



Precious Gift from God, the Blessing of Conception

When a married couple try to conceive yet are unable after more than a year of marriage, they are considered to be infertile. Also if they are not able to become pregnant for a certain period of time after childbirth or miscarriage repeatedly, they are considered as infertile as well. As a result of both the husband and wife working and women's increasing participation in society, the falling birth rate has become a serious problem. Additionally, the number of families suffering from infertility, even though they want a baby, is on the rise.

According to the Korean Institute for Health and Social Affairs, there are more than 1.4 million couples in Korea who are infertile. Despair and depression caused

by infertility can disrupt families and it can even lead to divorce and suicide. In many parts of the Bible we can find that it is God who gives us life. (See Genesis 2:7; Number 16:22; Psalm 27:1, 42:8). Psalm 36: 9 reads "For with You is the fountain of life" and also Acts 17:25 reads "He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things."

Therefore, conceiving a new life is up to only God and conception can be managed only by God. Humans have succeeded in artificial insemination and test-tube babies have been born. But it's impossible for them to engineer human reproductive cells because creating man's sperm and woman's egg is possible only with the power of God.

The story of a Shunammite woman is recorded in

2Kings Chapter 4. Though she was barren she was able to give birth to a son according to the word of the Prophet Elijah whose words were guaranteed by God.

There are countless couples in Manmin Central Church who conceived a baby though they hadn't been able to get pregnant even after ten or more years of marriage. A case in point, during the Two-week Revival Meeting held in 1993, dozens of couples received the blessing of conception at the same time.

By living by the word of God, showing the evidence of faith to please God and receiving the prayer from a powerful servant of God, they brought down the answers to their prayers from God.

Manmin Missionary Training Center

The 19th Vision Trip (Russia, Finland)

The Manmin Missionaries Training Center (MMTC), whose President is Pastor Deborah J. Lee, has finished its Vision Trip in Russia and Finland that was from May 21st to 29th 2009. The trainees visited the seminary which is an affiliate of the church Rev. Vladimir Osipov. They introduced the ministry of Manmin Central Church and held a Handkerchief Meeting at the Rehabilitation Center (Acts 19:11-12). In Finland they visited the Heaven TV 7 Station and introduced Manmin TV's broadcast ministry and Manmin Central Church's powerful ministry. The trainees are now able to



have stronger vision after experiencing various missionary activities.

| Column |

Two Angels Wearing White Garments

Many people can see the spiritual realm at the moment of death. Those who are saved can see two angels waiting to take them to heaven.

The angels wait adjacent to them until the souls draw their last breath, and then they guide them into heaven. The people who are saved can peacefully close their eyes in a dazzling light while watching the angels waiting for them.

What about those people who are not saved who also see the spiritual realm at the last moment? On their faces there is only the expression of terror.

Then, what kind of expression do we want to have when we face the last moment of this life? We have to become one of the blessed who accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior and who will be guided to Heaven by the angels.

"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12).

From Dr. Jaerock Lee's column series
'The Way' carried on *The Hankook Daily*

Faith

“For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith” (Romans 12:3).

When one's brief and temporal life comes to an end, the eternal dwelling place is decided according to his faith which is the standard of salvation. If a person is judged and falls into Hell, it is completely impossible for him to get another chance for salvation. Those who have been saved and enter the kingdom of Heaven will be different in their glories in Heaven according to how much they have lived by the word of God and accomplished a pure heart and how faithful they have been to the kingdom of God. (See 1 Corinthians 15:41.) Once decided, the heavenly dwelling places and glories cannot be changed forever.

