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# **"Open the Church When the Sun Is Scorching"**

### Fruit of Obedience: National Evangelism & World Mission

#### Dear Father,

Today, as in all the other days, This son has come up on this mountain And knelt before You To know the true will of the Father.

My beloved Father, Had Your word not been with me, How would I have known Your will, And how would I have known The heart of my dear Father and the Lord?

Your Word is my guide

And the cord that binds You and me. There are many believers, But no one understands the true will of the Father, No one can fathom the deep heart of the Father.

From Genesis to Revelation,

Let me know the infinitely deep will of the Father. And by my prayers that go out to the Father You might let me understand the secrets hidden in the Bible.

This son wants only to spread the deep love of the Father.

I want only for many people to truly believe in You Without any misunderstandings about You.

My beloved Father, and my Lord, I am on my knees on this mountain To understand the Father's will. So, why is it that I miss the Father and the Lord so much?

Tears never cease to flow down from my eyes, I want to feel the heart of the Father completely here As if I were in the bosom of the Father and of the Lord.

Father,

My Father, whom I miss so dearly, The yearning for You that comes out from my heart is endless.

A profession of faith offered at the founding of the church while fasting and praying on the mountain to receive clear understanding of the Bible from God. Manmin Central Church has been manifesting many wonders and signs, gathering in unity, and receiving the blessing of the Lord in adding to the number of those being saved day by day and the church praises God and has favor with all people as Early Church did in Acts 2:43-47. Manmin enjoys such blessing as that given to the church in Philadelphia in Revelation 3:7-13. Glory and thanks be to God for having blessed Manmin until this 32<sup>nd</sup> Church Opening Anniversary.

On July 25 in 1982, Manmin had its Church Opening Service in a sanctuary of  $33m^2$  with 13 members including four children. Since then Manmin with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, has proclaimed the holiness gospel with the showing of the Holy Spirit's power in every corner of the earth. Now the church works together with around 10,000 branch and associate churches. This is the fruit of obedience to the Word of God.

The persecutions given to Early Church in Jerusalem had the members scatter and the gospel preached all over the world. Manmin also bore God-allowed persecutions from the denomination and country, having grown up with 3,000 members just in five years. But it opened the door to the national evangelism.

In July 1991, the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Korea was founded. In 1992, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee played a key part in Korean Christian events as Co-president of 'Holy Spirit World Explosion Crusade 92' and Manager of 'Peace Unification Congress for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence Day'. In 1993, Manmin was named as one of the world top 50 churches by the U.S. magazine *Christian World*.

Undergoing three tests that began in 1998, Manmin learned practically how to fulfill the Law with love and built a solid base for church growth. From 2000, starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of takeoff, the church's vision of the world mission was concretely defined.

Beginning with Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade 2000, which was reported by CNN, Manmin held many crusades in Japan, Pakistan, Kenya, the Philippines, Honduras, India, Russia, Germany, Peru, DR Congo, the U.S., Israel, and Estonia. The church achieved the world mission with the faith of martyrdom in any hardship as in Pakistan, where the venue was blocked; in India, where the 'Ordinance Banning Forcible Conversion' was issued; and in the country of Judaism, Israel.

Since 2010 when the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of takeoff began, God has given Manmin members rapid spiritual flow in order for them to enter New Jerusalem in Heaven. Under His guidance, they have achieved the standardization of spirit and are preparing for Canaan Sanctuary to fulfill the providence of the end time for the works of salvation of the world's 7.2 billion souls.

In the 30<sup>th</sup> Church Opening Anniversary, especially, the church was heard from God that it was another opening and a new start towards the world and that the work of recreation and total reversal would occur greatly. With this hope, the church members are running eagerly and preparing for the Grand Sanctuary where they will be able to meet the coming of the Lord.



# **God's Justice and Love E**

"Then the LORD said to Noah, 'Enter the ark, you and all your household,

Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church

Recently, a Korean ferry named 'Sewol' sank and hundreds of people died. When I heard this news, I thought about the Noah's ark. Noah's ark was safe even in the wild sea waves and the heavy windstorms. It was because it was built according to the ratio that God Himself explained.

The size of Noah's ark was approximately 150 meters long, 25 meters wide, and 15 meters high. The length of the ark (150 meters) was 6 times to its breadth, and 10 times to its height. Modern marine engineers discovered that this ratio is exact for the safest ratios of a large vessel.

'The ark' spiritually refers to the 'Word of God.' We can stay safe no matter what kind of difficulties we may face if we dwell in the Word of God like Noah and his family.

#### 1. Enter the ark, you and all your household...

Now, the Great Flood begins in Genesis 7. In Genesis 7:1 God told Noah to enter the ark with all his household before He sent rain. He clearly explained the reason why He would save Noah and all his household.

