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'Tears' 2014 Easter Performance, GCN's live-broadcasting

*The love fills my heart.
The tears of martyrs were offered up.
The love of the Lord, the tears of the Lord
Have borne the fruit of martyrs.*

This earnest melodic proclamation came from the lips of Apostle Paul, who was bound in ropes and on his way to the place where he was to be beheaded. Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped cross. Peter was crucified on a cross upside down. In a remote place in Ethiopia, Matthew was beheaded with an axe. Philip received beatings for the Lord and died bound to a pillar. Thomas as well was martyred by the sword. Their martyrdoms opened the performance.

Prior to Easter Sunday during the 2nd half of the Friday All-night Service on April 18, 2014, the 2014 Easter Performance 'Tears' was presented. This performance imprinted the great love of God, the Lord, and the Holy Spirit on the audience's hearts. It was a 4-part performance consisting of four acts under the lead of Performing Arts Committee (Chairperson: Pastor Heejin Lee).

In the first Act, 'Martyrdom' pictured the martyrdom of the apostles who came forth as the fruit of the Lord's tears; Act II, 'The Lord's Love', portrayed the ministry and suffering of Jesus and the Lord's love with which He was crucified for us; Act III, 'Resurrection and Ascension', was the witness of the resurrected Lord for the first time by Mary Magdalene and the Lord's ascension into heaven; and in Act IV 'The Way of the Lord', dealt with the joyful taking of the way of the Lord by His apostles.

Adding to grace all the more was the fact that every song of the performance was given by God Himself. Nissi Orchestra's renditions and songs and dialogue being delivered live by the performers increased the grace and emotion of the experience.

After the performance, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee said, "I urge you to think over the performance and Mary Magdalene's true and earnest love towards the Lord and her truthful heart that is more than sufficient to give her life for the Lord. I hope you will also give perfect love to God and offer up the true confession of love to God and the Lord."

The church members inside and outside of Korea were able to watch together via live broadcast by GCN (www.gcntv.org). They said they felt the Lord's ardent love from their hearts and made up their minds to live like the apostles who took the way of martyrs. They are expected to preach the holiness gospel and God's powerful works to all people of all nations with the shepherd at this end time.



In order to fulfill His duty as the Savior, Jesus came to the earth, preached the gospel of the kingdom of heaven, healed every kind of diseases and all infirmities, died on the cross, overcame death, resurrected, and ascended into heaven. Picture 1: Apostle Paul, being beheaded, Pics 2 & 3: Jesus opening a blind man's eyes and reviving the dead Lazarus, Pic. 4: Jesus' prayer on Gethsemane, Pics. 5 & 6: Jesus suffering from soldiers and wearing a thorny crown, Pic. 7: Jesus' Crucifixion, Pic. 8: Joseph from Arimathea shrouding the body of the dead Jesus, Pics. 9-11: The Lord's resurrection and ascension, Pic. 12: The disciples going the way of the Lord

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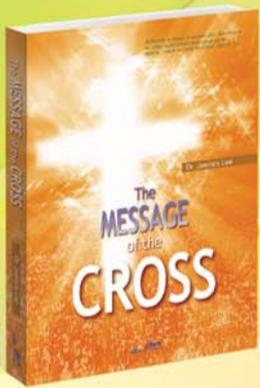


Jesus Christ is our only Savior

“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).

*Why is Jesus Christ the Savior of mankind?
Why did God put the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden?*

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No Fear in Love

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because He first loved us” (1 John 4:18-19).

Where love is, there is no fear. If one dwells in the love of God, they have no fear because there is no punishment for them. Only when people believe that God loves us such that He unsparingly gave His only begotten Son for us can they love God from their hearts.

Having fear proves the lack of love for God to the degree. No matter how many times one professes his love for the Lord, if he is fearful when hardship comes, this can't be perfect love. True love never fails even in life-threatening situations.

1. The reasons one has fear though he believes God

We love God because God first loved us. The love of God makes love sprout in us and it grows up to be perfected love just as buds sprout and beautiful flowers bloom through the sunshine of spring. Furthermore, perfect love drives away fear. Then, what are the reasons people who believe God still have fear?

