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“The Word of Life and the Power of God, to the End of the Earth!”

Manmin News Celebrated Its 27th Anniversary with Its 32-language Editions

Manmin News overflows with happy news of people meeting God and experiencing His power. The newspaper is being published in 32 languages and has been giving true faith and life to readers all over the world. The paper recently celebrated its 27th Anniversary.

The paper was first printed on May 17, 1987 as ‘Manmin Joongang News’. Its varied contents have let readers feel the love of God and it has brought about great responses from readers.

Each issue contains Dr. Jaerock Lee’s *Word of Life*; news concerning Manmin ministry; the church events; the *Feature Story* to help the members’ spiritual growth; and vivid testimonies on the power of God. The church members said *Manmin News* is very useful in evangelizing people and helpful in increasing their own faith.

Senior Deaconess Seyeong Oh, President of Prayer Devotees’ Association, said, “While I prayed with the summary of the messages preached, the Word felt like my friend and I could meet God, the Lord, and the Holy Spirit.”

Brother Myeongjun Kim, who is a member of the Young Adults’ Mission, stated, “*Manmin News* was a great source of strength in my life in the army where I was not able to pray. Since I was provided with Dr. Jaerock Lee’s spiritual message every week, I felt I was riding on the same spiritual flow with Manmin members in Seoul.”

Currently *Manmin News* is issued in 32 languages including Korean, English, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese editions are published every week; Russian, Spanish, and Tagalog editions, every other week; Japanese, French, Hindi, Tamil, Portuguese, Dutch, Danish, Finnish, Estonian, Bulgarian, Ukrainian, Hebrew, Urdu, Thai, Vietnamese, Mongolian, Indonesian, Bisayan, Burmese, Swedish, and Arabic editions, every month; and Nepali edition, every quarter; and issued in German and Italian twice a year.

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Manmin News contains the love of God who desires all people of all nations to be saved, and delivers the word of life and God’s powerful works in the world at this end time. It goes to press and is published every week in Korean and then, translated and published in more than 30 languages including English, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, French, and Spanish. It is also available via the Internet (www.manminnews.com).



Brother Seongkyo Ju, aged 65 (left)

“My faith grows up reading *Manmin News*”

My wife and I have received a lot of grace reading *Manmin News* in the mountainous area in Jeongseon, Gangwon Province for the last ten years. My children who attend Manmin Central Church in Seoul subscribed *Manmin News* for us. When we see the paper delivered at home after farming work, we are very happy.

With a fluttering heart and curiosity on what news is in the paper, we start to read it. Dr. Jaerock Lee’s deep and profound messages are the Word of life that we had never heard before. The church members’ testimonies are filled with God’s grace.

In particular, when I read their testimonies of people who were in great suffering from diseases and healed of them, I was happy as though I was the one being healed. Due to *Manmin News*, my wife and I had more things to talk about and share love with each other.

We have experienced God through GCN (www.gcnetv.org) and Dr. Lee’s books as well. I have read Dr. Lee’s testimonial memoir *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* more than seven times. Whenever I read it, I became filled with emotion and my faith increased. Hallelujah!

Our Church Is United by the Lord's love and Service

Manmin Central Church had Children's Service with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee as the speaker on May 4, 2014.

Dr. Lee preached the message entitled "Pure Children" based on 1 Samuel 2:26.



The church's Senior Deaconesses' Association invited Men's and Women's Mission members who are over the age of 70 and held Parents' Day Event.

Rev. Soojin Lee delivered the message and Serem Korean Traditional Music Team, Korean Traditional Dance Team, and Pearl Chorus gave performances.



During the Sunday Evening Service on the same day, the 4-Mission devotional service for the Young Adults' Mission, Canaan Mission, Light and Salt Mission, and Students' Sunday School was held.

Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the message "Our Fullness" taken from 2 Corinthians 6:2.



﴿ God Is Love ﴾

God's Judgment as the Noonday

"He will bring forth your righteousness as the light and your judgment as the noonday" (Psalm 37:6).

If someone were to ask you what the most beautiful thing in the world is, many people may answer it is love. However, what if they are asked what love is? How many people can give the right answer?

Of course, they might explain about love as they have felt it based on their experience, knowledge, and thoughts. However, without knowing God's love and without love in themselves, they can't say they know love. This is because God is love itself and the origin of love.

Then, what kind of love does God, who works in love and justice, show us?

1. God who works in justice

Two primary characteristics of God can be generally said to be 'love' and 'justice'. 'Justice' is God's characteristic or attribute with which He judges fairly between good and evil. The standard to discern between good and evil is the Word of God in the 66 books of the Bible.