1. Measure of Faith

For each individual the measures of faith are categorized into several different levels. They are the faith 'barely to be saved,' the faith to 'try to live by the word,' the faith to 'be able to live by the word,' the faith to 'love God greatly,' and the faith to 'please God.' In Ephesians 4:13 our Lord urges us to grow our faith "until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ." It means no one can have the complete measure of faith from the beginning. Everyone begins his believing life at the first level of faith at which he can be barely saved. Then to the extent that he discovers his evils and sins and he accomplishes the sanctification of the heart, he grows and matures in his faith up to the second, third, fourth and fifth levels of faith. The measure of faith that God wants you to reach is complete faith, the measure of the fullness of Christ. Thus, according to the different measures of faith recognized by God, each individual will enter a different dwelling place and will enjoy different glories in the kingdom of heaven. At the first level of faith, an individual can enter Paradise, and according to the growth of his faith he can advance into the better kingdoms of heaven – the first, second and third kingdoms of heaven and even the best and most beautiful place in the kingdom, New Jerusalem that houses the throne of God. (Refer to the book *The Measure of Faith*).

2. Reaching the Full Measure of Perfect Faith

First of all, to reach the full measure of faith you must not be impatient. Just passing the levels of faith, from 1st level to 2nd level and above, a person can reach the level of perfect faith. Some believers pass each level quickly depending on how much they love God from their hearts while some others are a little slower. But what is the most important thing is that you have to be sure that your faith will reach the complete level of faith. There is a difference between longing for greater faith and being impatient to gain it.

Some people are troubled saying, "A couple of years have already passed. I am a church worker, but I've accomplished so little. Why has my faith not grown



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

consistently with my desire for better faith?" This is the impatient heart that is a hindrance to the growth of your faith. In order to discover yourself, first of all, you must realize your 'self' through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Then you are able to receive grace and strength to cast off your 'self.' If you are impatient, then fleshly thoughts become foremost. You may feel distressed by the pressure to change, but you won't be able to come to any personal self-realization. You will have no peace in your heart, and you will stumble, thinking, "I cannot get beyond this level."

Spiritual faith is given by God and in the same way that He gives His grace and strength for sanctification (Romans 12:3).

First of all, to reach the full measure of faith you must not be impatient.

You can't force your faith to grow with a fervent desire to reach a goal or with an impatient zeal to achieve. You have to commit everything unto God and establish the most fundamental things first. Some of these basic things are to worship God in spirit and in truth without idle thoughts or drowsiness; to pray without ceasing and praying fervently and earnestly; to sing praises to God with deep meditation on each verse through spiritual inspiration; and reading one chapter and memorizing one verse of the Bible every day. Each and every one of these are the most basic things, but they are very important. As these basic things are built upon, great faith will also be established. But if you are impatient, you may not hold fast to practicing these basics. You must not become impatient expecting to have greater faith immediately. If you do, then you may start thinking, "Why can't I do this?" and no longer hold to these most basic requirements. You have to ask for the grace and strength of God so that you can get rid of the things you shouldn't do and be able to do the things you couldn't do. This way you can make today better than yesterday, and tomorrow better than today. Then you will reach the full measure of faith.

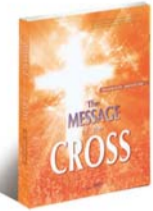
Secondly, you must be faithful in both the word and prayers. In His love you can find who and what you are and you can gain the strength to walk in the truth one step at a time. You have to realize, from the depths of God's love, why God sent His only begotten Son as the propitiation for our salvation; why He sent the Holy Spirit into our hearts for the human cultivation; why He had to prepare both a Heaven and a Hell; and why He has allowed to us His servants to lead us to the kingdom of heaven. To realize this love of God, the Word of God and prayers must accompany each other. Only through the hearing of the Word of God are you able to realize what complete faith is and discern between what is true and what is false. You will learn to distinguish truth from untruth, good and evil, and what is self-righteousness and God's righteousness. But without prayers, no matter how many words of God you hear, you cannot realize the word and apply it into your life. You feel burdensome concerning the word because you have no strength to cast off your sins. When you pray and take in the word and digest it like bread, you can realize the Word of God is goodness. The reason God teaches His children the truth is not to burden nor admonish them. Whenever His children commit sins the truth is to lead them into the light and to bless them with good things. In the end is it being able to take them into better places in Heaven.

