

August 15, 2021 *Shinja Kokoro no Michi Benkyōkai*

The world will be divided into light and darkness.

Shinji

Do you know why the kokoro of the person (people) who feels meaning and purpose and lives with hope and dreams, and the kokoro of the person, who lives each day without hope, are divided despite living in the same era?

The reason lies in the movement of a kokoro that is unable to harmonize and is consumed by the environment.

To the Shinja

Kami is showing humanity the kokoro needed to live through a life (an era) without regrets.

The kokoro of human beings is protected by Kami (unmei) when family members learn the teachings together and a family is created where the kokoro comes together through the principles.

This is the kokoro of the human being who lives a life of many joys and makes the best of their encounters with others.

This world revolves in the hands of Kami as the unmei-jittai comes together and is enhanced.

All people (human beings) who deeply understand this one principle, live (exist) with the principles as their support in life and live a life (an era) without regrets.

The teachings generate an awareness to correct the jittai and a strong conviction to live and give back.

The teachings unify the kokoro of family members and create a family that lives and supports one another.

Now that you know the truth that the world will divide into light and darkness, it is the time (era) to walk the path of the shinja with the correct kokoro.

Summary of the Shinji

Why are there people who feel there is meaning and purpose in their lives and people who live each day without hope even though they all live in the same era? *Kami* teaches us that it depends on whether or not people are able to adapt to their environment or be consumed by it, or whether or not they are able to harmonize with others.

This is why *Kami* has shown us through the *Shinji* how our *kokoro* should be as a human being so that each of us may live a life without regrets.

Thus a family, where the *kokoro* comes together, is created when family members learn the *Shinji* together. When we live in a family that lives in harmony, our *kokoro* anchors; and the strengths of our *unmei* coalesce with the *unmei* of an era and environment, and we are protected. Disasters are eluded, and when we face hardships, we have the inner strength to overcome them and learn from that experience. The result is always a good outcome.

This kind of human being will cherish the ties they have with others, make the best of them, and live a life of many joys. In an environment composed of people, who feel there is meaning and purpose in their day-to-day life, and people with a diminished spirit and drive to live, the person who has the right ties to their family members is protected by their *unmei* and they are able to make the utmost best of their strengths.

This world revolves as the *unmei-jittai* of all creation comes together and is enhanced. Human life goes through birth and death repeatedly, thus it is cyclical and eternal.

When we know that this is how life works, it becomes important to live and abide by the teachings so that we may live a life without regrets. Although the life you live now is a one-time experience, it is connected to your *Kokoro no Michi* that is passed on to your children and grandchildren. In other words, the present exists to help you improve your *Kokoro no Michi*.

When we learn the teachings, we gain an awareness about the characteristics of our *jittai* that we need to improve. The will to give back and be useful to many people by making the best of our *unmei* will grow.

Kami's teachings unify the *kokoro* of family members. The outcome is a family that lives and supports one another.

Now that we know the truth that society will be separated into light and darkness, we must strive to live a correct way of life based on the teachings. This is how we will harmonize with people and all of creation, how our *kokoro* will remain positive, and how each day will be lived with meaning and purpose.