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About the Publication of Ji Magazine

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I am Archangel Gabriel. I am filled with inexpressable joy and a sense of peace from Heaven on this occasion of the publication for the first time in this world of this magazine of the True Law, "*Jihi To Ai (JI)*."

The world today is at a stage which can be called "*Mappo*" or a decadent world nearing the end. The only publications which convey the true will and plans of God are this magazine and the "Kingdom of Heaven Series" which are books inspired by Heaven and written by Yuko Chino who has been anointed and given the protection of Heaven as being the successor of the late Shinji Takahashi¹. Miss Chino writes these works as the only means of spreading the True Law given her ailing physical condition.

The written works of Shinji Takahashi gave light to people while he was still living and he caused the hearts and souls of many individuals to awaken. But now this light has been lost and the voice of Heaven can no longer be heard in his writings. This is because people have used these works for their own benefit, and in spite of other messages which give instruction on the cor-

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rect laws which have now been presented through the "Kingdom of Heaven Series," people took the old teachings which were no longer the will of God and used the misleading "signs" and spiritual phenomena from Satan in a cunning and devious manner to hand down and distribute these old works of Shinji Takahashi as if they were holy scriptures. Heaven dearly hopes that you are able to see through the mistakes in Shinji Takahashi's teachings and take spiritual nourishment from the teachings which have been revised and updated. These truths are, in other words, those contained in the "Kingdom of Heaven Series."

In the divinely inspired book, "*The Witness of the Kingdom of Heaven*," which followed the publication of "*The Door to Heaven*," we spoke with words of sincerity and profound sorrow to express the untold anguish of Heaven which could not heretofore be revealed. Further, along with this, the fact was revealed that the great judgement of the "Last Judgement" was being undertaken where the good and evil in every person would be weighed on scales.

This is not meant to bring fear to those with a righteous heart, or to announce to those with high moral standards that the dark night of the world is close at hand. Instead, these people should rejoice in God and feel joyous and gain courage that those in Heaven are of the same heart and mind as themselves.

Some criticize these teachings as being too strict and lacking in compassion and love, but the heart of the righteous in the eyes of God must be well polished and radiate a brilliant light. What does a jeweler do when grinding and polishing a rough gemstone to make a jewel? This is not at all a pleasant or happy experience for the gemstone that is being ground and polished. Polishing here refers to this kind of hard work. The rough gemstone with an uneven surface is broken up and the rough surface is ground thoroughly to make the surface smooth, and water is poured over

it continually to wash off the debris. This process is repeated over and over again. In the same fashion, you must polish your own soul with the lessons and light given by God as well as by your own self reflection and improvement.

In any day and age, compassion and love have become naturally evident only after holding fast to righteousness, living in virtue and becoming a truly wise person. When you experience the light of God and relate to people with a crystal clear conscience that is pure and without a trace of evil, heartfelt sincerity and virtue and consideration will spring forth. You will be able to discriminate and pin point without a bit of hesitation what is right and what is wrong. This is the song of the soul and the source of the spring.

You will come to possess a heart which will not be stained by the filth in the world, and you will experience the beauty of spontaneous behavior. When you behold the innocent behavior of birds and animals which follow the dictates of nature, an emotion of limitless compassion will flow out to them from your heart. You will finally realize that this is the grace of God, and you will profoundly sense the immense compassion and love of Heaven.

I can say with certainty that those whose mental states fluctuate irrationally and those having a reckless attitude with violent emotions and a restless heart, not to mention those who are concerned with only themselves day in and day out, will never be able to come to this realization.

Saint Paul has wisely spoken as follows:

"The words from the cross are vain to those who shall perish, but they are the power of God to those of us who have received salvation."

This passage can be paraphrased as "the words of God ... are the blessing of God to us."