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Beautiful Fruits Borne in Israel, the Remotest Part of the Earth

“We will never forget things Dr. Jaerock Lee achieved in Israel”



Dr. Jaerock Lee's Israel United Crusade 2009 was held under the title of "God Is Great" in the International Convention Center in Jerusalem. After Dr. Lee prayed for the sick, many people gathered on the stage to testify to their healings. Since then, commemorative crusades, music festivals, and youth camps have been held by Crystal Forum in Israel. Additionally, through books, newspapers, and media broadcasting, pastors and church members have experienced the works of the Spirit and the spiritual growth.

On September 5 in 2013, Living Stone Church in Tel Aviv, Israel welcomed the New Year reading Dr. Jaerock Lee's book *The Measure of Faith* together. In the Bible, people used Nisan-years when the Passover began, but the Jewish people kept on using the Tishri-years system throughout the first (Babylonian) and the second (Roman) Diaspora, even up to today.

On New Year's Day, Jews eat apples dipped in honey to evoke a 'sweet new year' with their family. But the Manmin members in Israel started the day of the New Year reading Dr. Lee's book for spiritual growth, which showed beautiful fruit that had been borne in Israel.

Pastor Daniel Rozen, who ministers to the church and is the President of Crystal Forum, came up with the idea saying, "Let's make improvement in our faith through this book and achieve the faith that pleases God."

Manmin Central Church knew God's providence towards Israel, so the church members had prepared for

the Israel ministry since the opening of the church while laboring for national evangelism and the world mission. Finally, Dr. Jaerock Lee and the church mission team embarked on the Israel ministry on July 25, 2007, which is the 25th anniversary of the opening of the church. From that time and for a period of 777 days, they carried out the ministry. They visited many places in Israel beginning with Nazareth where Jesus had grown up and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of God.

They made 12 visits to Israel and conducted meetings in Haifa, Hadera, Ashdod, Bethlehem, Ashkelon, Beersheba, Eilat, Tel Aviv, Nahariya, and Jerusalem. The people in Israel heard the word of life preached by Dr. Lee and witnessed the power of God performed by his prayer. Through these, they came to realize the love of God for the people of Israel.

The Crystal Forum (www.acf.org.il), which is Israeli Pastors' Association, was organized. They invited Dr.

Jaerock Lee to Israel and held the Israel United Crusade on September 6 and 7 in 2009 with Dr. Lee as the guest speaker at the International Convention Center, Jerusalem, in the heart of Israel. It was broadcast to 220 countries via 33 broadcasters including TBN Russia, Enlace, CNL, and Digital Congo. Dr. Lee boldly preached about God the Creator and Jesus Christ.

Israel is the place where the gospel started, but now it is a country where the people do not accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. Most of the people have faith in Judaism, which is a monotheistic religion serving God. Israel's small minority of Christians are scorned and intimidated by the whole society. But after the United Crusade, Christians became energetic and they have performed their ministry actively by holding Couples' Seminars and Young Adults' Seminars with Crystal Forum at the center. They also conducted an annual music festival where they praise the name of the Lord with boldness in public places.

Pastors in Israel have prayed for the church members with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12) and experienced works of repentance and healing through it. They have also led overseas crusades in USA, Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Estonia, and Finland and manifested the amazing works of the Spirit. They and their church members are provided with the word of life through broadcasting of GCN TV (www.gcntv.org), TBN Russia, CNL, Holy God TV, Rodnoy TV, and the Internet, and Dr. Lee's books, and *Manmin News*.

Pastor Daniel Rozen said, "We will never forget things Dr. Lee did for Israel here. Especially, I can never forget the moment when he proclaimed that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God in the United Crusade in 2009. He caused Israeli pastors to become united as one and encouraged us. Thank you for praying for souls in Israel with tears. Crystal Forum has experienced revival and is now looking forward to our great future."

Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied” (Matthew 5:6).

The righteousness of God is to follow the will of God and to practice the Word of God who is the goodness and truth itself. It refers to every step that we have to take until we completely recover the lost image of God and become sanctified.

