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GCN Broadcasting Ministry Created Out of Nothing Good and Happy Frequencies Renew Viewers' Lives



GCN's life-filled programs spread the light on viewers' souls and spread God the Creator and Jesus Christ to over 170 countries. (Photo, upper, the cross-shaped light that appeared over Empire State Building on the first day of broadcasting in New York City, USA; middle, from left, Dr. Jaerock Lee's Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade reported by CNN (Cable News Network); GCN's founding and opening ceremony; Israel United Crusade; bottom, NRB International Christian Media Convention.

GCN (President: Elder Boaz J. Lee) participated in the annual NRB International Christian Media Convention again this year, 2015, as always. The National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) was established to protect the rights and interest of Christian broadcasters and annually holds the convention so that they can exchange technologies and programs and build up fellowship with other Christian broadcasters.

In 2015, the convention was held in Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, TN, USA from February 23 to 26. GCN (www.gcntv.org) exhibited its various contents and producing technologies, had good fellowship with NRB leaders and influential Christian broadcasters, and signed partnership with eight organizations of five countries.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee is GCN's Founder & Board Chairman, and from the church opening, he believed broadcasting ministry an effective way to spread the gospel and God's powerful works. He prayed for it, and finally on January 1 in 2000, when a new millennium opened, he started Manmin TV (currently GCN).

Elder Johnny J. Kim, Director of GCN heard about the NRB Convention and in February 2000 he took part in the exhibition. There he found unlimited possibilities for the broadcasting ministry's development and met people who would cooperate with GCN.

At the NRB Convention, members of GCN met

many people and made connections with people who would help publicize Dr. Jaerock Lee's overseas crusades and they succeeded in publicizing the crusades throughout the world. From July 2000, GCN broadcasted Dr. Lee's overseas crusades live and thereby extended the experience to many people who could not attend in person, the same grace and powerful works via TV screens. In particular, the Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade 2000 was reported by CNN and the Russia United Crusade 2003 was aired via TBN Russia, which made Manmin TV known to the world.

In 2004, many leaders of Christian broadcasters in the world visited Manmin Central Church and with them GCN (Global Christian Network) was set. In 2005, GCN established a local corporation and started to air the programs as a public TV channel in New York from the transmitter in Empire State Building in New York City.

Afterwards, by broadcasting crusades through satellite and the internet, GCN played an important role in Dr. Jaerock Lee's crusades in DR Congo, New York of the U.S., Israel, and Estonia. In September 2009, especially, the Israel United Crusade held in the International Convention Center, Jerusalem was aired in more than 220 countries through 33 broadcasters.

Pastor Heejin Lee was appointed as General Director in October 2013. Since then they have consolidated the spiritual organizational power and the unity with love. Moreover, they started to

produce new programs with God-given contents and made a new start in the viewers' great love and interests. GCN's differentiated programs have created a positive sensation and brought change and life to viewers in the world.

A broadcaster of TBN Russia (President: Pastor Igor Nikitin) said, "TBN Russia's viewers send thousands of testimonies and thanksgiving letters every month, and we heard about their touching stories about their experiences of God's works through Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick, his words of life, and the powerful works manifested." In addition, Enlace TV, covering Latin America, has received thanks letters from people who were healed and blessed through GCN's programs, and many of them have registered in Manmin's branch churches in Latin America or as Manmin Central Church's members.

GCN is now broadcasting its programs and the church's worship services in more than 170 countries through partnerships with many leading broadcasters of the world. So the church's overseas branch churches can join the central church's worship services through live broadcasting (or some with a recorded broadcast due to time differences). By doing so, they ride on the same flow of spirit with the central church.