If we know only the love of God without knowing His justice, our love can't be perfect. Conversely, if we know God's justice without understanding His love, we might feel that God is just fearful and strict. Therefore, only when God's justice and love are harmonized beautifully, can true love be shown.

God created all the heavens and all things in them, He rules over them all as the Master, and He is the only Judge. Although He has the authority, He doesn't do everything just as He pleases but He Himself abides by spiritual law.

Among the items of spiritual law, God allowed those that are necessary for our earthly lives to be written in the Bible in the form of 'Do, Keep, Throw away, and Don't Do'. Exactly upon these words, God works, which is manifested as justice in the sight of people.

The fundamental principle of justice is to allow people to reap as they sow and repay them as they act. Galatians 6:7 reads, "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap." God let men reap whatever they sow.

Reaping whatever one sows doesn't just include physical things. It embraces thoughts and things harbored in heart as well as words

and deeds. Whatever they are, if one sows evil he will reap evil and if one sows goodness he will also reap goodness. For instance, "The wages of sin is death" in Romans 6:23 means if one sows sin he will reap death. Hence, God also cannot but sentence sinners to death at the Last Judgment.

Proverbs 16:2 states, "All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, but the LORD weighs the motives." So, we must not have untruthful thoughts and say things that belong to the untruth. And we must not act in the untruth. God can judge all thoughts and things in the heart as well as the words and deeds.

If we truly love God, then, what should we do? By holding to the Scripture Matthew 12:36, saying, "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the Day of Judgment," we should say only things of the truth.

God knows our every thought and numbers our hair of head. He hears every word that comes from our lips. Therefore, I urge you to remember that God's justice will be definitely revealed during our lives on the earth or revealed at least at the Last Judgment.

2. God's love shown in His justice

Do you feel the God of justice is fearful? If one feels this way, then, he doesn't know the heart of God who works in justice, and he must be still dwelling in darkness. He feels afraid because he just feels the fear of punishment given according to justice rather than feeling the heart of God in His justice. That is why the justice of God is fearful to him.

For example, if one observes the traffic rules while he is driving on the highway, there is no reason for him to be afraid of police officers. He may rather feel reassured since he can ask them for help if he has a problem. However, persons who often break the rules feel uneasy wondering if there might be a police officer somewhere around him.

God's justice was set not for punishment but for rewards. God brings every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil (Ecclesiastes 12:14). He is also a rewarder of those who seek Him (Hebrews

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 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 world-wide. 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 Jerusalem at the Israel United Crusade 2009. He proclaimed Jesus is the Messiah and it was broadcast live to 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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11:6). Evil doers are punished as retribution as much as they do evil. Meanwhile, goodness and blessing return to those who did good to the extent they did the goodness. This is the justice of God.

Thus, God's justice is not something dreadful to people who dwell in the Word of God but for them it is rather blessing and guarantee.

As explained, the justice shows the heart of God who wants to bless those who desire to live in the will of God and seek the truth. He wants to repay them with everlasting reward in Heaven. Only with understanding this heart of God can people feel the love of God in His justice.

They can realize that even the punishment or affliction given according to the justice all come from the deep love of God who wants to make them perfect and come out from darkness to light.

Proverbs 3:12 says, "For whom the LORD loves He reproves, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights." As said, God reproves His children because of His love and it is the proof of His love for them.

If one doesn't turn away from sin, he can't avoid death. That is why God lets them realize their sin even through reproof and punishment. By doing so, He wants to lead them to the way of salvation and blessings.

3. David was made perfect through God's love and justice

David loved God and pleased Him with great faith from his early childhood. But King David had sinful natures that he hadn't thrown away and it caused him to take the woman Bathsheba and lay with her. Moreover, to further suppress the problem, David even arranged for her husband, Uriah, to be killed by enemy troops.

This incident put David under punishment and harsh affliction according to the justice of God who repays one in accordance with what he does. His son, whom Bathsheba bore him, died and Absalom his third oldest son rebelled against him and tried to kill David. David ended up leaving his city and fled miserably.

God loved David and allowed for the punishment and hardship to come to him so that he could pull out the sinful nature that remained in him. Consequently, David became a perfect person who was after God's heart in the sight of God. God poured down greater blessings upon him than before. Meanwhile, Absalom who rebelled against David his father met with miserable death. When he was running away on his mule, the hair of his head was caught fast in an oak and he was left hanging where he was killed by Joab's spear.

