Religious Belief System of Daesoonjinrihoe

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I. Understanding of Daesoon Truth

 Religious Lineage
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1. Religious Lineage

Religious Lineage of Daesoonjinrihoe is the Line of The Origin inherited from Sangje Kang Jeung-san, Doju Jo Jeong-san and Dojeon Park Wu-dang.

Religious Lineage is the life and truth of Tao, and heavenly and divine continuance, as well as the foundation of Daesoon Truth.

Succession of Religious Lineage

Sangje – True meaning of Great Tao Doju – Tenets Dojeon – Daesoon Truth



 2. The Origin and Followership System
 ※ The Origin淵源: Root of Daesoon Truth "The Origin System inherited from Sangje to Doju and Dojeon is the foundation of the Truth." (Words of Dojeon, 1989. 3. 18)

※Followership System緣運:

When one enters Daesoonjinrihoe. The new comer forms a Leader-and-follower relationship with the guide for mutual learning and teaching.

"You should never forget the Grace of your Leader." (Constitution of Tao, article 15)

Four attributes of The Origin

(1) Given from Heaven ② Cannot be changed or corrected 3 All disciples have the same Origin (4) Unification with Tao is only possible through the connection with The Origin

Geumsansa Temple



The Origin and Religious Lineage at Geumsansa Temple



Maitreya Statue (甑 Jeung, Steamer) Sangje Kang Jeung-san





Iron Pot (鼎 Jeong) Doju Jo Jeong-san

Charcoal Dojeon Park Wu-dang Water as The Origin

Dotong-Jingyeong through The Origin

***Unification with Tao through The Origin**: Unification with Tao lies in The Origin not in the Followership System

"A disciple with selfish intention is a dead disciple" (私道人 is 死道人). **Followership System** Mutual learning and teaching Followership System is established To be able to take care of all people connected to each Followership System Harmony and Unity in Followership System Love your followers like a mom loves her child Effective Human System for carrying out works of Tao

Executive System:

Executive System is made based on the Followership System according to achievement in Propagation (or the number of disciple households they take care of).

Basic system that maintains and develops Daesoonjinrihoe.

Three Levels in Three Divisions:

Seniors	Propagation &	Edification	Superintend
Middle Managers	Management of Disciples	& Guidance	ence &
Workers	Disciples	Guidance	Inspection

3. Tenets Creeds Objectives

Principle

3. Tenets · Creeds · Objectives

Objectives

Tenets

Creeds

1) Tenets **Yin-Yang-Hapdeok** 陰陽合德 Harmony of Yin and Yang Sinin-Johwa 神人調化 Harmonious Union of Humans and gods Haewon-Sangsaeng 解冤相牛 **Resolution of Grudges for Mutual Beneficence Dotong-Jingyeong** 道通眞境 Unification with Tao

2) Creeds : Four Cardinal Mottos and Three Essential Attitudes

Four Cardinal Mottos

Three Essential Attitudes

Three Essential Attitudes for Self-Cultivation of Tao



Four Cardinal Mottos: Discipline Laws for Cultivation of Tao



3) Objectives

 Humans

 Not-Deceiving

 Oneself

 Realize the

 Immortal on the

 Earth

 Greate the Earthly

 Paradise

Divinity - Reformation of Human Spirit - Renewal of Human Beings

Opening of New World



Human History



Social Renewal

Human Renewal

Daesoon Truth

* Daesoon 大巡 Sangje's traveling and examining throughout the Three Realms of Heaven, Earth, and Human world Daesoon = Circle = Infinite = Tageuk = Yin and Yang

Daesoon Truth Daesoon = Tao = Law Principle Truth = Principle Law of Mutual Beneficence **Two Principles of Mutual Beneficence : Boeun-Sangsaeng Haewon-Sangsaeng Repaying the Grace Resolution of** for **Grudges** for **Mutual Beneficence Mutual Beneficence**

I. Law of Mutual Beneficence

 Ethics of Haewon-Sangsaeng (Resolution of Grudges for Mutual Beneficence)
 Ethics of Boeun-Sangsaeng (Repaying the Grace for Mutual Beneficence) Ethics of Resolution of Grudges for Mutual Beneficence
 Meaning

Do not cause Cheok and promote the betterment of others "Resolve the grudge of your enemy and love him as your benefactor." ([[]Jeon-gyeong], Law of Teachings 1:56)

"Always have love and benevolence toward others with the virtues of politeness, gentleness, humility, and modesty, so as not to cause Cheok.

"(Essentials of Daesoonjinrihoe, p.20)

2) Principle of resolving Cheok

It is I that make Cheok, and it is also I that resolve Cheok.