When we hunger and thirst for righteousness we can enjoy satisfaction forever. This is spiritual satisfaction. Let's delve into it.

1. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

A Korean saying goes, “One will become a thief if he goes without eating for three days.” It tells us of the pain of being hungry. In the past, people lived on a porridge made from the inner bark of a tree or roots of wild plants because they were so poor.

In the Old Testament, people even ate their own children due to extreme hunger (2 Kings 6:28-29). But it is even more difficult to bear with thirst. When we are thirsty on a scorching summer day, we desperately want even just a sip of water.

God wants His beloved children to long to achieve the righteousness of God just like a person who is hungry and thirsty will earnestly ask for food and water. That is to say, He tells us to seek His will with earnest, keep His Word in our hearts, and act according to it.

This is because those who eagerly long to cast away all sin and evil, dwell in the Word of God, resemble the Lord, and take part in divine nature can become truly blessed persons.

Then, how much do you feel hunger and thirst for righteousness? Do you think, ‘I am satisfied just by diligently going to church and listening to the Word.’? Although you may have vast knowledge of the Word, if you do not show works of faith, then as it is written in James 2:17, your faith is dead. Such people are just like those who are always hungry and thirsty because they do not eat and drink even though they have food and drink before them.

2. They can act in Light by eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Son of Man

In John 6:53, Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves.” In John 6:55, He also said, “For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.” It means that the flesh and blood of the Son of Man, Jesus, is the spiritual food and drink that satisfies our hunger and thirst.

Then, what does it mean to eat the flesh of the Son of Man? John 1:1 says, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” And John 1:14 reads, “And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.” Jesus is the Word of God who came to this earth in flesh. Therefore, the flesh of the Son of Man refers to the flesh of Jesus who came to the earth in flesh, that is, the Word of God.

To eat the flesh of the Son of Man is to diligently learn and take the Word of God as our spiritual bread. It is not just to have the Word of God as knowledge, but it is to pray fervently based on the Word of God that is learned, to check ourselves, to gain realization from the heart and plant the Word deep in our hearts.

What is ‘to drink the blood of the Son of Man’? No matter how delicious and nutritious the food you eat, if you do not consume any water, the food cannot be digested. In the same way, when you listen to and learn the Word of God, if you do not practice it, you cannot make it yours. Therefore, “Drinking the blood of the Son of Man” is to put God's Word into action with faith. After you listen to the Word of God, discover your shortcomings, and plant the Word in your hearts, you should obey the Word, cast away evil, and act in Light. Then, you can digest the food, God's Word, and accomplish the righteousness of God. This is ‘to drink the blood of the Son of Man’.

Those who know what is meant by ‘spiritual food and drink’ and eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood have to keep trying hard to discover and change their shortcomings in their actions, hearts, and thoughts.

They also have to be thirsting to learn how they can repay the love of the Lord, please God, and achieve things that God wants. And they have to endeavor to achieve the righteousness of God with longing just like a hungry and thirsty person. Then, they can obey the Word of God right after they listen to it, cast away sin and evil, and act in Light.

3. In order to receive the blessing of spiritual hunger with the faith of a father

If we are hungry and thirsty for the righteousness, we come to long for sanctification. Thus, we can more quickly throw away things that God tells us to throw away from our hearts, thoughts, and actions. We can obey the words in the Bible telling us to ‘do,’ ‘not do,’ ‘keep,’ and ‘cast off.’

We will cast away sin and evil and achieve the heart of spirit when, with this hunger and thirst for righteousness, we take the Word of God as our spiritual bread and act according to it. When we do this we've become men of spirit. This is the blessing of spiritual satisfaction. In addition, if we completely achieve the Word of God, we can become men of whole spirit who have perfect resemblance to God. If we resemble the Father, He will give His authority and power to us to that extent.

As 1 John 2:13 says, “I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning...” we can attain to the faith of fathers who know God's will exactly and keep it, which is the blessing of spiritual satisfaction.

