

## How Can I Repay the Grace of God and the Love of the Shepherd Who Welcomed the Prodigal Son

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I was born into a very poor family as an unwanted boy, so during my childhood I went through many kinds of difficulties. While growing in a dysfunctional family, I sought destructive and violent things even prior to entering the elementary school. As soon as I entered the elementary school, I became notorious for my harassment against many others.

Meanwhile, my mother, my sister and I were guided to Manmin Central Church. But because I didn't lead a proper life in faith, I began smoking in the 4th grade of the elementary school and often I left home. I stole money and was involved in unlawful and illegal behaviors. My parents divorced and I dropped out of middle school. At 19 I had no one and nothing to rely on, and I was exhausted so that I came to the church. I was so happy at everything in the church and prayed. But I had just a little fundamental knowledge of Christianity, and I had to feel pains because I was reminded of the things I had already repented. Whenever I was reminded of so many sins I had committed, I thought my conscience had been seared as with a branding iron and doubted whether there might be a chance for my salvation in my case. Finally I fell into deep pains in the midst of Satan's accusations.

I didn't realize the love of God who in His Word promises that when we repent and turn back from the sins we have committed He forgives us as written saying, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us..." and "...their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more". I lost strength and fell into anxiety and fear. Sometimes in the middle of taking a shower, I was possessed with fear and fainted and fell. I tried to have relationships with girlfriends to soothe my discomforted heart. I left the church and entered military service and almost lost my life a couple of times. After the completion of the military service, I entered into running an accessory shop but completely failed in that business. All that remained with me was a great amount of debt.

After that I rented a one-room house near the



Together with a good brother, Hyunkwan Moon, whom God sent to me as a good partner for the blessing of good sales results

church and worked at a local PC Room as a part-time worker. And I began searching for a job. From the October of 2009, I could sometimes attend church and listened to the messages on Hell by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. At first I couldn't listen to the messages because of fear but instead slept during the service. But as time passed I came to think about many things.

"What could I become if I'd lead this kind of wretched life?" At first I didn't pay attention to Sunday morning service, but later I came to attend Sunday evening service and the group fellowship meeting. On November 2, 2009, a desire came over me to go to the church. The moment I was seated at a pew in the sanctuary to attend Daniel Prayer Meeting a lot of tears welled up in me and I felt inclined to hide myself in great shame. The time for me to go to my part-time job was drawing nearer but I just stayed there.

The next night and the next night I attended Daniel Prayer Meeting, and simply said to

God in prayer, "I am sorry! I've come before You! Forgive me" and wept so much and then returned home. A few days later I earnestly clung to God in prayer, saying, "Help me! God! I've done wrong. I'm wickeder than Judas Iscariot. Forgive me! I don't want to go to Hell. Save me! God! Please give me one more chance! I'll never disappoint You again!" God gave me the grace and helped me repent of my sins with tears and sincere heart. And I could immediately cut off the worldly things including drinking, smoking and girls and all the things that I had loved so long.

I looked back at my past days with a resolute heart and thoroughly repented of my wrongdoings, and then sent a repentance letter to Senior Pastor asking him to intercede for me. Later I received the prayer from him with sincere heart and an offering. God's mercy and grace came upon me. I reinstalled my computer with a firewall to prevent any kind of pornographic materials available on the Internet from breaking

in. Then, such a desire to watch those obscene materials disappeared completely, and since then I've never seen such things again.

After the problem of my sins was resolved, my heart was so joyous and happy. I really wanted to repay for the many sins I had committed. So, I sought and did whatever good things I was able to do and rendered as many services for the church as I was able. I did so only with the wish to store goodness in the sight of God. In December of last year, I was chosen as the secretary of my 10-member group in the 2nd Young Adults' Mission.

Young Adults' Mission offered the 2010 devotional service in last May. Because it was the first time for me to understand the significance of the devotional service and dedicating myself to the Lord, it imparted a special meaning to me. I offered God 3-day fasting prayer 3 times, and thoroughly examined my past life and encouraged my faith myself. I prepared for a special offering for the devotional service with all my heart and strength, and participated in the dancing team at the devotional service. I was working at a bank as a lobby manager and my monthly salary was 1,200,000 Won (approximately 1,000 USD). My credit card debt was so big because I had lived such a loose life in intemperance, but I was giving two-tenths of my income repaying of not having paid the whole tithe.

