

Shinji

Do you know what the kokoro that lives in the age of Shinkon must understand?

Why Kami reveals the principles to the world (society)?

Why Kami teaches that the principles should be learned as a family?

Look at the condition (reality) of the people in society today.

They are lost in their anxieties, have fear for the future, and do not have anything (conviction) that supports their lives.

In the age of Shinkon, humanity today must sense Kami (Shinkon), entrust their kokoro and live, and have the kokoro to understand the truth—the principles.

When human beings become aware of the principles, their kokoro changes.

They begin to see the Kokoro no Michi that their families build and the principles become their support in life.

The kokoro (life) of the person (human being) whose understanding of the principles deepen, lives cheerfully with strength, does not resist the power (unmei) of the times, and lives according to its flow (changes).

This is the person (human being) who lives their life guided by their unmei.

When the teachings are learned as a family, the kokoro (thoughts) of family members as they come together deepens and their Kokoro no Michi becomes closer and stronger with love that is the truth.

Dōshin—the understanding of the kokoro that manifests Kibō no Michi.

Shindō—the kokoro (life) to live supported by Kami (Shinkon).

The kokoro of etoku elevates the human kokoro (life).

Perceive that it is the time (age) to build a harmonious family, a family that lives by the principles.

Summary of the Shinji

Kami has pointed out in succession what *shinja* must be conscious of on this day of *Shinkon Tanjō Kinensai*—the *kokoro* we must have to live in the era of *Shinkon*. We are asked why *Kami* reveals the principles to the world, why *Kami* encourages us to learn the teachings as a family and whether we have grasped the significance of doing this.

If we live and abide by the path in the era of *Shinkon*, *Kibō no Michi* manifests and our lives become one with our *unmei*. The *Shinji* are successively revealed to us through *Kyōshū Seishisha Tomomarukō Sensei* so that we may live this kind of life. When family members are in touch with these *Shinji*, their *kokoro* comes together and each day of their life is lived in harmony and peace.

There are many people in society who live in anxiety and fear, unable to perceive the future. This is because they rely on information and knowledge and have nothing to support or ground their *kokoro*.

To be able to live a sound way of life without being consumed by the social climate, we must entrust our *kokoro* to *Shinkon* and strive repeatedly to live by the teachings. If we are able to do this, the movement of our *kokoro* each day will change for the better. The way we react to people and our environment, the way we feel and think will change.

When we make the right choices based on the teachings, the way we live elevates, and our ties to different people grow. We begin to see the importance of the *Kokoro no Michi* that connects family members; and a life that is grounded comes to fruition.

The *kokoro* of the person, who has grasped the worth of living by the teachings, will always be cheerful and strong, will not resist the power of the times, and will live and move with the flow. Their *kokoro* will never waver because it is anchored.

This is why it is important to learn the teachings as a family. When family members learn and share the teachings, mutual support grows within the family. Their thoughts become one and they will always be connected to the *Kokoro no Michi* of their family.

This kind of person has good character and integrity. Their *kokoro* is anchored because they are able to connect to *Kibō no Michi*. They live the right path since their *kokoro* is supported by *Shinkon*. Thus they're able to influence the *kokoro* of the people around them.

What honest life is a way of life lived by a person with good character who achieves *etoku*. Live by the teachings as a family and build an unshakeable *Kokoro no Michi*.