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## Muan Sweet Water Site Is Full of God's Love and Power

The Place Where The Bible's Authenticity Was Proven, Healing Works Have Been Manifested, and Many People Want to Visit



The church members have experienced many healing works and received answers through Muan Sweet Water for the last fifteen years. Many of the people who wanted to experience such works at the site of God's power who have visited the place include Mr. David Waisman, former Vice President of Peru and his wife; Dr. Armando Pineda, Director of WCDN US branch (World Christian Doctors Network) and Mr. Sergey Velbovets, President of 'In Victory', a leading Christian portal website for Russian speaking people. (Right, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, praying at the Muan Sweet Water Aquarium Opening Ceremony and Muan Sweet Water Monument Unveiling Ceremony)

"After the Sunday Morning Service we went to the hill where the well was located. We offered up praise and prayer of thanksgiving to God. Then with two hands cupped, we started tasting the groundwater that was gushing out. Among the members who first tasted it, one member shouted, "Pastor Kim! It is sweet (potable)!" Then the members tasted it and said that the water that had been too bitter and salty to drink now tasted bland. We hugged one another and exclaimed our joy! We could never forget the moment."

Pastor Myungsool Kim who is ministering to Muan Manmin Church still remembers what happened fifteen years ago on March 5, 2000.

Muan Manmin Church had relocated its sanctuary to the present location in February 1999. The church premise was more than 23,140 square meters on an off-lying island in Muan. It had many additional facilities and a beautiful view. However, there was an unexpected problem: lack of a drinkable water supply.

They dug a well and had an access to ground water, but the water was too salty to drink. They connected hoses from a neighborhood which was three kilometers away, but it was a hard job. Pastor Kim and the church members prayed for drinking water every day. One day an idea flashed through their minds like lightning.

It was the work that God performed through Moses. That is, the bitter water of Marah was changed into sweet water through Moses (Exodus 15:25). The members had already seen countless signs, wonders and powerful works of God manifested through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. Thus they could believe that salty water that was there could also be changed into sweet water by God's work.

Pastor Kim and the members prayed for it fervently, and even professed their faith by greeting one another saying, "Salty water has changed into sweet water". In February 2000, Dr. Lee was praying in his mountain prayer house for six weeks. During this period, Muan

Manmin Church members offered up relay-fasting and vowed prayer, thereby preparing their vessels to be worthy of receiving answers.

In early March, when Dr. Lee came back from the mountain prayer, he prayed for it and the salty water finally changed into sweet water. They found that they could drink it and people could receive healing and answers to their prayers when they took it and used it by faith. So the water has been used by innumerable members and people in and out of Korea (Relevant testimonies on page 4).

In 2007, Muan Sweet Water was confirmed of its safety and excellence in the tests of mineral factors, heavy metals, chemicals' residues, skin reaction, and toxicity through experimental analysis and testing that was conducted by U.S. Food and Drug Administration. In May of 2010, Muan Sweet Water gained the qualification to be exported to USA by passing all the additional tests of the FDA. In 2013, Muan Sweet Water trademark

was registered in the US Patent and Trademark Office.

Muan Sweet Water Site in Muan-gun, Jeonnam Province has been visited continuously by many visitors from in and out of Korea. They come because they want to see the site where the authenticity of the Bible has been proven. Also, Muan Sweet Water Aquarium in Manmin Central Church in Seoul has attracted the attention of many people who are able to see seawater fish and freshwater fish coexisting in the aquarium of Muan Sweet Water.

March 5, 2015 was Muan Sweet Water's 15th Anniversary. In the celebration service, Pastor Esther K. Chung, Vice Chairperson of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ and former President of Seoul Women's University, delivered the message. There was also a celebration performance to glorify God. As seen in the case of Muan Sweet Water, if a person believes until the end, and relies totally on God for whom nothing is impossible, he will receive what he hopes for.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9).