In June, I entered the Seoul Joong-Ang Insurance Company and started a job as an insurance planner. Two months later something surprising occurred to me. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, in the middle of his sermon series 'The Lecture on the Book of Genesis,' gave a 4-session lecture 'The Seed of Life' and told church members to listen to the audio tapes of the 4-session series sermon more than 10 times. When I obeyed and repeatedly listened to the sermons 10 times, I won the 3rd place at the sales result of our company at that month. And I could make many contracts with clients introducing various insurance products—at the cost of 300,000 won, 500,000 won, and 1,000,000 won.

I read at least one chapter of the Bible and memorize one verse every day and listen to and reviewed the 3 weekly sermons once again. This past August I was one of the two co-winners of the first place. Because I won the first place in August when many people took vacations, I confessed it was made possible only by the grace of God and the unfailing love of the shepherd for the prodigal son. I give all thanks and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ and God who held me in His arms and guided me, who had no delight and no light of hope in the journey of life.

## God Protected My Son!

On June 16, Pastor Joseph, an assistant minister to Pastor Jacob Lee ministering to Kinshasa Manmin Church in Democratic Republic of Congo, was returning home to prepare for a seminar. Pastor Joseph called his son Ephraim who was playing beside the house. While Ephraim was approaching his father and passing a beauty shop, a 3-meter long plate-glass that was attached to the beauty shop suddenly was broken into

pieces and the broken pieces poured down onto Ephraim's head. Many people cried out in surprise and closed their eyes, and Pastor Joseph called "God" 3 times and prayed in tongue.

When all the broken pieces poured down, Pastor Joseph held his son in his arms and prayed again. "God! Let happen to us the amazing miracles that have taken place through our Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee.

When I finish praying and open my eyes, let there be scar nowhere on my son's body!" He finished his prayer and opened his eyes, and then checked the boy's body. His garment was cut to pieces but there was no wound found on his body excluding a little swelling of the neck. Pastor Joseph sprayed Muan sweet water on it and it also calmed down immediately. Everyone there was so amazed at that miracle and glorified God.



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## The Whirlwind of the Holy Spirit Shakes the State of Israel

'This Is Your Day for the Miracle' Conference Titled with "Transformation" Took Place in Commemoration of the 2009 International Multi-cultural Festival in Jerusalem



In order to commemorate the 2009 International Multi-cultural Festival (ICMF) in Jerusalem, where Dr. Jaerock Lee had boldly proclaimed Jesus Christ is the Messiah, many Israeli pastors came together at the Haifa ICC again and hosted the 2010 'This Is Your Day for the Miracle' Conference with Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong and Pastor Henry Medava.

Israel is the birthplace of the gospel, but it is considered to be one of the countries where it is difficult for the gospel to be spread. They are serving the one and only God but they are still waiting for the Messiah. In 2009, Dr. Jaerock Lee conducted a united crusade in Jerusalem, Israel's capital city, and boldly proclaimed Jesus Christ is the only Savior and Messiah for all mankind. This crusade was broadcast live to 220 nations via satellites, cables, and aired televisions.

Exactly one year later, the fiery works of the Holy Spirit hit the State of Israel again. In commemoration of the 2009 International Multi-cultural Festival (2009 IMCF) in Jerusalem, which Dr. Lee had conducted as an Israeli crusade, the 2010 'This Is Your Day for the Miracle' Conference with Bishop Dr. Myong-ho Cheong and Pastor Henry Madava took place with the theme 'Transformation' at the International Convention Center (ICC) in Haifa on September 4, hosted by the Association of Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association). This commemorative conference brought many Israelis not only from Haifa, but also from other major cities in Israel including Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Ashdod, and Eilat.

An Israeli woman who attended this Healing Conference said, "Last year I was considering suicide due to severe depression. But I received the prayer from Dr. Jaerock Lee at the 2009 International Multi-cultural Festival and was healed of depression. Now I'm leading a happy and healthy life." Similarly, this 2010 Healing Conference was attended by many others who remembered the 2009 IMCF that was held in ICC in Jerusalem on September 6th and 7th in 2009 and was featured with spiritual messages and amazing healing miracles.