GCN will continue to clearly show the Bible's authenticity and the living God to people who are living in this end time and thereby fulfill the Lord's great commission magnificently.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“So the LORD said to Joshua, ‘Rise up! Why is it that you have fallen on your face? Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them...’” (Joshua 7:10-11)

Joshua and the Israelites went up to the city of Ai after conquering the city of Jericho. Ai was a small city compared to Jericho, so they thought they could easily win, but they were defeated. Now let’s look into the reason they were defeated at Ai and what we should learn from this incident.

1. The defeat at Ai because of Achan’s sin

In the battle of Ai, the Israelites suffered casualties without actually conquering the small city. It was a great shock to Joshua. He tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until evening, both he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust on their heads and pleaded with God (Joshua 7:6-9).

Then, God told Joshua the reason for Israel’s defeat. God had told the Israelites to offer to God everything they gained from Jericho, the first city they conquered, but among the sons of Israel somebody disobeyed (Joshua 7:10-12).

God meant that He would not be with Israel until they solved this problem. Here, God did not tell them directly who that person was, but He told them to find him by a system of drawing lots. Joshua conveyed the command of God to the people and told them to consecrate themselves (Joshua 7:13-15).

That next morning when they cast lots among all the tribes of Israel the tribe of Judah was selected. Next, among the tribe of Judah, the family of Zerahites was selected, and from them, the men of Zabdi. Finally, Achan was

selected among the men of Zabdi (Joshua 7:16-18).

As a result of the selection process God had accurately selected this one man, Achan of the tribe of Judah, who had committed the sin. Achan had taken a beautiful mantle, two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold weighing fifty shekels and concealed them in the earth inside his tent. On account of the sin of this one person’s disobedience, it caused God to leave Israel as a whole.

Through this, we have to remember that God was not with the entire nation of Israel because of the sin of one person. In Ecclesiastes 9:18, the latter part says, “...but one sinner destroys much good.” Because of this, God could not help but to turn His face from them and the people were defeated in Ai.

What God wanted was complete sanctification of all Israel and their complete obedience. But one person sinned and broke the covenant with God, which had dreadful consequences.

2. The City of Ai Conquered

In the following verses of Joshua 7:24, Joshua told them to take Achan with the silver, the mantle, and the bar of gold that he had taken along with his family, animals, and all his possessions to the valley of Achor. All Israel stoned him and all the things with him and burned them. They raised over him a great heap of stones. Only after Israel solved the problem of sin did God tell them in detail how to attack the city of Ai.

The strategy given to Israel by God was essentially for Israel to feign being defeated and retreat while still engaged in the fighting so that they could draw the enemy force out of the city of Ai. Then, other Israelite soldiers who were hiding in ambush near the city were to enter into the city, conquer it, and burn it. The soldiers in two different groups attacked the soldiers of Ai and destroyed them completely (Joshua 8:1-7).

Joshua followed the Word of God. With some soldiers waiting in ambush, Joshua led another group of soldiers to join with him in the attack, but then soon they began their retreat. Since the people in Ai had already won a victory, they were careless enough to pursue the retreating Israelite soldiers leaving

their city gates wide open. At this moment, the Israelites who were in ambush rose up and easily conquered the empty city. They achieved a great victory (Joshua 8:10-29).

3. The Bitter Lessons Learned from the Battles to Conquer Ai

1) We have to know the will of God in everything

They shouldn’t have just thought, “Two or three thousand soldiers are enough because it’s a small city” (Joshua 7:2-4), but they should have asked God what to do.

Just because they had conquered the impregnable city of Jericho, they should not have been so careless as to try to conquer the city of Ai with human strength. Until they had conquered all the lands in Canaan, they had to ask for God’s power with humble hearts and minds.

Essentially, when we plan something and try to accomplish it at home, in business, and in our workplaces, we first have to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and be guided by Him through fervent prayers to discern the will of God.

2) We have to cast off sins and evil completely and become sanctified

The reason why Israel lost at Ai the first time was because God was not with them due to the sin of Achan. Only after they removed this sin from Israel could they win by the help of God.