After the Exodus, the Israelites witnessed many powerful works of God such as the Ten Plagues and the parting of the Red Sea. However, they did not show spiritual faith. As a result, they could not gain God-given blessings and had to live in the wilderness for forty years.

Now the first generation all died, and only Joshua and Caleb and the second generation were about to enter the Land of Canaan. Before entering the land, Moses gathered the people and preached. Let's now delve into what Moses urged them to do and how Joshua conquered the Land of Canaan.

#### 1. Moses urged the Israelites to keep the commandments of God

Moses was giving his final advice with great affection for the people of Israel who had to conquer the Land of Canaan after his death. The entire content of the sermon is in the book of Deuteronomy. The key point is that they had to keep the commandments of God.

Deuteronomy 5:32-33 reads, “So you shall observe to do just as the LORD your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right or to the left. You shall walk in all the way which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you will possess.”

The theme repeated over and over again in Deuteronomy is that we will be blessed when we keep the commandments of God and we will

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be cursed if we don't. This was not given to make the people afraid or lay a burden on them.

Deuteronomy 10:13 says, “And to keep the LORD's commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?” It was the message telling them the way of true happiness.

Since the fall of Adam, this world came under the control of the enemy devil. Those who don't believe in God are destined to suffer from tests and trials under Satan's control. Therefore, for us to live a blessed life, we have to depart from darkness and keep the Word of God who is Light. Those who do not keep the commandments of God are found to dwell in darkness, and they belong to the enemy devil. So, when the enemy devil brings tests and trials to such people, God cannot protect them.

That is why God repeatedly emphasized throughout all 66 books of the Bible that we should not dwell in darkness, but we must walk in Light. Moses knew this fact very well and advised the Israelites to keep the commandments of God many times.

To the east of the Jordan, from where he could see the Canaan Land, Moses finally went to the side of God after 120 years of life. With his faith alone, he could have entered Canaan. But by having to take over the responsibility as the leader of the first generation of Exodus, he could not enter Canaan.

#### 2. The second generation vowed to obey Joshua, the successor to Moses

After Moses died, God chose Joshua, the son of Nun, to lead the people of Israel. Joshua was one of the twelve spies and he pleased God with his positive profession of faith. He always followed Moses as his servant, and even when Moses fasted for forty days to receive the Ten Commandments, he did not leave Moses.

He also probably had a great burden in his heart because the great leader was not with him anymore, and he now had to accept his teacher's responsibilities. He knew how hard and burdensome the responsibility of leadership was for so many people. For forty years Joshua saw Moses' tears and agony more closely than anyone else.

Because God knew his heart, God encouraged Joshua saying, “Be strong and courageous” (Joshua 1:5-6). And the Israelites who were with Joshua were also different from the first generation of the Exodus.

The second generation was raised with the Word of God and they had seen many powerful works of God. Also, they had engraved in their hearts the reason why their parents could not go into the Canaan Land and had to wander around in the wilderness for forty years. Now, they were ready to obey God and their leader with true faith.

Saying, “Anyone who rebels against your command and does not obey your words in all that you command him, shall be put to death; only be strong and courageous” (Joshua 1:18), they vowed to obey Joshua unconditionally.

#### 3. Rahab the harlot hid the spies with belief in God and she received blessings

The first place that they had to conquer to go into Canaan Land was Jericho. Before they marched on Jericho, Joshua sent two spies to learn about the city.

The city of Jericho was a masterpiece at the time. Most cities had only one wall, but Jericho had two walls that made it much stronger. Especially the people in Jericho were on a high degree of caution, trying to defend themselves from an attack by the Israelites. One day, the king of Jericho heard that spies had sneaked into the city. He had his soldiers search for them and the spies were about to be caught.

At this moment, God provided a completely unexpected helping hand. It was Rahab, a harlot in whose house the spies were staying. She was a Gentile and from a low social class, but she hid the spies and made an amazing confession of faith to them. She said the LORD is God in heaven above and on earth beneath (Joshua 2:9-11). So she asked the spies to spare her life and the lives of her family members when the Israelites conquered Jericho.