In the beginning of the Conference, the worship team of the 'King of Glory' Church in Haifa sang preliminary songs, and Praise Missionary Rose Han, Vice President of the Performing Arts Committee of Manmin Central Church, sang special songs in Hebrew. Her Hebrew songs moved the hearts of the audience and caused them to shed tears of emotion. One of the speakers at this 2010 Conference, Bishop Dr. Myong-ho Cheong, ministering to Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya and serving the whole Africa as the Chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa, delivered the message entitled with

'You Are the Christ and the Son of the Living God' based on Matthew 16:16. In his message, he testified to the love and power of our Savior Jesus Christ and presented many powerful works of God that have been manifested around the globe through Dr. Jaerock Lee. After completing his preaching, he lifted up the handkerchief Dr. Lee had prayed on, and earnestly prayed for the sick from the podium. After he finished praying for them on the stage, many people who desired to receive the individual prayer from him came forward to the frontal area.

When he prayed for them with the handkerchief individually, they were healed of many kinds of diseases including a herniated spine, arthritis, and athlete's foot. They glorified God with testimonies. A man who couldn't walk freely came to walk well.

Pastor Oleg Hazin, Preparation Committee Chairman of this 2010 Conference, said, "Through 2010 'This Is Your Day for the Miracle' Conference, representatives of many churches in Israel became united and many churches of Israel formed a great gathering in the name of the Lord. Many brothers and sisters are testifying they were healed while listening to the message or on their ways back to their homes. Many

healing testimonies are flooding into the office of Crystal Forum."

For this conference to be held successfully, all the pastors of Crystal Forum fasted and prayed by faith. After the conference ended up as a success, Pastor Daniel Rozen, Representative of Crystal Forum, was interviewed saying, "The Haifa ICC was crowded with approximately 2,000 people and filled with the glory

of God. Participants were healed and encouraged with the anointing and comfort from above. Spiritual revival is occurring in Israel once again."

Everyone in attendance commemorated the emotions and grace of the 2009 IMCF in Jerusalem, and many Israelis experienced God's healing miracles and Israeli pastors laid the foundation of spiritual growth and church revival in unity.

## "Free Books Delivered to Your Door"

Mary's Mission is holding a campaign 'Free Books Delivered to Your Door' for 5 weeks in order to support many churches that have financial difficulty purchasing religious books including some churches that are in the farming and fishing villages, some that are dependent churches and some churches ministering to foreign believers.

From September 6 until October 10

As the series is currently in Korean only, any Korean domestic church that wishes to receive the 4-part advanced series Sanctification and Power can visit the website of Manmin News (news.manmin.org), download the application form, fill in the blanks, and return the form to us through email (book@manminnews.com) or call at 070-8240-5610 (M-F 9:30 AM to 6 PM Korea local time).

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By Faith We Understand that the Worlds Were Prepared by the Word of God  
The Power of God  
Thunder the Original Voice

Set 2: The Rainbow Series for Children's Bible Study Textbooks

There Are Different Measures in Faith, The Law of God: Ten Commandments  
Bear the Fruit of the Spirit

Set 3: Any 3 books in translation

# The Growth Level of Spiritual Faith

"I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name's sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one." (1 John 2:12-14)

A person who gains new life after receiving the Holy Spirit should grow in faith and attain to the measure of the fullness of Christ. The growth process of spiritual faith can be illustrated through that of a newborn baby.

## 1. Little Children

1 John 2:12 reads, "I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name's sake." As it states in Acts 4:12, "...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," man can be saved only through the name of Jesus Christ and can be forgiven only through the shedding of His precious and sinless blood. Those who have been forgiven of their sins through their faith in the name of Jesus Christ receive the Holy Spirit as the gift of God. Then God calls those believers who have received the Holy Spirit and been born again "little children."