God judges sin according to justice but at the same time the judgment is to give blessings to His beloved children. Thus, God's justice is good medicine and blessing for those who try to live in the truth and those who repented of sins and turned away from them although they had lived in sins. On the contrary, the justice is shown as the strict judgment for those who live in sins without turning back from them.

Because of God's justice, we can entrust everything to God in any kind of situation. If there were no justice of

God, the result would be no different whether we acted in goodness or evilness. Then, who would want to do good and what kind of hope could we harbor by acting in goodness without His justice?

Ecclesiastes 12:14 says, "For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil." Galatians 6:9 reads, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary." So, we have to believe God who works all the time in justice and should always act in goodness and the truth seeing only God regardless of whether others see us or not.

4. The reason the judgment is likened to the noonday

Noonday is the time when the sun shines most brightly during the day. Even though one lives deep in the forest or walks among tall buildings, he can see the bright light from the sun high in the sky at noonday. The light at the noonday has no darkness at all and shines very brightly, so nothing can hide it and everything is revealed under the light.

Psalm 37:6 says, "He will bring forth your righteousness as the light and your judgment as the noonday." It means that the proof of God's love for those who are loved and guaranteed by God will shine brightly as the light of the noonday. If one is loved by God, he must be a person who loves God and distances himself from evil.

So, if someone else does evil to this kind of a person, it violates God's justice. In the view of God's justice to judge between good and evil, to do evil to those who don't do evil itself is to clearly violate the justice. Therefore, God judges evil doers who act against those who are loved by God in His justice.

Let me take Moses for an example. God chose Moses to lead the sons of Israel, His elect, in coming out from Egypt and He made him a proper vessel for God's use through 40 years of trial. To lead the people of Israel out from Egypt and to reach Canaan, among whom the men numbered about six hundred thousand, God needed a leader whose heart resembled God's.

Moses the leader of Exodus, led the people with patience, mercy, and forgiveness though they disobeyed, complained, grumbled, and stood against him countless times during the 40-year-life in the wilderness. God might have felt pleased to see Moses who resembled Him.

However, God did not forgive those who complained about him and blamed Moses. When Korah and some people rebelled and stood against Moses and Aaron, God let the earth open its mouth and swallow them up along with Korah. The God's anger was not caused by a lack of His love.

But He showed His justice and judgment as the noonday to those who perverted what is right by confronting and grumbling against Moses. God worked this way so that the people of Israel could learn from this incident so that no one would stand against and blame Moses later.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will always show the justice of God as the noonday and glorify God.

Justice refers to

*God's characteristic or attribute
with which He fairly judges
between goodness and evil.*

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without knowing His justice,
the love is not perfect.*

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and be afraid of God.*

*When God's justice and love
are
beautifully harmonized,
true love can be manifested.*

“Am I going to really die?”
Medically I was sentenced to death.

I had pain on my shoulders for some time, but I don't recall really how long. It was getting worse. I took pain killers but they worked only for a short while and the piercing pain returned.

I received acupuncture at an oriental medical clinic and received physical therapy, but all of them were of no use. I had a headache and my nose was always stopped up.

“I was on the threshold of death due to nasopharyngeal cancer but...”

Brother Minsu Lee, aged 63, from Mokpo Manmin Church

One day in October 2012, there was blood on my pillow when I got up in the morning. I thought I had a nosebleed because I had been so tired. In February 2013, I had a nosebleed again. I finally went to hospital. CT scan showed a big tumor at the base of my nose and the doctor recommended I go to another bigger hospital. The test result said I had nasopharyngeal cancer in the 4th stage. The doctor told me he couldn't guarantee my life.

My wife asked the doctor if there were chances that I could survive it. But he just told her to do what I wanted. The fact that I would die shocked me and caused me to just shed tears.

On March 19, 2013, I went to a university hospital in Seoul and had a biopsy, PET-CT scan (It is the device for diagnosing cancer or finding the place in the body where cancer first started to grow and where the cancer has spread), and MRI scan. The result told me that I had nasopharyngeal cancer in the 4th stage and the size of the tumor was 5.5cm. Worse, the cancer was spread to lymph glands and bones including cervical vertebrae, shoulder blades, spine, and coccyx. Moreover, the tumor was in my respiratory tract in my nose, so even a surgery was impossible.

I listened to 'The Message of the Cross' and I repented of my past life

My past life went through my mind and I regretted it. In fact, I had been guided to Manmin Central Church by my sister Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center in December 1982. Then, I attended the church for six months. I witnessed that Pastor Jaerock Lee, my brother-in-law, was healed of his many kinds of diseases. I also saw my nieces and a man dying of carbon monoxide poisoning coming to life by Pastor Lee's prayer. I saw many amazing powerful works.