Thirdly, you must not become disheartened by comparing yourselves with others. If your heart is filled with God's love, there is no reason for you to compare yourself with others. If you are earnestly running the race of faith with the faith, then God shows His love for you and you can show your love for Him. You have the generosity to be able to share love with everyone. But if you don't feel this love, you will eventually turn your eyes upon other things. If in comparison with others you feel you are going ahead of them, you feel comforted, but if you feel the others are all pulling away and out in front of you, you feel discouraged. Those who do their best in their measure of faith think of everything in goodness and rejoice in everything. Lamenting to yourself thinking, "Why have I done this little?" is useless, self-defeating and from the mind of the flesh. If you fill your heart with the love of God, you can treat the people around you with love. All you have to do and can do is to run the race of faith zealously with God's love and believe you will surely be able to reach complete faith. When others are ahead of you, you can give thanks, when you are ahead, you can pray for the others and encourage him. I urge you to fill your hearts with the Father's love and rejoice with the truth in everything.

Therefore, rely on God who called you and is perfecting you. Possess complete faith by walking in love so that you can reach the most beautiful kingdom of heaven – New Jerusalem, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I pray!

| Dr. Jaerock Lee's Books |

The Message of the Cross



A must-read for any reader around world
Translated and published into 15 different languages

A touching message awakening numerous souls and giving them true life!
A treasure box of God's deep and true love!

Heaven I & II



As Clear and Beautiful as Crystal
Filled with God's Glory

Secrets of the kingdom of Heaven revealed!
Eternal happiness, rewards and glory given in the glory of God!
Vivid description of gorgeous lives in Heaven!

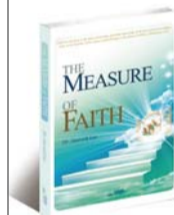
Hell



Never-before-revealed accounts of horrible torments of Hell

God does not want a single soul to fall into Hell
A stern warning of awakening slumbering souls
God's earnest message of love for mankind

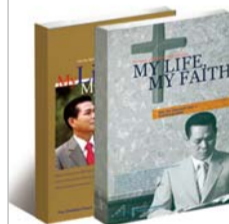
The Measure of Faith



The surest milestone for the growth of faith

The faith of the robber who accepted the Lord just before his death and the faith of the apostle Paul who preached the gospel in midst of countless sufferings
What is the difference between these two people?

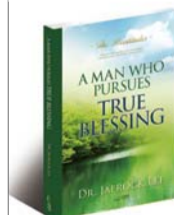
My Life My Faith I & II



Fragrance of unceasing inspiration and truthfulness

Touching accounts of Biblical miracles still taking place
Numerous healing works manifested just through prayers
Secrets to fiery works of the Holy Spirit occurring at the end time

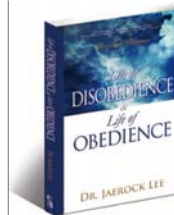
A Man Who Pursues True Blessing



The Beatitudes

By the Sea of Galilee the gentle but strong voice of the Lord was sounded to the world.
Through His voice His earnest desire spreads for all men to be saved, for them to understand the true meaning of blessing, and to receive the blessing of eternal life.

Life of Disobedience and Life of Obedience



Ten Plagues

What if undesirable things continue to happen? What if small things turn into great sufferings? There are inevitable reasons for those things. This book helps the reader understand that there is a mystery embedded in disasters, plagues, and trials; and there is the love of God flowing in the trials.

“I Spread the Lord’s Love Taking Care of the Needy!”



Deacon Wanbum Lee Awarded the Plaque of Recognition

Deacon Wanbum Lee, Head of Geumcheon District, Korea League of Disabled Voters) was awarded the plaque of recognition at the 3rd Awards Ceremony of the Prize of the Great Disabled of Korea held in the Korea Press Center on May 22nd. He was recognized for his service and his dedication to social welfare improvement and the protection of the human rights of the abandoned and the poor.