Though these 'little children' of God received the faith to gain salvation, they have little knowledge of the Word of God. They seldom try to live by the truth and have not yet been given the strength to live by the Word. They say they believe in God but have not let go of a few lingering attachments to the world so that they sometimes seem to lead a fervent life of faith, but when faced with trials, they lose heart quickly and stumble. This faith is the first level of faith.

## 2. Children

Verse 13 says, "I have written to you, children, because you know the Father." After childbirth, a newborn baby grows and begins toddling its way into the world. As the infant grows more, she can walk and talk well and has some knowledge. But, she still doesn't have a capacity for self-reliance and has much knowledge and many ways of living yet to learn step by step. Those young children recognize their parents, but don't fully understand them.

In spirit, those who are in the stage of faith comparable to 'children' are said to have weak faith, which is the 2nd level of faith. Just like children who can recognize their parents, those who spiritually have the faith of 'children' gain the fundamental



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

knowledge of faith about God the Creator and the Savior Jesus Christ so that they sometimes obey the Word but some other times they may disobey.

The Scripture '[to] know the Father' means they know Jesus Christ is the Son of God. It also means they not only have the knowledge of Jesus Christ, but they also believe in Him from the heart and they are learning to act by the Word of God. As they come to understand God is our Father and live by His Word, they draw themselves closer to God and become more familiar with Him. Then, while praying, they call God 'God the Father' or 'Father God'. Even if they called God just 'God' in the beginning of their faith they will eventually call Him just 'Father.' God is delighted when His children call Him 'Father' and He draws nearer to them to the extent that they obey His Word.

## 3. Young Men

Verse 13 reads, "I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one." Young men are strong, vigorous, active, and zealous, and overflow with the confidence in which they can do anything. In the same way, those who have the faith of 'young men' lead a Christian life in confidence to the extent that they cultivate the heart with the Word of God. They struggle against and throw away sins. They courageously overcome any kinds of trials that come upon them because they have faith and the hope for Heaven.

The faith of young men is the 3rd level of faith. The stage, 'the rock of faith', is a more exacting term that is applied to the

point of accomplishing 60% of the 3rd level of faith. When they come to have the faith of young men, they stand on the rock of faith and readily obey the Word of God because they understand it in the heart. They don't rejoice in doing evil, but build up goodness diligently. They also try their best to cast off sinful natures from the heart. As recorded in Verse 14, "you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one," they can drive away any temptations of the enemy devil with the Word of God and when trials come upon them, they don't cease praying but capably overcome with rejoicing and giving thanks as God commands.

## 4. Fathers

Verse 13 reads, "...you know Him who has been from the beginning." As the young men's days that are full of zeal, vigor and strength pass, they become fully matured adults. Because they are well-experienced in the journey of life, they are very sensible in every affair. They embrace everything in a gentle manner and do not insist on their opinions they think right. And, if necessary, they follow others' opinions and serve them in humility.

Similarly, the faith of 'fathers' is a matured faith and it is the faith that is at and above the 4th level of faith. This matured faith belongs to men of spirit or whole spirit. They know 'Him who has been from the beginning'. 'He who has been from the beginning' refers to God. So, 'to know Him who has been from the beginning' means they understand the depths of the origin of God and understand His love from the heart.

Those who have the faith of fathers walk in the truth completely without turning to the left or right. They serve others with humility. They seek peace with everyone. They've achieved sanctification and are able to understand and embrace anyone. They love God above all else in the world, so they obey His will always. Those who have attained to the faith of whole spirit do more than they are supposed to do to obey and please God. They not only receive whatever they ask for, but they receive blessing when they go out and when they come in and lead a prosperous and successful life in everything.

### News in Brief

#### Missionary Christina Roh Preaches at the Holy God TV



On September 8, Missionary Christina Roh was invited to preach at the Holy God TV station in Paris, France. At 8:00 PM, Devotion Praise Team of Brussels Manmin Church offered preliminary songs and then Missionary Roh delivered the message titled, "Sell Your Coat and Buy a Sword." In her message, she emphasized the significance of the holiness gospel and introduced Dr. Jaerock Lee's powerful worldwide ministry.

After preaching, she prayed for the viewers with the handkerchief Dr. Lee had prayed on. Her preaching and prayer are scheduled to be broadcast in two sessions.