However, I still preferred the world. I was a police officer and I liked to drink alcohol and enjoy the life of worldly pleasures in my youth. I ignored my family's advice and left the Lord.

In April, 2013, Senior Deaconess Jeongnim Lee, my third eldest sister said that the prayer meeting was being held by Manmin Prayer Center's President Mrs. Lee and told me to attend it. With a grateful heart, I attended. Mrs. Lee hopefully said that God would surely heal my disease if I attended church, repented, and prayed earnestly.

Then, I went to Mokpo Manmin Church and listened attentively to Dr. Jaerock Lee's message in Sunday Morning Service. I couldn't stop regretting my life and shedding tears of repentance. Moreover, I had liked Senior Pastor Dr. Lee, so I wanted to see him so much. But I felt ashamed since I hadn't attended church and I was also diagnosed with cancer.

Mrs. Lee gave me the 24 audio tapes on The Message of the Cross which is Dr. Lee's sermon series. While listening to them, I received great grace for the love of God and the Lord's love on the cross. I didn't know how to pray, but started to thoroughly repent with tears that I had enjoyed drinking alcohol and fighting with people in my teens and twenties and my past life that had nothing to do with belief in God.

By the prayer of power, the spreading tumor as well as nasopharyngeal cancer vanished

My third eldest sister advised me to receive Dr. Lee's prayer. I felt shameful but I was happy to hear her advice and prepared with a heart that felt like it was fluttering. Then, I received his prayer for the first time.

On May 29, 2013, when his hand touched my head, heat was spread from head to backbone. At the same time, an amazing thing happened. The pain caused by cancer spread to shoulder and backbone disappeared. I had slept curled up due to pain, but that night I could lie straight on my back while sleeping. I was also given faith to be completely healed. The medical test result said the tumor became smaller as much as 3cm. I had lost weight from 85kg to 71kg (around 187lb to 156lb), but I also gained weight little by little because I recovered a good appetite.

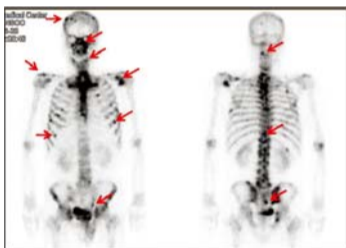
From June 24 in 2013, I attended Manmin Prayer Center's Divine Healing Meeting. When the President preached the message, I saw the image of Jesus on the banner of the Divine Healing Meeting that was behind Mrs. Lee. The following day my wife and I realized that it was shown only to us and we felt thrilled throughout our whole bodies. Afterwards, I continued to thoroughly repent in every meeting that I loved the world without believing in God.

On June 28, I received Dr. Lee's prayer for the second time. When his hand was laid on my head, the heat of the Holy Spirit came upon me on my head again. I felt peaceful and joyful. Back in Mokpo, I was filled with thanks while listening to Dr. Lee's message and giving worship services and tears of repentance flowed from my eyes every time.

Meantime, in August 2013, I gave a loud sneeze and a part of tumor mass came out through my nose. It smelled like rotten meat. After this happened, my medical test result showed the tumor was reduced in half again. I was astounded. The scan before showed my backbones were black because of the spreading cancer, but on that day the scan showed my bones had turned white.

On November 15 I received Dr. Lee's prayer for the third time. Then, on November 27, I went to hospital again to have a test. The doctor said the tumor had been almost gone and only its root is left. Afterwards, I came to have a great appetite and I was becoming healthy.

On March 7, 2014, finally, a miracle happened again. The tumor in my nose that had spread to my lymph glands was uprooted completely. All the tumor that had spread to my bones disappeared except for a little trace of tumor in cervical vertebrae 1 and 2. Hallelujah! I give all thanks and glory to God who gave a new life to me who was on the doorstep of death due to cancer in the latest stage.



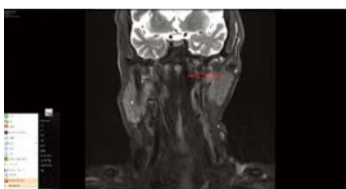
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After prayer: all spread cancer in bones no longer exists



Before prayer: nasopharyngeal tumor as large as 5.5cm covers carotid artery and pushes it over the centerline



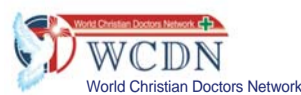
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