When I resolve Cheok first, the other's Cheok will be resolved by itself. This is Resolution of Grudges that has to be done before the phase of Mutual Beneficence. ("Daesoon Jichim, p.27)

3) Means to resolve Cheok When I have fault – Park Gongwu was hit by a big stone at a market ("Jeon-gyeong_,Law of Teachings 3:12) When I have no fault – Cha Gyeong-seok wanted revenge for his father's arrest ("Jeon-gyeong", Law of Teachings 3:15) No reason- Kim Hyeong-ryeol was insulted by a Christian believer ("Jeon-gyeong",Law of Teachings 2:28)

Cultivation of Tao is to resolve Cheok

Before resolving Cheok, prevent from causing any Cheok.

Before preventing Cheok, promote the betterment of others

Before promoting the betterment of others, be grateful for all things.

And before being grateful, have a righteous mind and set your aim while leaving everything to Sangje.



2. Ethics of Repaying the Grace for Mutual Beneficence1) Meaning

Do not disregard the Grace shown to us and promote the betterment of others 2) Principle of Existence Existence in infinite Grace Must repay the Grace Betraying the Grace and losing virtue brings in all dead gods. Therefore, we must know and return the Grace.

3) Means to Repay the Five Grace (1) Grace of Heaven and Earth – Life and fortune - Sincerity-Respectfulness-Faithfulness: Human Duty 2 Grace of Nation – Security and Comfort - Loyalty: Social Duty **3**Grace of Parents – Giving birth and Nurturing – Filial Piety: Filial Duty **(4) Grace of Teachers** – Guidance and Education - Serve the teachings and Spread our virtue: Student Duty **5**Grace of Employment – Livelihood and Wages - Faithfulness and Diligence: Faithful Duty


III. Practical Ethics of Mutual Beneficence

1. Three Action Agendas for Law of Mutual Beneficence

2. Daily Practice of Precepts and Ethical Rules

1. Three Action Agendas for Law of Mutual Beneficence Three Action Agendas are the mustto-follow actions for disciples. This is the Law of Mutual Beneficence and the foundational principle of our Tenets. (Words of Dojeon, 1987. 4. 3)

Three Action Agendas for Mutual Beneficence

Lead by Example

Make Harmonious Family

Unite with Neighbors

2. Daily Practice of Precepts and Ethical Rules

Precepts Ethical Rules

Precepts(Yin) and Ethical Rules(Yang)

Ethical Rules

Precepts

1) Precepts

Interpersonal Cultivation

Self Cultivation

Precepts

Inter-personal Cultivation Task Promote the betterment of Others Repay the Grace

Interpersonal Cultivation Essence

Do not cause Cheok Speak Well of Others

Self Cultivation Essence

Not-Deceiving Oneself



Ethical Rules

Law-Abiding-Three Bonds and Five Relationships

Self-Reflection Preventing-Cheok

Not-Deceiving Oneself

IV. Works of Daesoonjinrihoe

Three Basic Works Three Major Works

1. Three Basic Works

Propagation
Edification
Cultivation of Tao

1) Propagation

Meet people to save humans with the Truth created by Sangje's Daesoon Truth ***** Spread the true meaning of the Great Tao of **Resolution of Grudges for Mutual Beneficence.** Announce to the world about Sangje's **Reordering of the Universe Spread and enlighten the Virtue of Sangje.** Inform the way to participate in the coming world of paradise

2) Edification

- Help disciples understand the basic doctrines and become confident themselves with the Truth
- # Help them be confident with Daesoon Truth by Revealing how human affairs occur in exact accordance with Heavenly Principles
- Let them know what they don't know and Correct the wrongness of themselves
- Let them become unified with Tao, which is the ultimate goal for human beings.
- Spread Daesoon Truth and Lead humanity to fulfill the Duty as a human being.

3) Cultivation of Tao

Practice the right ethics in human relationships and Enlighten the morals in the world Recite Mantra for the goal of aligning to one's spirit *****Establish the right order in **Followership System Resolve all Cheok To Reform oneself**

Cultivation of Tao

Propagation

Edification

2. Three Major Works

Aid and Charity
Social Welfare
Education

1) Aid and Charity

- Actively promote Aid and Charity work and contribute to the total harmony of people.
- *Aid: Help and protect those who are in difficulties due to disasters or calamity.
- Charity: Feel compassion to others and help them.
- Aid and Charity is to carry out relief works, such as Helping the victims of natural disasters and the neglected people

2) Social Welfare

*** Promote Social Welfare work and contribute** to enhancing the people's welfare **Security is the Grace of Nation and Society, so** fulfill your duty as a citizen by repaying it with loyalty of devoted service for the social improvement and common well being. With 'New Community' work and operation of Women's Society and Youth Association, promote expended building of welfare facilities, such as free wedding halls, elderly centers, hospitals.

3) Education

Work hard on human education by promoting Education Work.

*** Education Work includes School Education** • Home Education • Social Education.

* "Most powerful is the Wide Experience and Wide Knowing", so work hard to lead by example in educating yourselves as a whole person as well as education of your children.



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