



## “I’ve Got Valuable Treasures in Memorizing the Bible Verses!”

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I have recently memorized the whole passage of the First, Second and third Epistles of John in the New Testament. It was because Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee told us, students, to ask a few questions on the verses recorded in the epistles of John at the next session. I felt the heart of the shepherd who wants us students to cut off the love for the world and to draw ourselves closer to the Bible, and I obeyed his word.

For the last a few months he has seriously mourned and petitioned to God the Father for those members who had committed unforgivable sins to be forgiven in the immeasurable grace, and his mourning reached until the marrows leached out from his bones. I really wanted to encourage him, and began to memorize the scriptures. In the middle of memorizing them, I experienced it is much better to memorize them not in the head but in the mind. As recorded “The Word is God” I prayed to harbor God and the Lord in my heart through memorizing the Word and practiced unceasingly.

At that time I had to take the term-end examination, so if I had been involved in any fleshly thought, I would not have been able to spend my time in memorizing the verses. First of all, I studied very attentively to prepare for the examination and also by faith I spent two weeks in memorizing the whole passage of the three Epistles of John, especially at many break times and the times of going to school and coming back home. Every night I prayed at the church and after returning home I typed the passages I memorized that day.

Through memorizing the verses I got the two most valuable treasures. First of the two is that I felt deeply the love of God especially while I was memorizing the 4th chapter of 1 John. The second treasure is to gain unchanging heart. This time I could persistently keep my resolution of memorizing the seven chapters of the three Epistles of John. I never suffered any loss in my final examination because I spent my time memorizing the scripture. In my class, I alone got the 100 points at English examination.

At the mini divine healing meeting, Senior Pastor Dr. Lee was so pleased to hear I had memorized the whole passage of the three Epistles of John and asked me, “What do you want me to do for you?” I answered him, “I wish you will allow for our mission, the 12th Mission of Sunday Students' School to have the meeting with you.” I gave him not my individual desire but a necessity of my mission members. He immediately allowed and asked again, “What else do you want?” I was so happy not only to receive such a great gift but also with the fact I have memorized the Scriptures. I profess I owe everything to the grace of the Lord. Hallelujah!

## “God Changed Such a Wretched Person as Me! It’s Like a Dream!”

**Sister Young-eun Cho**

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After entering the middle school, I began experiencing puberty, and didn't lead a proper Christian life though I attended church following my parents. I considered my friends as more precious than anything else, and I came back home very late night after hanging out with my friends. I made up myself, wore colored lens and miniskirts. And I put on a pair of high-heeled shoes although I couldn't adjust myself to them. I even went to local PC rooms and karaoke to enjoy worldly pleasure on Sundays.

While my family attending church, I enjoyed watching TV and playing games and various contents on the Internet, and played with my friends at home. At the closing time of the Sunday morning service I went to the church and when my parents asked me if I had attended the service I got angry with them and sometimes protested against them telling a lie to them. During the Sunday evening service I could never listen to the messages even though I was seated in the sanctuary. Instead I shared idle conversations with my friends and enjoyed playing games with my cellular phone, and even slept.

But when I attended the 2010 Manmin Summer Retreat, my heart began to change. During the outdoor campfire event, I hugged my friends and cried out with tears of repentance, and then determined to enter the kingdom of Heaven. We promised each other to change in spirit and lead the life worthy to enter Heaven. Afterwards I could listen to the messages delivered from

the pulpit, and I was touched in my heart by the messages and thought how precious the holiness gospel is.

While listening to the messages of holiness, I was determined to live by the Word of God and offered 3-day fasting prayer twice and 5-day fasting prayer once to thoroughly repent of my past life. During my second 3-day fasting prayer, Senior Pastor Dr. Lee was in the mountain for his 3-week prayer. I really felt the Lord's patience and love for me and wept many times missing the shepherd who awakened me to realize His love.