Fear comes from transgressions

The first man Adam ate from the various kinds of trees in the beautiful Garden of Eden God had placed there and he lived without lack of anything and he lived in full communication with God. However, he fell to the crafty serpent's temptation and ate from the God-forbidden tree of the knowledge of good and evil. At the moment, the tragedy started.

As Adam's disobedience to the Word of God caused sins to enter, Adam felt ashamed of his own nakedness and made himself loin coverings with fig leaves. Children don't feel shame when they are left naked because they have not yet been stained with sins. In the same manner, before he sinned, Adam felt no humiliation when he was unclothed. But after sins entered, he came to feel ashamed.

God called Adam and said, “Where are you?” He said, “I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.” The sound of God had been soft and tender before, but after he sinned the sound of God became a sound that was fearful to him. Just as God said, “In the day that you eat from

it you will surely die”, his spirit which is the master of man died. He was sent out from the Garden of Eden and toiled on the cursed land and had to live with suffering.

Cain also committed sin. God had regard for Abel and for his offering while He had no regard for Cain and for his offering. Out of jealousy, Cain killed Abel. This caused Cain to be punished by God. So he became a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth. Cain appealed his fear and said to God “My punishment is too great to bear!” And he implored for God's protection, saying, “I will be a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.”

The wages of sin, that is, disobedience to God's Word, is death (Romans 6:23). It means severance of the relations with our holy God. So fear sweeps over sinners.

Fear comes to the extent people have unbelief in God

During the Exodus from Egypt under the lead of Moses, the sons of Israel witnessed the Ten Plagues unfolded by the power of God. They also saw the Red Sea parting when Moses stretched out his staff and water coming forth from a rock when he struck it. They were guided in the dangerous wilderness by a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire during the night. They also met God the Almighty who fed them with quail and manna. However, what did they do when God came down to the earth?

The 20th chapter of Exodus shows that God came in the thunder and the lightning flashes and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking. When the people saw it, they trembled and stood at a distance. They couldn't dare to come close and just said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, or we will die.”

Meanwhile, Moses calmed the people who were trembling with fear and said to them, “Do not be afraid; for God has come in order to test you, and in order that the fear of Him may remain with you, so that you may not sin.” So the people stood at a distance, while Moses approached the thick cloud where God was.

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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Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church
Dr. Jaerock Lee

He is God's servant of love and power who has awakened all people of all nations by spreading the core of the gospel following the Lord's way and manifesting the fiery works of the Holy Spirit.

Manmin Central Church opened with only 9 adults and 4 children in 1982. Through the works of the Holy Spirit the church has grown to become a mega-sized church with approximately 10,000 branch and associative churches. Just as Jesus preached and confirmed the Word by the signs that followed His teaching, Dr. Jaerock Lee confirms that the Bible is the truth by showing the power of God.

He has conducted many overseas crusades such as in Uganda, Japan, Pakistan, Kenya, the Philippines, Honduras, India, Russia, Germany, Peru, DR Congo, the U.S., and Estonia since 2000 and showed explosive powerful works. Among them, Uganda Crusade was reported by CNN.

He also preached in the Israel United Crusade 2009 in Jerusalem. He proclaimed Jesus is the Messiah and it was broadcast live in approximately 220 countries. He is dedicated to the Word and prayer to accomplish the providence of God who desires all people of all nations to be saved at the end time by proclaiming the gospel to the end of the earth and achieving the mission of the ministry to North Korea.

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Then, what is different between the Israelites and Moses? The people of Israel didn't believe from their hearts although they experienced the works of God. But Moses believed God from the bottom of his heart and his heart without evil resembled the heart of God. Since the Israelites didn't believe God, they complained, blamed Moses, and stood against God in hardship. But Moses interceded for them and asked God to forgive them, even putting his life at risk when the people were about to be destroyed. He achieved the heart of God to the extent that he could communicate with God and see the image of God.

God made Himself known to other prophets in a vision or a dream. But with Moses, He spoke mouth to mouth even openly. This is because he was very humble more than any man who was on the face of the earth and was faithful in all God's household (Numbers 12).

