Is the current Unification Church Innovation? Or is it another new religion?

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A phenomenon of “The Only Begotten Daughter, Hak Ja Han”

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All beings are constantly undergoing change in order to exist in harmony with the changes of other individuals in the existing environment and to realize one’s identity with full potential.

If changes lead to the confusion and destruction of the identity, it must undergo a process of revitalization to overcome the contradicting situation and restore its original identity. Religion is no exception.
The Current Unification Church is rapidly changing
A process of innovation? New religion with an identity?

The Unification Church led by Hak Ja Han has become a different new religion with an identity different from that of the founder's original Unification Movement.

Rev. moon saved Hak Ja Han.
Jun. 30, 2000

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Hak Ja Han caused the split of the Unification Movement
The Advent of Hyun Jin P. Moon: The successor of the founder

1990s: declared “the age of providence of the second generation"

1998.7.19: Inauguration of world vice president of FFWP

2000.3.31: Inauguration of world president of world CARP

2001.1.30: transfer the appointment authorities under 40 year-old Executives

2001.2.25: transfer the appointment authorities under 48 year-old Executives

: Inauguration of world president of world VFWP

2001.6-12: World tour speech for Foundation Service For Peace(SFP)
Hyun Jin p. Moon, the center of the organization

The resistance of Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon

“'Era of cooperation between Mother and Son’ had ended and ‘era of cooperation between Father and Son’ arrived.”

“mother's responsibility was not necessary’
Hak Ja Han and Preston Moon’s two younger brothers insisted that the reason that they expelled Preston Moon was because he stole the property of the founder and disobeyed the founder’s order.

Two younger brother were rejected because they refuted the euthanasia of the founder’s death and the attitude of their mother, Hak Ja Han who destroyed the founder’s identity.
Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon replaced the Object of Worship
Replacing the Object of Worship

Monistic Subject

GOD

Heavenly Parents

Not monistic Subject but dual being

New Religious Phenomenon
GOD
Monistic Subject

- Parent of humankind
- The dual characteristics of original Internal nature and original external form existing in harmony.
- Harmonious union of masculinity & femininity.
- Motherly, feminine properties & Fatherly, male properties.
- The biological man represents God's original yang, and the biological woman represents God's original yin.
- Called "Heavenly Father."
Replacing the Object of Worship

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- The Absolute Being is not a "monistic subject" in the state of harmonious union of masculinity and femininity in whom the dual characteristics of original internal nature and original external form existing in harmony, but rather that God exists as a dual being with a "Male God" and a "Female God" respectively.

- Not explaining the profound religious reason or background for her changing the name and attributes of the Absolute Being.
(Heavenly Parents is) Not the subject partner having the qualities of masculinity. But There are Heavenly Father and Heavenly Mother.
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The 8 Great Textbooks
Changed & Dismantled Scriptures

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- Dismantled of the holy scriptures made by the founder (Eight Great Textbooks)
- Making new “Revised Cheon Seong Gyeong, Pyunghwa Gyeong, Chambumo Gyeong” supplant founder’s scriptures as new holy scriptures
- Deleted & revised founder’s lineage identity in the holy scriptures made by the founder
- Destruction of founder’s identity and charisma immediately after the death of the founder
- The new scripture was made to deify Hak Ja Han as the only be gotten Daughter

New Religious Phenomenon
The sermons of the Rev. Moon, 615 Volumes

Another One?

-> 40 Volumes
Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon changed the fundamentals of the Principle of the Unification Movement
Key Identity of UM

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Jesus ➔ Jesus wife

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"the founder was born with original sin, and on the contrary, Hak Ja Han was born without the original sin, and the only begotten Daughter, Hak Ja Han herself took away the original sin of the founder".

Response of Unification Movement members to Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon’s “only begotten daughter” claims

- UC is Advocating the only begotten daughter
- many events on a global scale to promote new identity

- Church leaders & members know new identity is conflict with the principle taught by the founder
- No mention about Mrs. Hak Ja Ha’s new identity
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• Some members have begun to show resistance.

• They are criticizing both Mrs. Moon and the present Unification Church leadership.

• They are trying to protect the original identity of the founder.

<Public Discussion to expose the reality of the O.B.D>

Banner blaming Mrs. Hak Ja Han
In conclusion

1. Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon split the Unification Movement
2. She blocked the traditional system of succession of the Unification Movement.
3. She established a new heretical Object of Worship.
4. She dismantled the original scriptures and made the other scriptures.
5. She is asserting the theory of “the only begotten daughter” to deny the essential identity of the founder's lineage.

Current UC is a different religion from the UC of the founder
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