I wrote the repentance letter with mourning heart and gave it to the shepherd Senior Pastor Dr. Lee. On that very day I attended the two-term consecutive Daniel prayer meeting and overflowing grace came upon me. From the beginning of the prayer meeting reciting the Apostles' Creed until the closing time reciting the Lord's Prayer, for around 3 hours I repented and cried out with tears and rending my heart.

“How painful have been the heart of God the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ and the shepherd Senior Pastor when I committed sins! I was doomed to fall into Hell, but...” Whenever Senior Pastor Dr. Lee felt pity on students befriending the world and committing sins, and thus pressing on toward the goal of entering New Jerusalem.

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shed many tears at his words and I made a firm resolution.

Meantime, my facial look began to look different and my heart also changed. I came to wait for various worship services with a longing heart and on Sundays I put on tidy and neat clothes and prepared for the worship service with my sincerity. I enjoyed listening to the message and kept the Lord's Day holy. Accordingly, my manner of speech and the life at school changed. I used to be absent from school sometimes and go to school to play with friends, but afterwards I studied hard at school and gained good points at my class.

I changed at home, too. I used to speak out the words of complaint and grumbling all the time and lock the door to my room. But now I am enjoying having conversation with my parents and on good terms with my younger brother. I cut off everything indecent to the position of a student including watching TV, playing games with computer and seeking information of popular entertainers. Instead, I am studying hard and doing my best to resemble the Lord my bridegroom and accomplish good heart, and thus pressing on toward the goal of entering New Jerusalem.

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# Manmin News

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## “We Want to Have the Same Beautiful Heart as the Lord’s!”

“Spiritual Restoration’ Campaign Is Being Performed toward the Goal of Entering New Jerusalem



College Mission determined to become a true Christian without compromising with the world and is performing a campaign “Let’s Enter New Jerusalem” and then many church members are participating in this campaign including Elders’ Association, Senior Deaconesses’ Association, Men’s Mission, Women’s Mission, Paul’s Mission, Mary’s Mission, Young Adults’ Mission and Canaan Mission.

In celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ and in return for the grace of the shepherd who has helped them realize and experience the Lord's love more deeply and planted the hope for Heaven into their hearts, members of Manmin Central Church are performing ‘spiritual restoration’ campaign.

This campaign was started by the College Mission whose president is Sister Rira Jung on December 10, 2010. Under the motto of ‘Let’s Enter New Jerusalem’ the mission members are putting into practice 7 points: first, cutting off using the computer in a fleshly manner—Internet pornography, game, chatting, messenger, cartoon, and entertainment articles; second, avoiding from watching TV; third, avoiding from having relationship with the opposite sex; fourth, having a regular meeting with the shepherd; fifth, attending Daniel Prayer Meeting more than one hour every day; sixth, meditating on the Word of God regularly—reading the Bible and Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's books, and listening to sermon tapes; and seventh, speaking with mutual respect. This spiritual restoration campaign is spreading to all brothers and sisters of the church including Elders' Association, Senior Deaconesses' Association, Men's Mission, Women's Mission, Canaan Mission, Paul's Mission, Mary's Mission, Young Adults' Mission, Light and Salt Mission, and Students' Mission. Spiritual restoration means three things: first, to restore the first love for the Lord; second, to restore the basic in faith; and third, to restore the lost image of God.

Since the church was founded in 1982, church members have harbored a fervent hope for entering New Jerusalem, the best and most glorious kingdom of Heaven according to the teachings of Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee. Throughout the year of 2010, their hope and longing heart for New Jerusalem became more fervent.

First of all, God has answered their prayers for the four church prayer titles: first, the flow of the spirit (Deuteronomy 28:1); second, the measure of faith (1 John 2:12-14); third, God-pleasing sanctuary (Matthew 21:12-13); and fourth, unceasing power (Joshua 10:12-14), and then gave a powerful urge to them for their spiritual revival and growth.