Because of this, Rahab could not only keep her life and her family's life but also married one of the Israelites. And by giving birth to Boaz who was King David's great grandfather, in Matthew 1:5-6 it is recorded that she

is listed in the genealogy of Jesus. With human thoughts we may think she betrayed her own people and hid enemy spies. But what she chose was not one nation over another, but she chose the almighty God the Creator. When she heard about the signs and wonders of God that accompanied the Israelites, she who had a good heart acknowledged God. God does not ever forsake but gives blessings to those who seek Him and rely on Him with true hearts, for He searches the deep heart.

#### 4. The two spies pleased God with profession of faith

The spies escaped from the city with the help of Rahab and hid themselves in the mountains for three days. They then went back to the camp of Israel. They did not say anything with negative attitudes. They only confessed what they had seen with the eyes of faith. “Surely the LORD has given all the land into our hands; moreover, all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before us” (Joshua 2:24).

In the same situation, different words are uttered from person to person. Some people speak words to dishearten or frustrate others while others encourage and comfort others with words. Thus, we must not say words that disgrace God or do not sound good. We should profess faith and give strength to others.

If we truly believe in God, there is nothing impossible. Even problems will turn into prosperity if God is with us. So, we should not say anything negative like, “It's impossible!” or “It's too difficult.” God sees all our words, deeds, and inner heart and works according to the faith.

Therefore, we should speak words of faith and goodness and positive words so we can encourage others and plant faith in them, too.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, although the first generation of the Exodus witnessed many works of God's power, they didn't have and profess faith. So they could not enter Canaan.

However, as you have read, the second generation was different. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will believe and obey God, thereby receive His answers and blessings, and glorify Him.

## 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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# What Is a Fleshly Thought?

## Fleshly thoughts are hostile toward God

The human brain has brain cells which constitute a 'memory device'. They can input, save, and regenerate 'knowledge'. Regenerating the stored 'knowledge' is 'thinking'. This memory device, stored knowledge, and regenerating process constitute the 'Soul'.

The work of soul is categorized into two: the work belonging to 'spirit' and the work to 'flesh'. 'Spiritual thinking' functions in such a way that the truth cultivated in heart takes control over 'soul'. So God is pleased with spiritual thinking. To the contrary, 'fleshly thinking' works in the way the untruth in heart come out through the work of soul, which follows lust and agitates heart. Concerning on this, Romans 8:7 says, "...the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God."

## Practical examples of fleshly thoughts

### 1. They hinder you from believing the Word of God

The Bible is the Word of God who is spirit. It explains about the spiritual world. So many parts of the Bible can't be understood with knowledge, speculations, or frameworks acquired in this fleshly world.

People with fleshly thoughts immediately use their knowledge when they hear that Virgin Mary bore Jesus or Jesus walked on the waters of the sea. They may think, 'How could she have a baby although she had not got married and come together with her husband yet?' and 'Did He really walk on the sea water? He may have walked on a shallow part of the sea.' They simply won't believe such things.

### 2. They cause you to disobey the Word of God if things are not beneficial to you

When people accept Jesus Christ and receive the Holy Spirit, their spiritual ears open. Then they can understand the Word of God, and faith in the Word is given. Although they believe, they may still sometimes disobey the Word of God when things are not beneficial to them.

For example, the Bible says, "the greatest among you shall be your servant." It also tells us to seek others' benefits. But they may think, 'If I serve them, they may look down on me,' and 'Would I not lose too much if I sought only the benefit of others?' Naturally, in this way they can't obey the Word.

People think that those who serve will suffer loss. But God certainly guarantees His Word. When we serve others and humble ourselves with belief in God, He will bless us to be recognized by others and become heads among them. However, with fleshly thoughts, we can't obey the Word of God, and then we can't enjoy God-given blessings.