That is, in his days it was Noah alone that God acknowledged as righteous before Him. Those who are righteous, not in their own sight, but in God's sight, can receive great blessings like Noah. Noah was able to receive the blessing of his entire family being saved and not just he himself. In addition, Noah was used by God as a precious instrument to accomplish the great providence of God.

There is another blessing that Noah received when God acknowledged him to be righteous. When the Great Flood began, the original light of creation that surrounded the earth was completely withdrawn. However, Noah was able to still live in a space surrounded by that light. During the Flood, God surrounded the ark of Noah with the original light. That is how all the people and animals inside the ark could enjoy God's special

protection.

In Genesis 7:2-3, God told Noah what animals he should take into the ark and how many of them. He said, "You shall take with you of every clean animal by sevens, a male and his female; and of the animals that are not clean two, a male and his female; also of the birds of the sky, by sevens, male and female, to keep offspring alive on the face of all the earth."

God actually said in Genesis 6:19-20 that, of every living thing of all flesh

that God let Noah choose clean and unclean animals that he should take with him. It reveals the will of God who would start human cultivation anew through Noah. Moreover, He shows that if one becomes a true child of God like Noah, he can rule over everything.

#### 2. 'Seven more days' symbolizes God's love perfecting His justice

In Genesis 7:4, God said to Noah,

God told Noah to bring two of every kind of every living thing into the ark, and it was to keep them alive. He also made Noah take certain animals by sevens, a male and his female, or by two, a male and his female.

We should pay attention to the fact God let Noah choose clean and unclean animals that he should take with him.

It reveals the will of God who would start human cultivation anew through Noah.

he should bring two of every kind into the ark, and it was to preserve their species. In other words, in order to keep their species, Noah should bring two of every kind into the ark, male and female. Those animals that God chose to keep alive were drawn through the original voice by instinct and brought into the ark. However, in Genesis 7:2-3, God told Noah to take with him of certain animals by sevens, a male and his female, or by two, a male and his female.

We should pay attention to the fact

"For after seven more days, I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights; and I will blot out from the face of the land every living thing that I have made." It means the judgment of flood would take place in 7 days. Inversely, it can also mean there were still 7 days left until the moment of judgment.

Before the judgment of flood, Father God gave many chances of repentance. However, people didn't turn back from their sins and evil, and eventually they faced the judgment of the flood. They had pushed the boundaries too far for God to rescind His judgment.

Yet still, God didn't judge the world right away. Once again He gave another '7 days'. Since 7 is a number representing perfection, He added 7 more days. The precise justice of God is contained here. Why is this God's justice?

These 7 days were like the last suspension period for someone only if he had a desire to turn back and hop into the ark of salvation. If the people would not grasp this chance that God was giving, no one could blame God.

The period of '7 days' shows how many conditions God examined in order not to violate the law of justice before He executed the judgment of the flood. He checked everything ever so delicately, and He strictly inspected all things.

Now, Genesis 7:5 says, "Noah did according to all that the LORD had commanded him." It means Noah did everything without any errors so that nothing was short in preparation for the judgment of the flood.

Ezekiel 18:23 says, "Do I have any pleasure in the death of the wicked,' declares the Lord GOD, 'rather than that he should turn from his ways and live?" This is the heart of God. That's why He searched to save just one more soul and gave people chances of repentance until the last moment even though people's sin and evil piled up and He had no alternative but to judge them.

When He judged Sodom and Gomorrah, He Himself sent archangels to examine those cities. And, even in such an urgent situation, He delayed the judgment to save Lot and his family. It was the same when He was about to judge the city of Nineveh. The city of Nineveh was the capital city of Assyria. Assyria was a hostile country to Israel. Since their wicked ways came up before God, God had to destroy the city.

However, God gave the people of Nineveh a chance to repent once more God sent Jonah the Prophet to cry out to them, "Yet forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown." Along with the

#### 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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## mbedded in Noah's Flood

for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this time" (Genesis 7:1).

proclamation of judgment, God gave them a suspension period of '40 days.' That is, God gave them time to turn back from their wicked ways; the last chance to escape from destruction and survive.

So no one is able to say, "I didn't get a chance to repent. I didn't have time to turn back from sin and evil." Nobody can complain against God. Fortunately, the people of Nineveh held on to the last chance that God had given them. Along with the king, all nobles and people fasted and repented. The king issued a decree that no herds or flocks should eat or drink. Then, God changed His mind about the judgment, and didn't bring the calamity upon them.

In His perfect justice and love God judges and withdraws a judgment He once declared. The 7 days of suspension period that God gave before the judgment of Noah's flood was His love to perfect His justice. It was from the mercy of God who would save even one soul only if he desired to come to the ark of salvation.

