

About the Successor

Michael the Great

(Message through Miss Noriko Tsuchida)

I would like to begin the spiritual transmission by me, Michael the Great. This concerns the issue of the successor (to Shinji Takahashi). Those of you who have read "*The Door to Heaven*" and "*The Witness of the Kingdom of Heaven*" may already be aware of this, but Yuko Chino is the only one who has been granted the authority and support of Heaven. It was previously announced that the spirit which comprised her primary body was Archangel Sariel. In actual fact, however, the in-dwelling spirit which is Miss Chino's primary body is none other than myself, Michael the Great.

I will not go into great detail now about why something that was once announced by Heaven was subsequently changed. Until now, however, announcing that I was the true spirit behind Miss Chino would have caused clashes with the GLA³ organization, not to mention a myriad of other problems, and I thought that this announcement would make the uninterrupted propagation of the True Law difficult. At the time it was announced that Miss Chino was the reincarnation of the Archangel Sariel, there was no special problem. Nevertheless, recently various suspicious behavior and acts disobedient to Heaven have been committed by those who decided to work in the promulgation of the True Law after reading "*The Door to Heaven*" and "*The Witness of the Kingdom of Heaven*."

I swear by my own sacred name that Yuko Chino is the reincarnation of me, Michael the Great. This is the absolute truth which can no longer be concealed by anyone. I therefore want you to accept this announcement sincerely without any doubt.

Next I wish to clarify two points which have a tendency of being misunderstood concerning the nature of the successor.

Just because I am the in-dwelling spirit of Yuko Chino does not mean that I myself am Yuko Chino. Neither can it be said that Yuko Chino is really me. An in-dwelling spirit gives a higher consciousness to the person it dwells within and influences this person to make that person's life as righteous as possible. Therefore, it must be understood that two spirits never become one; they remain eternally distinct as two separate entities.

I will explain this in more detail. The history of a soul begins from the time of conception for a human being. Three months after conception spirits from the Celestial Realm begin to join or in-dwell with an individual, and the newly born soul begins to absorb the consciousness of the in-dwelling spirit into its own psyche. The in-dwelling spirit remains a distinct entity, and the newborn human being cannot be called one and the same as the in-dwelling spirit. You should understand this point very clearly.

Especially among those who make it known that they are the reincarnation of some angel, or of a Bodhisattva⁴, there are quite a few who come to believe that they themselves are an angel or Bodhisattva. Living persons in no way are able to attain the rank of an angel or a Bodhisattva. Only after people die do they each go to the Angel Worlds, or that of Bodhisattvas or Tathagatas⁵, according to the level of advancement of their souls. Only then is one able to become an angel or a Bodhisattva or Tathagata. Living persons are never reserved a seat in Heaven.

This type of misunderstanding is especially common among those born on a higher dimension who tend to fall into this trap quite easily. Particularly those among you who are present at the delivery of this message who have previously been informed by us that you are the reincarnation of an angel or a Tathagata must heed this warning carefully.

I would like to explain the concept of what a successor is next. What is meant by a successor is not that generally under-

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stood as a GLA type of successor. The new successor is not one who gains the position to draw admiration from people, but becomes a successor to become the foundation and groundwork for the spiritual training of others. That is to say, as long as you sincerely believe and follow the words coming from Heaven and the successor, your path to enlightenment is assured. If you always keep your attitude of humility with the sincere heart of a child, and you face the direction of light and live according to the precepts of the True Law, you shall never be abandoned by the forces of righteousness and love.

You must clearly understand the contents of "*The Door to Heaven*" and "*The Witness of the Kingdom of Heaven*" as well as the tapes that you have received. You must realize these things at a deep level and sincerely obey our instruction and follow our teachings.

One more caution I have for you is not to believe people who call themselves the Messiah. If they wish others to worship and idolize them, and to receive monetary contributions and to be treated as though they were the savior, you must see through their lies that they are a false prophet with no right to preach the True Law. Being able to work miracles or having unusual psychic abilities does not mean a person has a high moral character.

Those who truly have the qualifications to preach the True Law dislike being idolized by others. They look down on those who worship them, or otherwise try to give monetary contributions. So if someone around you is having delusions of grandeur just because they have psychic powers and are able to cause minor miracles, you must leave them right away. And if you have the mental latitude to do so, you should warn such people and give them advice so that they may be able to extricate themselves from this mental condition. Miracles produced by evil spirits to appear as if the act of Heaven, and psychic powers caused by evil

spirits really do exist. Light and shadows always accompany each other. Time and time again, there are more than three times as many people who are deceived by the shadows than there are those who follow the light. You have to listen carefully and realize thoroughly the truths we have been telling you so as not to become another one who follows a shadow.

There is a difference between understanding and realization. To understand the True Law is quite simple and anyone can understand the True Law. But things are quite different when it come to realization. In order to achieve a realization it requires one's wise judgement and sincere heart. Furthermore, one is no longer able to escape in the easier direction. Those of us in Heaven are constantly censuring or encouraging you to keep working on yourself and to move forward. But there are those who are unable to understand that we are only trying to enlighten you. We are reproaching people when they are in the wrong so that the greatest number of people can reach a deep realization and as many people as possible can go to Heaven. To be reprimanded by us is a sign that you have potential, and it just means that we are counting on you.

Having your pride hurt is nothing compared to attaining a great and profound realization. It is in no way possible for a person to fully realize the True Law if he worries about his pride or appearance. The greater social stature, wealth, or fame a person has, the sooner they turn away when they are reproved by Heaven, even though they may have learned the True Law. What was the True Law to these people, really? To humbly admit to your own faults and acknowledge the good points of others—a large number of people do not understand this as being the True Law at all.

In this sense, the saying that it is more difficult for a rich man to go to Heaven than it is for a camel to pass through the eye of

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a needle is true. If you truly wish to be free from the bottom of your heart, as long as you have enough money to buy food to live from day to day and enough material goods to get by, you should give all the rest of your possessions away to those who are in need of these things. The validity of this concept has not changed at all since two thousand years ago when Jesus lived.

What good does it do to have money you will not even spend? Those with great pride must rid themselves of their pride immediately. By doing this, your realization will become that much deeper. Those who have great wealth, social stature, or fame, should discard these right away and use these to help those in need. If you do this you will become persons qualified to teach the True Law. I sincerely hope that you will attain a deep realization through "*The Door to Heaven*" and "*The Witness of the Kingdom of Heaven*" and the other messages we have sent you, so that you may one day ascend to Heaven. This is a brief message, but I would like to conclude my message regarding the successor now.

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