### 3. They limit the possibility for you to experience the works of God

We have witnessed that many people were healed of their diseases and received answers to their prayers.



Romans 8:7 reads, "Because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so." Why is the mind set on the flesh, which is also called 'fleshly thoughts', hostile toward God?

This is because fleshly thoughts hinder people from having spiritual faith that pleases God. It stops answers and blessings. Also they are obstacles to entering spirit.

Now let's look into what fleshly thoughts are and check our thoughts.

However, when we ourselves have a problem, if we have fleshly thoughts, we can't have faith enough to solve it through prayer. Even if we receive prayer, spiritual faith is not given to us. The faith can't lead to the work of God.

Let's suppose you got a splinter in your finger and you can't get it out. Some of you may think, 'It is not a disease. So why not go to hospital? It can be pulled out through simple medical treatment.' However, if you change your mind, and have a spiritual thought—'If God the Creator works, it is nothing for Him to do it.' This can please God and He will work as you believe.

As in the example above, in some cases we may show faith but in other cases we may not show faith and may not be able even to think of showing faith. Then by listening to many testimonies of many cases, we can destroy such fleshly thoughts. Thus, we must not draw our own line concerning the works of God. But we must have spiritual thought, 'This too can be answered by God.' Then nothing is impossible.

### 4. They bring negative and shrinking thoughts lest you should trust yourself

If you make a mistake, do something wrong, or discover shortcomings, you may feel sorry before God and your heart may ache. But even in this case, people with spiritual thoughts may pray, 'Thank you God for allowing me to discover my shortcomings'. They encourage themselves thinking, 'I won't make this same mistake. I will quickly be renewed to please God.'

On the contrary, with fleshly thoughts, people might think, 'I am short of many things. God cannot love me.' Or, 'I tried hard but I did wrong again. I can't do anything.' Causing themselves to become discouraged, they don't pray, they don't do their duties, and even don't attend some meetings they have to attend.

However, people with the same difficulty who use spiritual thought try harder to change themselves quickly. But, people who have fleshly thoughts get deeper into negative thinking, get more discouraged and finally give up.

## In order to have spiritual thoughts that God wants

Romans 8:5-6 says, "For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace."

Even though we try to set our minds on the things of the Spirit, if we have untruth in our hearts, we cannot help having fleshly thoughts that lead to death. Therefore, we have to look back on our hearts all the time, cast off untruth and fleshly thoughts, and try to follow the truth and always have spiritual thoughts.

1 Timothy 4:5 contains the way to do so; it says, "For it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer." We must diligently arm ourselves with the Word of God, pray fervently, and thereby throw away untruthful things completely. Then we can have spiritual thoughts that bring us to life and peace and eventually we can receive God-prepared answers and blessings.



# “I Received My Heart’s Desire through the Power of Muan Sweet Water”

God’s love and power are in Muan Sweet Water. People have been healed of their diseases through the water, and even the works have happened for animals and plants. Let’s have a look at 10 testimonies here among countless testimonies.

Outside of Korea



## “After ten years of waiting I finally received the blessing of pregnancy”

Muskrat Asif, New Apostolic Church, Pakistan

I was deeply disturbed because for ten years I had been unable to have a child. My husband and I tried many methods to conceive, but nothing we tried worked. In the meantime, I heard about Muan Sweet Water and many works accomplished through it. I was certain that I could conceive a baby as well if I drank it with faith. I drank it and prayed. Eventually I was blessed to become pregnant and deliver a healthy boy.



## “My son was healed of atopic dermatitis”

Dr. Daniel Fuentes Acosta, Gynecologist & Obstetrician, Mexico

My son, Daniel, had atopic dermatitis on his arms and legs from his birth. I happened to hear about Muan Sweet Water when I met the mission trip team of WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network) from South Korea. They said if a person applies or drinks Muan Sweet Water with faith he or she can experience the work of divine healing. I applied the water and prayed. Amazingly, Daniel was completely healed that very week.