In order to have great faith like that of fathers, we should eat spiritual food and grow up well in faith. In fleshly sense, when children grow up well by eating as well, they become young adults and mature adults who can understand the heart of their parents. Spiritually, if we practice the righteousness of God, we can increase our faith, and reach the level of obeying Him with the knowledge of God's heart. In other words, we can enjoy being spiritually satisfied.

When our spiritual faith grows up and we have faith of fathers, the blessing of all things prospering is given and we can overcome and drive away the enemy devil and Satan. Also, we can accomplish the spiritual heart and understand the deep heart of God. Thus, we can understand the heart of God and His will, and obey it.

Romans 8:14 reads, “For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.” If we possess the faith of spirit we can communicate with God and receive the Spirit's guidance and enjoy prosperity in everything. When we are inspired, influenced, and filled by the Spirit and leading our daily lives in communication with God, this is the blessing of being spiritually satisfied.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, those who receive the blessing of being satisfied have no reason to encounter any tests or trials. Even if there are obstacles, God provides for us to avoid them through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will be hungry and thirsty for the righteousness, receive blessings of salvation and answers, bear spiritual fruits, become men of spirit and whole spirit, and dwell in the position of shining glory like the sun in Heaven.

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 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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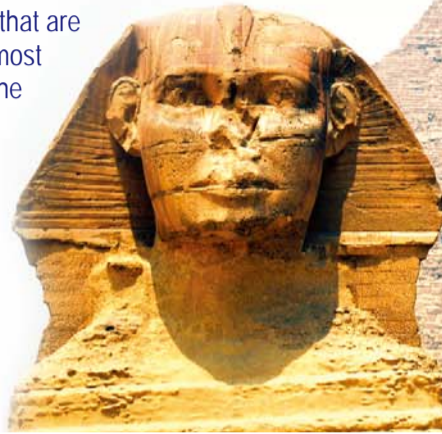
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Ancient Wonders! Who made them, and when?

The term, 'Wonders' here refers to the things that are amazing and unimaginable to human beings. There are many ancient remains that are found to be wondrous or mysterious. This is because it seems almost impossible to believe the ancient people could have understood the incredible levels of knowledge and skill with which some of them were built, and that modern technology cannot imitate. Besides, many things are beyond human imagination. Among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World is the Great Pyramid. Who could have made it, when and how? And the same questions apply to the Sphinx, the Nazca Lines, and some of the crop circles as well. We have brief answers to the questions, and further details are included in Dr. Jaerock Lee's lectures on Genesis.



The traces of Adam and his descendants from the Garden of Eden

Adam was the first man. He was a living being in the Garden of Eden that was full of abundance. He lived there with great authority as the lord of all things for innumerable years. He ruled over and subdued both the Garden of Eden—the place which God planted for

Adam as a living being and his descendants, and the Earth—which God Himself created as the place where Adam would live after his transgression and where human cultivation would take place. Adam fathered many children during this period of time.

As a living being, Adam had a very high level of knowledge and wisdom that God had given to him. With it he made a type of aircraft that he took when he visited the earth. He often visited the area along the Nile River. He wanted to leave something symbolic in the

area, so he planned to build a unique and magnificent-sized and -looking structure that would glorify God the Trinity. It was the 'Great Pyramid'. Of course, not all pyramids were constructed by Adam. But it does mean that Adam started the building of pyramids.

After Adam sinned and was driven out of the Garden of Eden, God allowed some of his descendants to travel to the earth at a restricted level. They left the traces of their coming; which are deemed as wonders or mysterious remains now.

The Three Pyramids of Giza in Egypt

The Great Pyramid is 147m tall, and it consists of an estimated 2.3 million limestone blocks, many of which weigh roughly 2.5 tons. Such huge stones were precisely cut and they were fit together very closely and precisely.

The Great Pyramid is calculated to weigh more than 6 million tons. But though it was built many thousands of years ago, it has sunk only 5 millimeters since it was designed to equally distribute its weight over the base. Its base is almost a perfect square, and the 4 base lines of the Great Pyramid almost precisely indicate North, South, East, and West. The 3 pyramids share some similarities with the constellation called Orion.