The Holy God TV broadcasts Dr. Lee's sermon from 9 PM until 10 PM every night, and covers the whole of Europe and the Middle Eastern areas.

#### The Second Semester of Manmin Bible Academy Is Held

The second semester of Manmin Bible Academy opened on September 6, and students at each class study the subject zealously to arm themselves with the holiness gospel. At the basic class, *Introduction to the Old and New Testaments and The Message of the Cross* are taught by Pastor Gamaliel Lee and Pastor Miyoung Lee respectively, at the intermediate class, *The Measure of Faith and Men of Spirit* by Pastor Daehee Cho and Pastor Crystal Kim respectively, and at the advanced class, *Spirit, Soul and Body* is taught by Pastor Dongcho Shin and Senior Deaconess Geumsun Vin in turn.

In the course Dr. Jaerock Lee's Two-week Special Revival Meeting Sermon Series' DVDs are presented. The classes are held from 8 PM until 10 PM every Monday.

#### Various Testimonies of Overseas Children Become Hot Issues in the World



Bear the Fruit of the Spirit, the textbook for Children's Sunday School was printed in the late August.

It covers various testimonial letters sent from several children living in overseas areas including Japan, Peru and Africa. The letters have become hot issues to the readers. In particular, the testimony from an 11-year-old boy in India, Frabin, attracted the greatest attention from many readers. His father used to erupt in violence resulting from alcoholism at home, but he changed in the Lord and laughter blossomed at his home. Many children at Manmin Central Church send friendly letters to him and other testifiers and share grace with them.

The Newsletter Team of Editorial Bureau is collecting various testimonies from overseas children.

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# In Commemoration of the First Anniversary of 2009 Israel United Crusade Surveying the Footsteps of the Savior Jesus



Though Israel is the birthplace of the gospel, the Israelis do not recognize Jesus Christ as the Savior for all men. They are awaiting the Messiah's coming. Dr. Jaerock Lee, in order to awaken Israel, started his 777-day Israeli ministry on July 23, 2007 and completed his mission by conducting the 2009 Israel United Crusade in Jerusalem on September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. In commemoration of the event, we are going to have the pilgrimage of the Holy Land and survey the footsteps of the Lord Jesus at the four issues of *Manmin News*. We wish anyone who reads this issue will reflect on the love of God who sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, on our behalf.



#### Bethlehem, the Hometown of King David and the Birthplace of Jesus

Bethlehem is a Palestinian city in the central West Bank, approximately 10 kilometers (6 miles) south of Jerusalem. Bethlehem, located in the "hill country" of Judah, may be the same as the Biblical Ephrath, which means "fertile" (Genesis 35:19, 48:7; Micah 5:2). As prophesied in Micah 5:2, "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel," it was exactly fulfilled in Matthew 2:1 and Luke 2:15 through Jesus' being born in Bethlehem. Three magi followed a very bright star and arrived in Bethlehem, and worshiped Jesus the Baby giving Him gold, frankincense, and myrrh as the celebration offering (Matthew 2:9-11).

The meaning of Bethlehem is the 'House of Meat' in Hebrew and 'House of Bread' in Greek. Jesus said in John 6:51, "I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh." About 2,000 years ago, Jesus put on a human form and was born in Bethlehem to become the life-giving bread for mankind.



#### The Church of the Nativity Marked as the Birthplace of Jesus and the Door of Humility

The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem is the oldest church still in use in the Holy Land and commemorates the birthplace of Jesus Christ. The first evidence of a cave in Bethlehem being venerated as Christ's birthplace is in the writings of Justin Martyr around 160 AD. The tradition is also attested by Origen and Eusebius in the 3rd century. In 326 AD, Constantine and his mother St. Helena commissioned a church to be built over the cave. This first church, dedicated on May 31, 339, had an octagonal floor plan and was placed directly above the cave. The Constantinian church was destroyed by Justinian in 530 AD, who built the much larger church that remains today.

The Door of Humility, a small rectangular entrance to the church, was created in Ottoman times to prevent carts being driven in by looters, and to force even the most important visitor to dismount from his horse as he entered the holy place.