#### 3. As it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man

There is one important fact, here. That is, seven days before the flood God had Noah and his family and all the selected animals go into the ark. And He closed the door. For the seven days Noah could not preach to the world that the judgment of flood would soon take place.

Why didn't God allow Noah to warn the people of the world about the judgment and yet give them the seven days of suspension period? Why did God make Noah close the door of the ark instead of leaving the door open till the last moment?

The judgment of Noah's flood is a microcosm that implies the providence of human cultivation. In Luke 17:26-27, Jesus said, "And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all." After knowing that there would be the judgment of flood, Noah diligently warned people. But the people didn't listen to Noah; instead, they mocked and criticized him.

In the 'days of the Son of Man,' that is, when the Lord comes back, the same thing will happen. Through His servants and workers, God diligently tells people that the time is near. Those who listen to Him, accept the Lord, and repent of their sin can receive salvation.

So many people, however, are so soaked in the sin of the world that they won't even try to hear the gospel; they rather show enmity toward it. It is because the force of anti-christ is getting stronger in the end time. When the time comes, the Lord will come back in the air, and those believers will be raptured and enter the Seven-year Wedding Banquet. Meanwhile, the Seven-Year Tribulation will take place on this earth. Those who are left on the earth are those who didn't believe in the Lord at all, or who have not had faith worthy of salvation.

Even among such people, some may wake up as they witness the Rapture. They finally realize the Bible is true and understand Heaven and Hell exist. For them to be saved and to go to Heaven, they have to keep their faith in Jesus Christ no matter what kind of torture or threat they may encounter. Since the Holy Spirit is withdrawn, they have to keep their faith all by themselves.

Since God knows some will receive salvation even through this way, God allows the period of Seven-year Tribulation. It is to give the last chance to those who could not receive salvation under the justice.

The seven days of suspension period before the judgment of flood had the same meaning as this 'Seven-year Tribulation.' Seven days before the judgment of flood, Noah and his family entered the ark, and it is the same as the saved children enter the Seven-year Wedding Banquet. At the same time, just as there is 'Gleaning salvation' during the Seven-year Tribulation, even after the door of the ark was closed, it could open to whoever would knock on the door until the Flood.

However, among such countless people, there was not one person who repented and came into the ark. It will be the same in the Seven-year Tribulation. Initially, many people will repent. As those believers face terrible persecution, however, most of them will renege and renounce their commitment and deny Christ. It will be rare to find those who can keep faith and reach salvation. The judgment of Noah's flood is very similar to the end time of human cultivation.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Hebrews 11:7 says, "By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith." Noah's family listened to Noah and stayed together with him; all these were the acts of faith. And this faith eventually allowed for Noah and his family to gain salvation.

If someone who didn't belong to Noah's family had heard Noah, believed him, and tried to enter the ark, would God have stopped him and said 'No' to him? Our God didn't set some specific people to be saved. Noah diligently preached, but people loved the world, didn't listen to Noah, and even ignored his words. And the result of their disbelief was the judgment and destruction.

The same applies today. Many people preach the gospel, but few people believe it and follow it. Some may go to church, but many of them are after the world in their hearts. They say with their lips that they believe, but they still love the world and take in the world; they are not different from those who didn't come into the ark. Having true faith worthy of salvation, we would come into the ark completely, that is, live by the Word and show the deeds of staying away from the world.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will get into the safety of the ark of salvation and completely enter the eternal kingdom of heaven.

#### Testimony

### "Israel awakened by the holiness gospel and the Spirit's work"

#### Pastor Eliav Levin (Spirit of Life Church in Bet Shan, Israel)

I am a Jew and was born in Ukraine. I used to belong to Mafia—a type of organized crime syndicate—from the age of 16. But in 2000 when I was 20, I met the Lord and completely changed. I stopped drinking alcohol and led an eager believing life. The following year, I moved to my family's home in Israel. They all accepted the Lord seeing me turn over a new leaf.

While going to Spirit of Life Church in Nazareth, Israel (Pastor Sergey Vocharnikov), I became a pastor and served the church as an assistant pastor. Meanwhile, in October 2004, I was blessed to attend Dr. Jaerock



Lee's Germany United Crusade 2004 and experienced God's special love and grace.

Dr. Lee proclaimed 'God the Creator', 'The Reasons Jesus Is Our Only Savior', and 'Power of the Holy Spirit' in the crusade that drew the most people in the history of German Christianity. I found my spirit awakened by his life-filled messages and I was simply overflowing with joy and gladness. He then prayed for the sick. I saw the blind coming to see, the deaf to hear, the mute to speak, those with difficulties in walking to walk without wheel chairs or crutches. I was amazed by the works of God.

My desire to know more about Dr. Jaerock Lee and attend any of his overseas crusades increased. In the meantime, I heard such good news that he would perform his ministry in Israel for three years beginning in July of 2007.

