

Shinji

The church is the environment that Kami opened up to the world (society) to foster people who will walk the right path.

The shinja is an existence who learns the teachings and strives to walk the right path to raise their jittai.

What the shinja must do today is to use the church to gain awareness and self-reliance from the teachings.

The more the path is abided by, the kokoro (unmei) of human beings is honed; and a life that is one with their unmei is lived today (era).

Humanity is experiencing the truths of the era of Shinkon, opened up by Kibō no Michi.

To the Shinja

Learn the teachings as a family, strive as a family to connect strongly with your Kokoro no Michi.

The Six Elements of Happiness will be achieved and the family (lineage) will pass on good elements to its descendants.

Today, society is being regenerated by the power (unmei) of the times.

The effort to live by the principles of the path is to live with Kibō no Michi and move with the power (flow) of the times.

The light (path) penetrates when the path is followed. Be enlightened about the shinja who lives in the era of Shinkon.

The human being who walks the right path in the hands of Kami will guide society to harmony and protect the environment.

Summary of the Shinji

Ōyamanezunomikoto Shinji Kyōkai is a church that was established by *Shisha* to enable *Kami* to save humanity. It is an environment created by *Kami* to foster people, who will attain *kaiun*, and to show humanity the right way to live based on the *Shinji*. This is *Shinji Kyōkai's* mission and doctrine.

As *shinja* of this church, we raise our *jittai* by learning the teachings and abiding by the path. If we understand the importance of becoming one with the *unmei* *Kami* gave us, we'll undoubtedly strive to achieve this. Therefore, what we need to focus on is to use the environment of *Shinji Kyōkai* and learn the teachings on our own. *Kami* encourages us to actively learn the teachings, to grow and become self-reliant.

The more we learn *Kami's* teachings and abide by the principles of the path, our *kokoro* is honed, and we live a life that is one with our *unmei*. We now live in the age of *Shinkon* where *kaiun* is attained and *Kibō no Michi* has been opened.

Kami's teachings guide us to a life without regrets. Thus learn them together with your family to protect and make yourselves less vulnerable within the fierce flow of society and to help you from being overwhelmed by information and knowledge, distracted by what is not important. Focus on the correct purpose in life with your family.

If we live by the teachings together with our family members, our connection to our family's *Kokoro no Michi* is strengthened. Family, health, work—the focus of the Six Elements of Happiness—will be achieved and our descendants will inherit good traits.

Modern society is overflowing with people who do not perceive the way life should be lived, and their understanding and the way they think are distorted. We now live in an era where people say and do whatever they please and get away with it—this only leaves behind regrets at the end of their life journey.

However, society is undergoing change due to the power of the *unmei* of the times. Faced with the might of nature, humanity is beginning to realize how powerless human beings are, how life should be lived with humility and a way of life which is rooted in common sense.

We now live in an age where we're able to connect with *Kibō no Michi* if we abide by the principles of the path, *Kami*, *Hotoke*, *Hito no Michi*. Therefore, learn the teachings and strive to live by them. People, who walk the right path, will guide the society around them to harmony.