Next, through the lectures on the First Epistle of John that started in the May of 2010 and is preached on Sunday evening service, the messages ‘The Voice and Guidance of the Holy Spirit’ that started in the June of 2010 and is preached on Sunday morning service and the seminar for district, sub-district and cell leaders that was held in the early July, the church members could exactly examine the levels of their faith and find the ways to possess true heart and perfect faith. The First Epistle of John, nicknamed ‘Letter of Love’, emphasizes that the children of God should abide in the Light, warns us of the temptations of various heretical sects, Anti-Christ and forces of anti-Christ proclaiming Jesus Christ is the only Savior, and urges us to practice the love of the Christ.

The whole passage of the First John awakens the believers in Christ saying, “It is true that we can be saved when we believe in the Lord Jesus. But we cannot be saved just by the faith as knowledge but instead we have to walk in the Light.” The gospel of holiness places the basis on this teaching.

After Sunday evening service, Dr. Jaerock Lee conducts the mini divine healing meeting at the second sanctuary and in his message he is always urging the audience “to walk in the Light and lead a godly life as the children of God even though we are living in this age that is full of evils and sins.” Whenever he is earnestly crying out and asking them to overcome the world and live by the Word of God with faith, they become fervent in the hope for New Jerusalem.

Deaconess Eunju Shin, 41 years old, testified to her spiritual change saying, “I’ve been able to examine my faith at the mini divine healing meetings and received many blessings in spirit and flesh. I am so thankful to Senior Pastor for his sacrificial prayer for us because he has to lead the meeting until late night even after he led Sunday evening service.” Through this mini divine healing meeting, spiritual transformation and revival are occurring to the church members.

Students' Mission is outstanding in that spiritual change. Some students stay away from the worldly things, while some others are found to get involved in improper clicks on the Internet, indecent TV programs, and ungodly relations with the opposite sex. Dr. Lee gave an assignment to the students attending the mini divine healing meeting—memorizing the scriptures of Psalm 1 and Psalm 23, some verses of the First, Second and Third Epistles of John, and gave prizes to those students who memorized them successfully until the next session. In addition, he has been supporting poor students with scholarships and stationary materials.

It was because he hoped and expected students would not be absorbed in worldly things but be faithful in their studies and faith. Meantime, students' attitude outstandingly changed: they began worshipping God in spirit and truth during the worship service, praying to God, and harboring the visions for the future for the glory of God.

A 17-year-old student Brother Sungkyung Ko said, “I was awarded a PMP after memorizing the script of Psalm 23. I am using it in downloading and listening to as many sermons and gospel songs in MP3 as possible. Through this experience, my mind changed and I’ve been able to enjoy attending the worship service and studying. I even received a scholarship and my parents are so happy.”



# Renew Your Mind

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2)

If you want to receive the New Year with joy and bear many fruits, above all, you have to renew your mind and be transformed. Only when you transform your inner person by the truth and put on the new self, can you do the will of God that is good, acceptable and perfect.

### 1. Do Not Be Conformed to the World

The account recorded in 2 Timothy 3:1-5, "But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power," expresses the spiritual state of this age.

In our time, men love themselves so much that they adorn themselves with various jewels, high-end watches, and famous brand-name clothes. They drive a deluxe car and seek all kinds of worldly trends. How many people are rebellious against each other because of money though they are parents and children, brothers and sisters, and couples? Still less, leaders in various societies and intellectuals do not hesitate to commit crimes for their own benefits. Anyone can feel lawlessness is rampant everywhere.

What a great pity to hear that men's love has really cooled down and they commit sins that violate moral laws: some parents forsake their children and conversely some children beat, accuse or even murder their parents! We can feel this age is 'difficult times in the last days' recorded in the Bible. Therefore, we should not be conformed to this world but be transformed through the renewing of our mind in order to become the children of God who are pleasing to Him.