Lastly, fear comes from not understanding the heart of God

The lack of understanding the heart of God means that one doesn't know God well. In the Old Testament times Job was such a person.

Job 1:1 reads, "There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil." He consecrated himself before God all the time and after feasts he offered burnt offerings according to the number of his children; for Job said, "Perhaps my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." He tried his best to act justly before God.

Job did so because of fear for God rather than love for Him. After he met with adversity, Job said in Job 3:25, "For what I fear comes upon me, and what I dread befalls me." In fact, Job had received overflowing blessings but in such blessings he had worries and felt afraid that God would inflict difficulties upon him. If he had shared true love with God, he wouldn't have had any anxiety or fear.

With misunderstanding about God, in Job 2:10 Job also said of God, "Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?" God doesn't allow hardship to anybody without reason. If He did, how could we have believed Him as God of love and served Him? No Scripture in the Bible says that we should accept adversity from God after we receive good things from Him.

Job didn't understand the truth well. He knew of God as knowledge but he hadn't experienced God personally, so he couldn't understand the heart of God or feel His love. That is why Job misunderstood God and felt fear. To lead such a person as Job and for him to reach true love, God allowed afflictions on him. Through them, Job gained realization about God's true love and said, "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; but now my eye sees You" (Job 42:5).

Before afflictions, Job served God believing that God was a fearful God based on the knowledge he had learned. But he came to know God is love by meeting and experiencing Him. Then, he came to love God from his heart and received double-fold blessings.

Therefore, if we achieve perfect love all fear will be driven away and we will never fear of anything from God. We will rather long for Him and live always with loving anticipation. In the love of God, the way to the redemption of men from their sins was opened, so fear goes out to the extent that love comes in. When we achieve perfect love no fear can affect us.

2. In order to accomplish fearless perfect love

1 John 5:3 says, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome."

The evidence of love for God is to keep His commandments. Keeping His commandments refers to keeping and practicing the Words in the Bible and fulfilling them with love.

If you love someone, you might want to fulfill his or her heart's desire no matter what it is and joyfully do something for him no matter how hard and difficult it is.

Going two miles with a person you hate is troublesome. But, what if you walk with one who is beloved and a person whom you want to hear from, long for, and you always miss? Then you won't feel discomfort even if you were to walk all day.

Those who love God don't find it hard to keep the commandments. In fact, they find it rather happy and joyful to keep them. As much as they love God and put them in practice one by one, fear fades away and they can be strong and bold in the truth. They can finally reach perfect love and even sacrifice their lives with that love.

1 John 3:21-22 states, "Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight." When we love God and dwell in the truth, we can boldly ask God and receive answers to whatever we ask for. This is God's love for us.

Why don't we check ourselves? Do you feel the love of God who protects you with His blazing eyes? Do you experience the love of God in your life who has even numbered the hairs on the heads of His dear children and knows everything and guides them?

The worldly people who have no belief in God feel afraid when hardship or affliction comes. However, in believing people there is no fear. This is because God the Father is near us forever. We will also return to our home in Heaven, so we don't have to feel afraid though the physical life ends in the world.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you imagine that you will have everlasting rest in the beautiful Heaven and share love with the Lord, you can overwhelmingly overcome any kind of sufferings of the present time.

God is preparing heavenly houses for believers and waiting with longing for the day when He will welcome His beloved children. I pray in the name of the Lord that by loving such God you will quickly accomplish perfect love.

*If you love God, you won't
find it hard for you
to keep His commandments,
rather it will become a thing
that brings joy.*

*To the extent you love God
and keep His Words,
fear fades away in you
and you will become strong
and bold in the truth.*

*Moreover, you will achieve
perfect love with which
you can give your life
for souls as the Lord did.*

“God healed my daughter’s atopic dermatitis and my trauma”

On January 29, 2014, my third child Minhee Park, aged 3, came down with atopic dermatitis on her right arm. She had oozing sores during the Lunar New Year’s holidays and it became worse. I had her receive Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer recorded on Automated Response System (822-830-5320), but she still suffered.

I was reminded of Isaiah 59:1-2 which reads, “Behold, the LORD’s hand is not so short that it cannot save; nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.” I began finding my wall of sins against God.