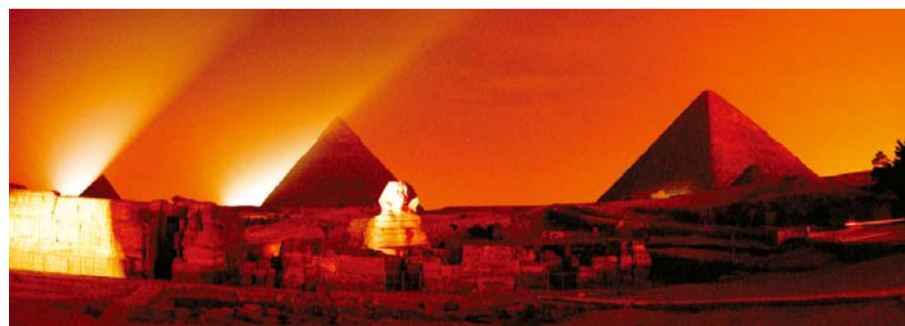
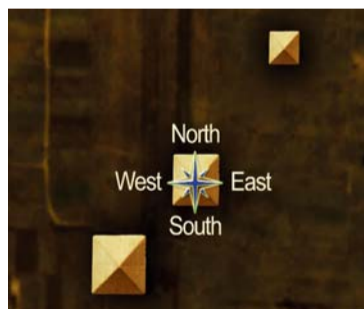
As explained above, the Great Pyramid was built based on highly technical levels of knowledge and skill in the fields of construction, mathematics, and astronomy.

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Nazca Lines

Another mystery is the 'Nazca Lines' of Peru. On the 320-square-kilometer ground on the high plateau of Nazca Desert in southern Peru, about 200 geometric patterns and about 30 animal figures are drawn. Since they are so big, it is impossible to distinguish what they are unless seen from a very high elevation.

For example, a figure of a bird is 120 meters long; there are even geometric lines that stretch about 8 kilometers. A figure of a monkey is 122 meters long and 91 meters wide, and it is drawn with just one continuous line. The drawing of a spider was identified as the rare genus 'Ricinulei,' which is only found in the most remote and inaccessible parts of the Amazon Jungle. Surprisingly, however, the Nazca Desert is too dry and barren for man to inhabit, and there has been no record of humans settling down in this area.



The Sphinx in front of Pyramid of Giza

This Great Sphinx is located in front of the middle pyramid among the three Pyramids of Giza. This Sphinx appears to guard the three Pyramids. It has a human head and a lion's body, and it faces the East direction. It is about 74 meters long and 20 meters high. This Sphinx was carved from one giant stone. So, we can imagine how huge the original stone was. What is more amazing is that this Sphinx has been well-preserved though immeasurable time has passed.

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Crop Circles

Another example is the mystery of the Crop Circle. A crop circle is a sizable circular or other geometric pattern created by the flattening of a crop (or grasses) in the middle of a field. They are usually made overnight in a very short period of time. Factors of weather, topography, and natural environment are irrelevant. It is known that some crop circles are made by humans. These man-made crop circles are, however, clearly different from other genuine crop circles. That is, the stems of crops near the man-made crop circles were completely bent, broken and soon withered. On the other hand, the crops near the genuine crop circles continued to grow new stems though their stems were bent.

My name is Taemen, which carries a special meaning. ‘Tae’ is the first letter of the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis in Korean. It means, “In the beginning.” And the ‘men’ is the last syllable of the last verse of the last chapter of Revelation, which is Revelation 22:21.

Though one might say I was born as a Christian, I lived a life that had nothing to do with a Christian life for a long time. I watched obscene materials from the time I was in the 11th grade. After entering college, I was immersed in alcohol, girls, and games. Was it a natural outcome of sinfulness? I came to suffer from atopic dermatitis covering my whole body beginning in 2005 when I was enlisted in the army. It troubled me for seven years. To make matters worse, my right cartilaginous plate was damaged and sank. From then, the knee axis was set awry when I got up. So my legs became numb and I was in great pain before it was about to rain.