### 2. You Must Be Renewed and Transformed in Your Mind

A farmer has to cultivate his field and turn it into a good field to reap abundant harvest. In the same way, it is very important to cultivate our heart field and make it good one. A man inherits sinful natures and other attributes of the flesh from his parents, so his heart filled is found fallow ground. And as he takes untruths at home and schools through



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

what he sees, hears and is taught, his heart filed becomes more fallow, because what he learns is different from the Word of God.

Hosea 10:12 reads, "Sow with a view to righteousness, Reap in accordance with kindness; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD Until He comes to rain righteousness on you." What do you have to do to cultivate your fallow heart-field and renew your mind? First of all, you have to worship God in spirit and in truth. When you attend the worship services, you have to keep your garments tidy and neat, pray and sing hymns to God with all your heart and sincerity, and carefully listen to the messages preached. And you have to give God offerings with joy and thanksgiving, and present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God. Then, you will have spiritual understanding of the Word of God and receive the grace and strength of God so that you can throw away your sins and live by the Word of God. This is the transformation through the renewing of your mind.

### 3. You Have to Seek the Will of God that Is Good, Acceptable, and Perfect

#### A. The Good Will of God

Goodness refers to the Word of God that is the truth, and also the will and thought of God. In Mark 10:17-18, a man ran up to Jesus and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone."

Jesus didn't mean He is not good. He really meant goodness in men's sight is totally different from goodness in God's

sight and in that sense, God alone is good. Any child of God must realize God is really good and only His Word is goodness and truth, so that he has to keep listening to, learning and making his spiritual bread of God's Word and putting it into action.

#### B. The Will Acceptable to God

Hebrews 11:6 says, "And without faith it is impossible to please Him." On the contrary, when you show the deeds of faith, He is pleased and answers your prayers quickly.

In Matthew 8, a centurion asked Jesus to heal one of his servants of his paralysis. Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him," but the centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed." When Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel." And Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed," and the servant was healed that very moment. Thus, when you show the proofs of your faith following the truth that is the good will of God, God is pleased and answers you.

#### C. The Perfect Will of God

Even though you know the good will of God and have faith, your faith is considered as incomplete if you don't show the deeds of faith. It's because it is written in James 2:26, "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." It is important to profess your faith with your lips, but much more important to perfect your faith with the works of faith. If you determine to pray without ceasing, you have to pray unchangingly; if you determine to rejoice, you have to rejoice in any trials. These deeds can make your faith perfect.

When Abraham obeyed the command of God telling him to offer his only son Isaac as a burnt offering, he was completely made righteous by God, called a 'friend of God' and appointed as the 'father of faith.' I pray in the name of Jesus Christ you may not be conformed to this world at all but be transformed through the renewing of your mind so that you can discern the will of God, which is good, acceptable and perfect and show the deeds of faith worthy to receive the same blessings that Abraham did.

## News in Brief

### Seminar for Church Leaders Conducted in Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya

On December 13, church leaders' seminar was conducted at the Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, Kenya by Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa. This seminar was attended by around 150 leaders including pastors, district leaders, and choir members not only from the church but also the local sanctuaries of the church. In his message based on Colossians 3:12-14, Bishop Dr. Cheong urged the participants "to put on love above all the things in the Lord, become united with the shepherd and to come forth as spiritual warriors who are worthy to cover the whole Africa with the gospel of holiness." After this seminar, they held a workshop about the efficient ways of evangelism and shared many things to press on to accomplish the goals in the New Year.

### The 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade Featured on a Taiwanese Christian Newspaper

The 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee was featured on the Taiwanese Christian newspaper, *The Kingdom Revival Times* and its website (<http://www.kingdomrevival.com.tw/home>). *The Kingdom Revival Times* was first issued on May 19, 2002 and its president is a pastor ministering to a mega church that has 86 branch churches in Taiwan and 161 branch churches in the world.