## “I was healed of reflux gastritis and frostbite, and gained better eyesight”

Miyako Shimodaira, Iida Manmin Church, Japan

I was set free from the pain caused by reflux gastritis after drinking Muan Sweet Water. I suffered from frostbite of my ten toes in a previous winter. They bled so I couldn’t walk. But after I received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the sick and drank Muan Sweet Water, I was healed. Moreover, I gained better eyesight. I had cataract surgery five years ago. Instead of using prescription eye drops, I steadily sprayed Muan Sweet Water. Then my eye vision improved from 0.6 to 1.5.



## “I recovered from a broken collarbone”

Benjamin Debrey, France

While playing in a soccer match with my family and friends, I fell down and broke my collarbone. I was in great pain but I received Dr. Lee’s prayer for the sick uploaded on Manmin Central Church’s website ([www.manmin.org/foreign/main\\_fr.asp](http://www.manmin.org/foreign/main_fr.asp)). I also drank Muan Sweet Water and sprayed it on my broken bone. The pain immediately went away! I could move my shoulder. It was amazing!



## “The calf, which was dying during a difficult labor, came to life”

Jaya Mary, Chennai Manmin Church, India

A cow in my house was delivering a calf. It was a hard labor. The calf stopped in the middle of delivery. I had never experienced such a thing and there was no veterinarian available. I just paced about anxiously. People around me said the calf would die shortly. Suddenly Muan Sweet Water that I brought from my church flashed through my mind. I watered down the cow with the Sweet Water. Then it delivered the calf safely. Hallelujah!

Inside of Korea



## “I was healed of herniated lumbar disc and hemorrhoids”

Deacon Taejin Heo, Parish 1

A few years ago, I had hemorrhoids as big as a fourth size of my little finger. But when I was dipped in Muan Sweet Water in Muan, I was healed. In July, 2014, I was diagnosed with spinal herniation. Again I went to Muan Sweet Water Site and submerged myself in the pool with faith seven times just as Naaman did in the Bible. Since then I have had no problem in my life.



## “Scalded parts were cured quickly”

Senior Deaconess Sunja Park, Parish 14

While cooking, I spilled boiling soup on my thighs and knees. I poured Muan Sweet Water on scalded parts, and then pain was gone. But as other people advised me to do, I applied an ice pack. Then again I became very painful. So I poured Muan Sweet Water again on the affected parts. Then pain disappeared, I felt cool, and I was healed of it with no after effects.



## “I no longer worry about hair loss”

Deaconess Mija Ju, Parish 7

I am a woman, but I suffered from frontal hair loss. I was concerned about it. One of my acquaintances explained about Muan Sweet Water and told me to spray it on my head. I sprayed it in church, at home—everywhere with faith and I prayed for my hair to grow. Within about six months I could see a lot of hair in front. Now, when I see the hair in the mirror, I am very happy.



## “I came to have double eyelids without a plastic surgery”

Deaconess Eunmi Kim, Parish 1

When I was a beginner in faith, my friend talked about her testimony. When she received Senior Pastor Dr. Lee’s prayer for the sick on the altar after his message, she came to have pretty double eyelids that she had wanted to have. I also received his prayer harboring a desire to have beautiful double eyelids. Through the prayer, I came to have a double eyelid but just on one eye. As I applied Muan Sweet Water on the other eye, a pretty double eyelid also formed. Hallelujah!



## “My family members’ problems were solved through Muan Sweet Water”

Sister Byeol Kim, Young Adults’ Mission

I had a corn on the sole of my foot. As it grew larger, I had a difficulty wearing shoes and walking. I received Senior Pastor’s prayer recorded on Automated Response System (822-830-5320) and dipped my foot in Muan Sweet Water. Then the corn become soft and was gone completely! My sister was healed of a sty in her eye and my mother recovered from severe eczema. My grandmother sprayed the water on a dying persimmon tree and it came back to life.



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