On Sunday, February 2, I went to Pastor Mikyung Lee, my Great Grand Parish Pastor, to receive her handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12). She advised me to check if I had something to repent of before God among my past wrongdoings. Then, it came to my mind that I had an abortion and I realized that I hadn’t completely repented of this.

In the evening of the day, I was given a chance to see Dr. Lee quite closely. Tears flowed from my eyes continually because his love overwhelmed me. He earnestly preaches the Word for the church members who can’t live by the Word of God and for them to achieve the good heart of the Lord and prays for them. I felt so sorry because I hadn’t changed.

At dawn early the next day, an amazing work happened. My sleeping child was tossing and turning, so I thought she did so because of the dermatitis and checked her arm. Then I saw her oozing stopped and scabs were about to cover the part. It was astounding. I woke up at 5 A.M. and prayed. I repented in heart-rending prayer thinking of Senior Pastor’s sacrificial love. Afterwards, I attended the meetings of Manmin



Deaconess Hyunok Lee and daughter who received healing (aged 34, 1-6 Parish in South Korea)



After her repentance her daughter got better and the oozing stopped (left, on February 3). After thorough repentance of abortion, scabs covered her daughter and fell off (middle, on February 6). She was completely healed in 12 days (Right, present).

Prayer Center, one of Manmin Central Church’s affiliates, so my daughter could be healed. I discovered my shortcomings listening to the messages of Mrs. Boknim Lee and repented thoroughly of them all. And I received Dr. Lee’s prayer for the sick through the screen with laying my hand on my daughter’s picture.

After receiving the time-and-space-transcending prayer of power, scabs covered her affected parts on February 5 and the scabs started to fall off on the next day. On February 9, new flesh came out and she was completely cleansed. Hallelujah!

Moreover, I was blessed to recover from the trauma deep in my heart and cast away untruthful things. After New Year’s Service, I prayed to quickly find my sin and evil and cast them away. But then seeing my children fight and cry, I cried and blamed God.

I actually shouted, “God! I don’t like my circumstances!” I had burst into tears and cried. I even felt desire to die the next day. It was at that moment I was surprised by myself. I felt I was being suffocated. So, I talked to an acquaintance. At that time an incident came to my mind. It was I who was raised under my alcoholic father and it was I who had said to myself, “Why were you born? Just die!” looking at myself in the mirror.

I had thought my biggest problem was my hot temperament. But the root of my temperament was my dark character I had had in my early childhood. I felt so sorry before God. It was not until then that I realized God loves me just as I love my children.

Now my trauma deep inside of me was recovered and healed. So hot temper and anger easily disappeared and I came to understand others well. I give all thanks and glory to God who healed my daughter of dermatitis and fulfilled my heart’s desire.

“I was healed of pains in eyes and spinalgia”



Deaconess Esther Wanjiru
(Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya)

I was suffering from spinalgia for two years, which made it hard for me to go up and down stairs. Worse yet, it was accompanied by headaches. From October 2013, I even had itchiness and pain in my eyes and tears often flowed from my eyes.

On February 9, 2014, Bishop Dr. Myeongho Choeng, Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa, urged our church members to read the whole Bible before the end of March came. Pain in my eyes made it hard but I obeyed with faith.

I prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting every night and back at home I read the Bible till 11 P.M. I woke up at 4 A.M. and read the Bible again till 8 A.M.

Meantime, I found myself in the Bible. That is, I had been like the Israelites who grumbled against Moses the man of God though they witnessed many signs and wonders. I repented

thoroughly with tears and runny nose before God. Then, I was healed of pain in my eyes and itchiness

Until six years ago I often had a discharge of blood and lived in suffering for ten years due to a uterine myoma that had lasted 12 years and its complications. But in 2008, I attended Handkerchief Healing Meeting of power led by Bishop Dr. Myeongho Cheong and received the prayer of the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). I should have led the Spirit-filled Christian life with thanks for the grace, but I couldn’t. As time went by, my fervor cooled down and my faith came to be lukewarm faith. Now I experienced the power again and recovered my faith.

I give all thanks and glory to God who has guided me to realize the love of God in the Bible and let me live a healthy and Spirit-filled Christian life!



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