EAEC.org. 25 Jan 19: <http://www.eaec.org/cults/unificationchurch.htm>

- The apostle Paul created Christianity.
- Hell exists on earth and this hell will be transformed into the kingdom of heaven on the earth.
- The Unification Church will unite all of Christianity.

The Bible teaches:

God is the creator (Is 40:28) and man is his creation (Ge 1:26–28). God is not an energy or a force; rather, he is three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one (Jn 14:26, 15:26). Jesus rose bodily from the grave (Jn 2:19-21; Mk 8:31; 9:31; 10:34) and men are saved by grace through faith (Eph 2:8-9). Eve did not have sexual relations with Satan (Ge 3:1–5). Satan did not take Jesus' body (Eph 4:8–9). Jesus came to save mankind from their sin (Lk 1:31). Followers of Jesus were first called "Christians" in Antioch (Ac 11:19-26). Paul began his missionary journeys there describing himself as a servant to Christ (Ro 1:1). Hell has not opened yet. It is the final destination for Satan and his followers (Re 20:12-15).⁶ The earth will be made all new (Re 21:1). New Jerusalem is a separate location (Jn 14:3, Re 21). The Unification Church is a cult (2 Pe 2:1).

Jesus said that men will know the righteous from the wicked by their fruits (Mt 7:20). The fruits of Sun Myung Moon's life prove that he was wicked. Our Lord warned that false christs would arise in the end times (Mt 24:24).

⁶ Satan, fallen angels (Mt 25:41) and men (Re 21:8).