I was present in every meeting led by Dr. Lee all around Israel. I was touched by his perfect faith in God and ardent love for souls. I also witnessed my grandmother healed of high blood pressure and chronic headache in his first meeting in Israel.

His ministry caused Israeli pastors to be united. We organized the Crystal Forum and have pushed ahead with our ministry energetically under Dr. Lee's unsparing support. His Israel United Crusade 2009 held at ICC, Jerusalem at the center of Israel had a great influence on the revival of Messianic Jews in Israel.

I minister to Spirit of Life Church in Bet Shan, a place around which many orthodox Jews reside. I want my church to deliver the love of the Lord to them and shine. I give all thanks and glory to God who awakened Israel with the holiness gospel and powerful works. Manmin Central Church is very much aware of God's and the Lord's love for all people of all nations. In order that all of them are saved to meet the Lord who comes again, the church preaches the fivefold gospel in every corner of the world. The church was given a great vision by God from when it opened so the members with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee constantly prayed to achieve it with faith. Now they have several media such as books, newsletters, and broadcasting with which they achieve the providence for the end time.

## Another Opening, New Start: Advancing towards the World

#### GCN (Global Christian Network)

GCN is a gospel-oriented TV station that airs the programs in around 170 countries. It broadcasts a variety of programs on the word of life, the powerful works verifying the authenticity of the Bible, God-pleasing praise and prayer, testimonies, and also educational programs 24 hours a day.

A great number of GCN viewers have continually experienced the power of God through Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons and prayer for the sick, accepted Jesus Christ, and come to believe in Heaven and Hell.

Dr. Jaerock Lee received a vision for broadcasting ministry for people of the world at the end time and began GCN only by faith without seeing what lacked such as finances and professional manpower.

The transmitter in the Empire State Building in U.S. first aired GCN programs on September 1, 2005 and GCN officially began on October 10 the same year. The station now

#### Performing Arts Committee

Separated and differentiated from the worldly performances, the beautiful praises and dances of the Performing Arts Committee members of Manmin release heavenly aroma in worship services, overseas crusades, pastors' seminars, and handkerchief crusades.

The committee came to offer up more beautiful fragrance in 2009 for God Himself began giving songs called 'Manmin Praise' (Deuteronomy 31:19, 22). Now they bring down great grace to believers and add to happiness by having both sanctified hearts to love God and outstanding skills to praise Him.

Performing Arts Committee has five choirs (Immanuel, Shalom, Nazareth, White Stone, and Golden Light Choirs). The Committee's Nissi Orchestra is the world first orchestra to specialize in praises, 25 praise and dance teams such as Heavenly Voice

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#### **Urim Books**

Urim Books has published more than 90 books authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee in Korean and 300 volumes in 57 languages (www. urimbooks.com). Its books provide spiritual guides for a large number of pastors and believers in the world. They helped readers feel assured of God's deep love, gain faith, have great hope for Heaven, and change their hearts in the Spirit's works.

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Even before the opening, Dr. Jaerock Lee implored God to explain the 66 books of the Bible with countless times of fasting and fervent prayer. He gained treasure-like lifefilled messages and compiled them as sermon books, TV and theme sermon collections, study books, believers' testimonial books, column collections, and essays.

His books have been published by many publishers like US Charisma Media, Evangelista Media in Italy, Grace Publishing House in Taiwan and distributed all over the world through amazon.com in U.S., New & Best in Ukraine, Antoine Bookstore in Lebanon, and so. Its 315 electronic books in 47 languages are available on amazon.com, iBookstore, and Google Play Bookstore.

Conference entitled "Spirituality and Medicine" in U.S., India, Australia, the Philippines, Italy, Norway, Mexico, and Bulgaria and awakened educated people.

Today very few people seek and believe God and even believers lose their faith. Dr. Jaerock Lee, WCDN's founder, felt grieved for this generation and established WCDN in February 2004 to guide countless people to salvation by proving the Bible's authenticity with medical data.

In 2014, its tenth year, WCDN has 19 branch offices in the world including in U.S., Russia, and Israel. It connects Christian medical doctors and professionals in the world with branches as a base and guides countless people to salvation.



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Chorus, Heavenly Dance Team, Power Worship Team, Sound of Light Chorus, Crystal Singers, Serem Korean Traditional Music Team, and Brass Ensemble, and soloists are also part of the Committee.

The committee has released five Manmin Albums under the titles 'Shepherd's Heart', 'Devotion', 'Heaven', 'Hope', and 'Space'.



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#### WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network)

The World Christian Doctors Network (WCDN, www.wcdn.org) proclaims that God is alive and the Bible is authentic by verifying numerous divine healing works based on medical data.

WCDN has annually held International Christian Medical



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