I received the grace of thorough repentance of having indulged in sins and lusts

The symptom of arrhythmia in particular had worsened, so my heart beats were fast as though I just sprinted. I thought I would die in this way. I took medicines for it, but the side effects followed; rashes covered my whole body. I took steroids at this time to relieve the rashes. But now the atopic dermatitis broke out and spread to my whole body. I was like a monster in the mirror.

At the right time, my Guidance Pastor Myongsuk Ki visited me and advised me to attend Manmin Summer Retreat. And she asked me to listen to Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermon “The Message of the Cross” before the going. I was poor in spirit, so I deleted the worldly music in my MP3 player and put the sermons in it. Now the messages touched my heart and it was great grace to me.

On the first day of Summer Retreat in August of 2012, Pastor Soojin Lee, President of Pastors’ Association preached the message. Through it, I realized that my life was full of the worldly pleasure and I should never have done such things I had done in my past. After the message, she led prayer.

I who was a ‘Prodigal Son’ want to give my youth to the Lord!



Brother Taemen Seo (4th Young Adults’ Mission)

During the prayer, tears streamed from my eyes and my nose was runny. I kept saying to God, “I am sorry. Forgive me.”

After the retreat, I deleted all pornographic materials and games in my computer. I also attended every kind of service and started to pray in Daniel Prayer Meeting every night.

After I was healed of all my diseases and experienced the love of God ...

A while later, God showed His amazing love to me. For around a week, I felt like a fan worked in my body and I felt heat coming out from my body. Then, the atopic dermatitis that troubled me for seven years was gone! I had not been able to kneel down due to the cartilaginous plate damage, but I came to pray on bended knees. Then, the pain also disappeared at some point without me knowing when. Even the symptom of arrhythmia was also gone! Hallelujah!

I received a prize through casting lots in the Award Ceremony of the two-session consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting held in early 2013, which allowed me to experience the love of God again. Listening to Pastor Hessun Lee’s testimony of her visiting Hell, I shed a lot of tears for the love and grace of God the Father who found and met me who was going to Hell.

During 2013 Manmin Summer Retreat, I had several opportunities to see Dr. Lee at quite close distances because I volunteered as a photographer for the church blog ‘m-story’. When people who were healed of their diseases by his prayer testified to their healing, he smiled brightly and felt happy. He was trying his best to help the church members resemble the Lord. His great and deep love moved my heart.

If someone asks me when the happiest period in my 30-year life is, I will say without hesitation, “It is this year as it is passing when I came to lead a true Christian life.”

From now on, I want to live for the glory of God and produce media contents that lead countless souls to the way of salvation with my ability to produce images. I give all thanks and glory to God who gave me a new life.

“Thank you for allowing us to experience the power of the Spirit all the time”

Missionary Mumbere Maliro Adalbert (Eastern Area of DR Congo)

I received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s book *Spirit, Soul, and Body I* from Elder Muhindo Mukopa of Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya in 2006. Reading it, I was greatly impressed and moved. I came to long for the holiness gospel and started leading a true Christian life.

I became a missionary in the eastern area of DR Congo in January, 2012. Above all, I gave thanks to God who sent us Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa who has guided souls with the holiness gospel, taught about Dr. Jaerock Lee, and performed his ministry with fervor. It was impressive for me to see

the blind come to see and the lame to walk and jump when he prayed for them with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12).

Dr. Cheong led Pastors’ Seminars in the five cities in the eastern area of DR Congo in May, 2013. As many as 450 bishops and pastors attended Pastors’ Seminar in Butembo Area regardless of their denominations including those from the Baptist Church and the Anglican Church. They listened to the message on “The Measure of Faith” and said the level of their faith was low. It was amazing to hear such humble confessions! I give all thanks and glory to God who awakens Africa with the power of the Spirit.



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