### The Love of the Lord Displayed through Prisoners' Edification Mission and Hairdressers' Mission

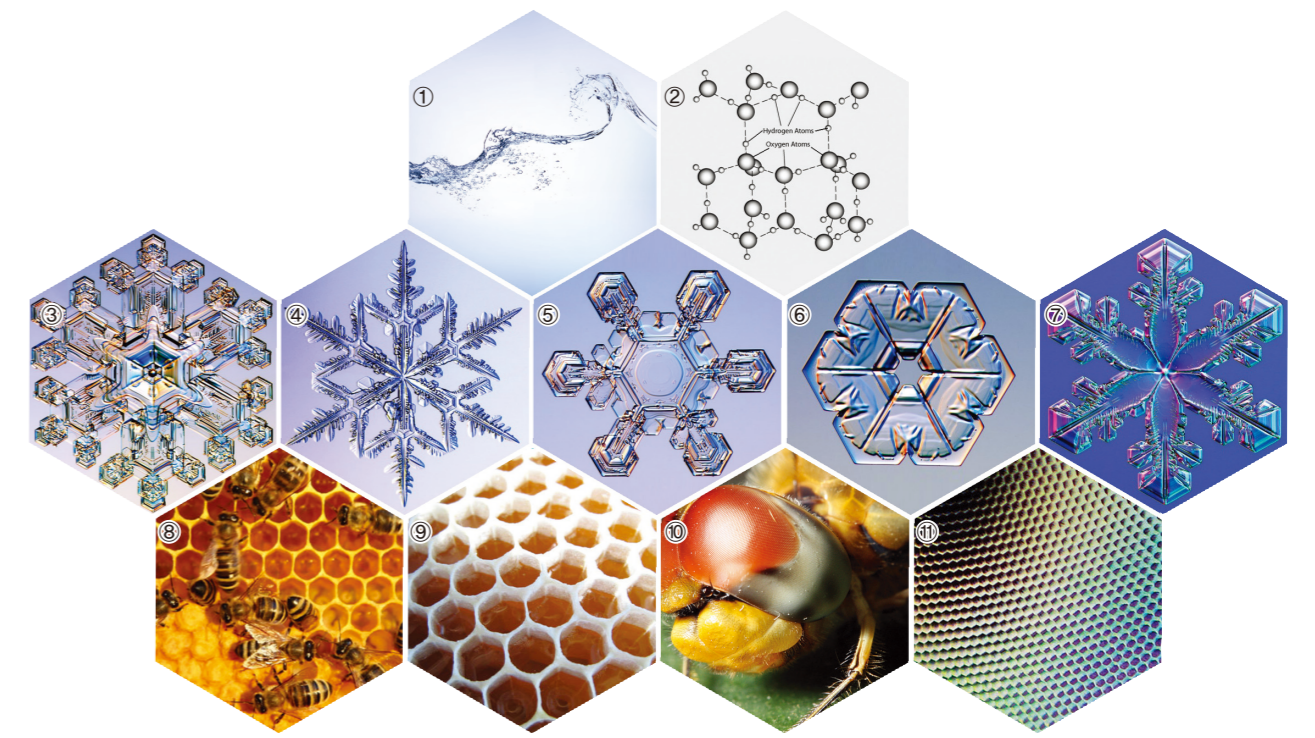
On December 23, the Prisoners' Edification Mission (President: Elder Dongrip Lee) visited Youngdeungpo Detention Center and celebrated the birthdays of the prisoners who were born in December. Pastor Youngshik Kang, Guidance Teacher of Prisoners' Edification Mission gave a short celebration message and they held a celebration time giving the presents to them. And on December 19, Hairdressers' Mission (President: Deaconess Malrye Lee) visited Manmin Welfare Town and Rainbow-rising Village, welfare centers for the elderly unassisted, and shared the love of the Lord hairdressing the elderly people.

# Hexagon, a Mystery of God's Creation



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The nature we are living in has many traces that display the design and creation of God. Some creatures show the figures of regular and delicate patterns, and one of them is hexagon-featured creatures.