The basilica is a rectangle 53.9m long, the nave is 26.2m wide, and the transept is 35.82m. Entering the Church, one can notice 4 rows of pillars, 44 in total, 6 meters high, and made of the white-veined red stone of the country. Stairways on two sides of the basilica lead down to the Grotto and meet at the Altar of the Nativity. The floor beneath the Altar is incased in white marble, where, fitted into the paving, shines a 14-pointed silver star marking the exact spot of Jesus' birth. Of the 15 lamps burning around the recess, six belong to the Greeks, five to the Armenians and four to the Latins.



#### In the Midst of the Fiercest Conflicts and Spiritual Stagnation

Bethlehem was administered by the British Mandate from 1920 until 1948. In the United Nations General Assembly's 1947 resolution to partition Palestine, Bethlehem was included in the special international enclave of Jerusalem to be administered by the United Nations. Jordan annexed the city during the 1948 Arab-Israeli War and retained control of the city until the Six-Day War in 1967. After that Bethlehem was occupied by Israel, along with the rest of the West Bank. On December 21, 1995, Israeli troops withdrew from Bethlehem, and three days later the city came under the complete administration and military control of the Palestinian National Authority in conformance with the Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Since 1995, Bethlehem has been governed by the Palestinian National Authority. During the Second Palestinian Intifada, which began in 2000-01, Bethlehem's infrastructure and tourism industry were severely damaged. In 2002, it was a primary combat zone in Operation Defensive Shield, a major military offensive by the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF). For these various reasons, it is not easy for the dwellers in Bethlehem to come out and very strict for visitors to pass the immigration process.

It is often said that the population of Palestine including the city of Bethlehem was 100% Christian believers in the early church days. Today, Christians in Palestine comprise less than 5% of Palestinians living within the borders of former Mandate Palestine and an estimate at 40% of all Palestinians worldwide, around 3 million people. In 1947, Palestine's population was approximately 40 percent Christian, one of the largest Christian minorities in the Middle East. In 2005, it was known that Christians make up between 40,000 and 90,000 people, or 2.1 to 3.4% of the population of the Palestinian territories. The number of Muslims in Palestine has continually increased, and Christianity has only the name of 2-3% of the population. That's why many pastors are in doubts and distress and do not have the assurance in doing the ministries in Palestine. One of their problems is that they have severe difficulty finding wedding and burial places because they should petition to Arabian officials who supervise the burial lands but cannot afford to pay for the burial places even after they are allowed for them. Christianity has since declined and the number of Christians has decreased. They also have to suffer from much danger because of frequent persecutions. So, the residents in Palestine do not want to follow Christianity and Christians are leaving there.



#### The Special 2007 Christmas Celebration Service Offered in Bethlehem by Dr. Jaerock Lee

In July, 2007, Dr. Jaerock Lee initiated his 3-year Israeli ministry in Nazareth. In October that same year he visited Bethlehem and had a fellowship meeting with many pastors. The pastors invited him to lead the 2007 Christmas celebration service in Bethlehem on December 24 and 25. At the service he said, "This third trip was very special. On Christmas Day, Jesus Christ, the Savior of all mankind was proclaimed once again not only on this earth, but also in the spiritual realm as well. It had a great spiritual meaning. Because it would have to acknowledge its defeat once again, just how much would the enemy devil hate this? It was also an

amazing occasion in which the name of God the Father and the name of the Lord received glory in the whole universe." On the 2007 Christmas day, in the city of Bethlehem where Jesus was born, Dr. Lee declared Jesus Christ is the Savior of mankind, and gave glory to the name of God once again. The pastors in Bethlehem who attended the worship service confessed Dr. Lee's ministry in Bethlehem was a sign of God revealed by Him for those of them who have been abandoned with nobody's attention. When Dr. Lee testified to the providence of God for Israel and his plan for the Israeli evangelization, those pastors were greatly encouraged and became assured that God has been fulfilling His plan for them, too. They also witnessed many healing works of God and experienced the anointing power of the holiness gospel so that they could possess the confidence in doing the ministry at their churches and harbor the hope for the future. Since then, the churches in Bethlehem have been experiencing revivals and becoming united.

### The Confession 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

5. 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.
- "[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things." (Acts 17:25)
- "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)