He had an infantile paralysis when he was two years old and after that he was diagnosed with a 2nd degree disability rating. Previously he couldn't walk without crutches. But he didn't get discouraged by the reality of his situation, but managed everything positively with faith. In 2001, his wife heard through the

radio that there were special courses for disabled social workers, and advised him to take the courses. He followed the advice and then he took his first step in social welfare as a social worker. He looks rather shy, saying, “I have been doing this because I liked to be of a little help to people in difficulties. But they gave me this award unexpectedly.” He has a son and a daughter by his wife Myungok Lee.

The prize for “Great Disabled Koreans” is given to the disabled who are dedicated to the rehabilitation and the improvement of the welfare and wellbeing of the disabled; who address the protection of the human rights of the disabled; and who change the prospective for those with disabilities.

I Am Free from the Aftereffects of Cancer Surgery

Deacon Nakyung Shin (3-32 Parish, 2-5 Women's Mission)

In November, 2006 I felt weary both mentally and physically, and I started to have bloody stools and lost 1kg of weight a day. I was diagnosed with the 3rd stage of colon cancer. The doctor said even after the surgery, I had to receive post-surgical therapy 12 times. I thought I had strong patience but the anticancer treatment was hard to bear. I lost my hair and hours of injections made me feel nauseous and I couldn't eat well. I even thought I would die soon.

With a desperate heart, I tried to find hope in God. Though I had looked at many churches seeking the Word of God, I wasn't fully satisfied.

I went to Manmin Central Church led by my younger brother Hangchul Shin. There I could see many members giving testimonies after being healed and blessed. God says in Exodus 15:26, “I, the LORD, am your healer.”

Though I was sick, I kept attending Daniel Prayer Meetings and Manmin Prayer Center Healing Meetings every day and the Friday All-night Service every week. My younger brother picked me up with his car each

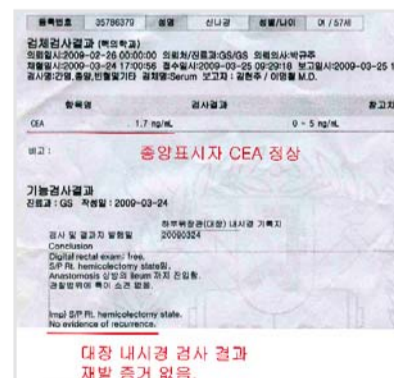
time. Through the messages I realized that all diseases come from sins and I became certain of my healing when I repented and depended on God with faith.

I stopped receiving anticancer treatment and tried to find the wall of sin between God and myself instead. One day in July the spirit of repentance came upon me. I thoroughly repented not having truly loved and forgiven others though I thought I knew a lot about the Word of God.

I met Senior Pastor with my family and received his prayer. Through this, along with the assurance of my healing, I had joy and hoped even more to live by the Word as God's child.

From that point on, I could lead a joyous life of faith with the assurance of believing that ‘I am no longer sick because God healed me. I am strong.’ And actually, I no longer had pain. I visited the hospital last March to be confirmed of my healing.

Of course, it turned out that I was healed. Being healthy both in spirit and body, I am enjoying my second life working hard on my Job.



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Confessions of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.
2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by the redeeming blood of

Jesus Christ.

4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through “The Apostles’ Creed” each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.

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| The United States of America |

Jason McRae Stoddard (Manhattan, New York, USA)

I Experienced the Real Taste of Truth at Manmin

My job is to manage the properties and real-estate of business men in New York of USA. One day I happened to hear an interview of Dr. Vitaliy Fishberg while listening to a radio program. I got quite interested and wanted to meet him in person. I contacted him and finally met each other. He told me about Manmin Central Church and its Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. And after I watched some of the programs on the Manmin TV live-broadcast website and reading Dr. Lee's books, I came to long for the spiritual realm even more.