1. Water
2. Hexagonal structure in a connection of four water molecules
- 3-7. Hexagonal structures in snowflakes
- 8-9. Hexagonal structure of a hive
10. An eye of a dragonfly
11. The compounded eyes of a dragonflies consisting of 28,000 hexagonal facets

### Hexagonal Water (Hexagon size: 3 Å = 0.000003mm)

Water's chemical formula is H<sub>2</sub>O, and its molecule contains one oxygen and two hydrogen atoms connected by covalent bonds. The connection pattern of water that is the most beneficial to the human body is hexagonal feature.

The most of the human body consists of water, and water fills 60 to 80 % of the body. A scientist's research says 60% of the water that covers most of the human body is hexagonal feature, 24% of water is pentagonal feature, and the remnant 14% is tetragonal feature (quadrangle). This research tells us the most of a human body consists of hexagonal water and human body is very closely related to the hexagonal water.

When a human body is made up of hexagonal water, its cells are activated and the most immune against diseases.

### Hexagonal Crystal of

### Snow (Hexagon size: 0.4~1.5mm)

Water on the Earth continually moves in the air, on the sea and on the land through a cycle of evaporation or transpiration, precipitation, and runoff. Over land, evaporation and transpiration contribute to the precipitation over land. Vapor in the air is condensed into water and it comes down onto the land as rain when its diameter is above 0.2mm. When temperature falls down below zero, the vapor turns into snow and it snows. The close examination of snow crystal amazes us of its mysterious work of God the Creator.

Snowflakes have various patterns but their common feature is hexagonal. There are so many different and beautiful patterns in the same hexagonal feature. These various and beautiful patterns of snow crystals under the same hexagonal feature cannot be designed by any excellent designer in the world.

The California Institute of

Technology research of snow crystals is carried on the website and explains the snow crystal varies depending on the humidity and temperature. But they say they cannot tell why there are so many different patterns of snow crystal according to the temperature. Despite many researches on the snow crystal, no one can exactly explain about a variety of snow patterns with the same hexagonal snow crystal.

### Hexagonal Hive (Hexagon size: 4mm)

Many scientists agree the building in a hexagonal structure is the most stable. When the best and most stable structure is to be built with the least material, hexagonal feature is used. Some animals instinctively bring in this principle in making their houses. Bees are one of those animals. The hive bees make has the same disposition of many hexagonal structures.

The wall of a hive is 0.1mm but this very thin hive can accommodate 30 times as much

honey as the hive. It's because the wall of the hive is very thin but its hexagonal structure is very strong. It also tells us that bees instinctively understand the hexagonal structure is necessary in building the most stable house with the least material.

### Hexagonal Facets in the Compound Eyes of Dragonflies (Hexagon size: 0.05mm)

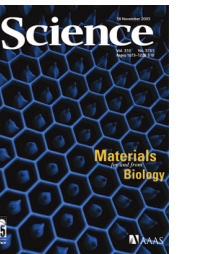
Many insects have compound eyes. These compound eyes consist of numerous facets, and these facets have different directions. Because of this attribute of facet, the insects can look at a wide area without turning its head, and even perceive a very fast movement of objects and polarized lights.

In explanation of the compound eyes of insects, dragonflies are often illustrated, because dragonflies have the most compound eyes—28,000 eyes. The compound eyes of dragonflies are worth of scientific research and artificial compound eyes of dragonflies

have been invented. The articles of the research on the artificial compound eyes have been on international academic journals.

In November of 2005, a world-renowned scientific journal *The Science* introduced the artificial compounded eyes of dragonflies and mentioned the artificial compounded eyes would be used for the endoscope to closely examine detailed and delicate movements and changes of internal organs of human body and wireless capsule endoscopy that can take a picture of every detailed movement in a 360-degree revolution.

The heavens and the earth and everything in them God created have God's divine nature and eternal power. Every minutest living creature such as a hive of bees shows His creation through the hexagonal structure.



## 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)

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