Especially, there was this book, "The Message of the Cross", that clearly explains the providence of salvation. It has answered my questions. Many Christians today are leading religious lives just formally not knowing the real taste of truth because they can hardly find pastors



who teach the depths of the Bible. I hoped to see Dr. Jaerock Lee in person and finally had a chance to visit Manmin Central Church from May 9th to 18th 2009. I found a church that was filled with grace. I was quite impressed by the members who were trying to live by the Word; prayed with fervent prayers; and demonstrated

true dedication to God. They were coming to church, not for social benefits, but to become holy through the Word and prayer. This made me feel like I was in Heaven.

Not only churches in the United States, but many churches around the world have lost their identity in Christ by compromising with this world. But Manmin Central Church is giving its members clear knowledge concerning the will of God by presenting the standard of faith and the right way to gain citizenship in Heaven. This visit was a time of blessing for me to examine my faith.



| Japan |

Rev. Masaaki Ito (Matsmoto Manmin Church)

Blessing upon the Church and its Members as I Have Changed



After I saw my friend kill himself when I was young, I seriously asked myself this question 'What am I living for?' I became curious about other peoples' lives and

began to study world literature. One day I was attracted to Christian lives while reading a book. Especially when I read about martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the Lord, I wondered who the Lord is and what made them give their life for Him. So I started to read the Bible and go to church

led by one of my colleagues. Finally, I entered seminary and while establishing a church, I became interested in the revival of Korean churches.

In the summer of 1995 I met Pastor Seungkil Ryu at a Mission Association for the Church Revival. He introduced the holiness gospel and the ministry of Manmin Central Church and suggested to me I visit the church. Later I visited the church and learned the secrets to its rapid revival and becoming a world-renowned church in a short period of time. I was so impressed and challenged.

Above all, the message of Dr. Jaerock Lee was surely different in their spiritual accuracy and depth. I realized that my knowledge and wisdom were very small. And I also could look back on my lukewarm faith. I repented from my heart having neglected God's word thinking 'As a creature how could humans possibly live by the Word of God?'

From that time on my faith and my ministry totally changed. To become a true servant of God who receives His protection and guidance, I've tried to accomplish sanctification. Praying fervently, I practiced the love and the service which are pleasing to God. Then, blessings came upon my church both in flesh and in spirit.

Members of my church tried to live by the Word and prayed fervently, so that they came to have faith along with certain hope for Heaven. And when I prayed for them with the handkerchief that Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on, many diseases were healed. With answers and blessings from God, the faith of the members has been growing day by day. We are enjoying revival here in Japan where evangelism is very difficult. I sincerely ask for your prayers for Matsmoto Manmin Church and evangelization of Japan.



| Mongolia |

Erchir Lahagwasuren (Mongolia Manmin Church)

The Allergy that I Suffered from for Thirty Years Disappeared

When I was working as a conductor on a bus 20 years ago, suddenly my face started to swell and I felt itchiness. The hospital said it was an allergy caused by gasoline.

Though I made every effort to be healed, it seemed to get better only temporarily. And the symptoms got more serious if I used soap, detergent and shoe polishes that contained volatile material.

I was covered with blisters on my hands and legs and all over my body. When I scratched the ooze came out and it made my clothes wet. Though I felt very uncomfortable, I had to bear it having no way of curing it.

On April 27th, 2008, I was guided to Mongolia

Manmin Church by my second son. At that time I had a bad liver and heart so that both of my legs were swollen and I couldn't walk well. Missionary Batzorig, ministering pastor of Mongolia Manmin Church, prayed for me with the handkerchief Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed on, and I received healing and gave glory to God (Acts 19:11-12). This experience gave me faith and I also wanted to be healed of the allergy caused by gasoline. I attended the services by satellite from Manmin Central Church, Seoul Korea.

On November 28th, I sent prayer titles along with my picture to Seoul and received prayer for the sick through the screen from Dr. Jaerock Lee during the Special Divine Healing Meeting. Sweat ran down

through my body and right at the moment I felt so hot and the blisters started to disappear from my hands. And in a few days the blisters that had spread all over my body disappeared completely. I give glory to God who joyfully accepted my prayer, fasting and offerings and perfectly healed me. Hallelujah!



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