Here, we should realize that only when we cast off sins and evil can we confidently ask before God. If a person commits a sin and tries to conceal it, or if someone pretends to be holy but his heart is full of evil, nothing can be hidden from God and God will not be with him.

John 8:29 reads, “And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.” As written, when we remove sins and evil from our hearts and live by the Word of God, God is with us. He lets all things prosper and shows us the evidence of His presence.

4. Proclamation on Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal

From Joshua 8:30 we learn that

Joshua did not just continue to march in conquest of the rest of the Canaan Land, but instead, he built an altar before God together with the people. Since they had gone through a defeat because of the sin of Achan, Joshua must have felt the need once again to teach the people God’s Law that had been delivered to them by Moses.

At the center of the Canaan Land, there were two mountains, Gerizim and Ebal. Joshua built the altar, divided the nation of Israel into two, and had one group stand before Mount Gerizim and the other before Mount Ebal. Then the Levites began to proclaim the Law of God to the people with a loud voice. When the words of blessing were proclaimed, those people of the tribes who were standing at Mount Gerizim responded with “Amen,” and at the curses, the people of the tribes at Mount Ebal responded with “Amen” (Deuteronomy 27:12-13).

Those who attended this solemn ceremony probably remembered the commands of God and had no desire to violate them ‘until their deaths’, especially since they had experienced so clearly through the defeat at Ai what kind of blessings and curses they would experience according to their obedience or disobedience to the Word of God.

They were taught the Word of God so many times by Moses, and now Joshua would speak it once again. God had made it so dramatic this time that the people would now keep the Law deep in their hearts.

Even though they learned the Law of God again and again, they sometimes left God and committed sins and consequently suffered from famine, wars, and suppression from other countries.

Time and time again they repented and sought God in times of hardship, but when they had peace, they violated the Law again. What God desires from His children is not forced belief just to avoid sufferings or calamities. He wants true children who understand His heart, keep His commands with joy and thanks for His love, and sanctify themselves to resemble God Himself.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will engrave the Word of God on your hearts, obey Him, and become His true children.

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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Pass the Trials and Be Wheat-like Believers

Plants withstand rain, wind, strong sunshine, and thereby bear good quality fruit. In the same way, we endure trials with faith to become wheat-like believers. Furthermore, in the process we can become God's true children.

We should not have the fleshly thoughts that something is just too hard or that we are afraid. We must believe and have hope in everything with love. Then we can overcome any kind of trial. A test is a blessing and it's in the love of God. Let's look into the specific ways to become wheat-like believers through tests and trials.

First, believe in the love of God until the end!

1 Peter 1:7 reads, "So that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

At times God allows for tests and trials for believers because He wants them to possess faith that is like gold through the process, through which He eagerly wants to give them praise, glory and honor in Heaven.

To have such faith, the faith that is like pure gold, we have to cast off evil. Then, we have to

be patient in many things. We also must live by the Word of God without compromising with the world. In the meantime we may suffer unjustly. At such moments we must just believe the love of God and give thanks for His special love with which He has led us to a better dwelling place in Heaven.

Moreover, we must believe in the love of God until the end. We must not doubt His love when the test is lengthened thinking, 'Why isn't God helping me? Does He really love me?' If you doubt you may want to give up, find blame, and

complain. Thus, we should engrave the love of God in our hearts once again and be patient.

James 1:4 says, "And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." If you believe the love of God and endure until the end, you will become a perfect person. We need to realize that a test is driven from the love of God who helps us with His care, then we can perfectly endure and bear precious fruit with faith.

Secondly, believe they are the shortcut to achieving hope!

Romans 5:3-4 states, "And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope." As said, a test or tribulation serves as a shortcut to achieving hope. Some of you may think that you have been changed too slowly. But through tribulations, we can be changed more quickly and to the extent that we are changed and renewed we can become God's

perfect children who resemble Him.

Therefore, we must not avoid a test but try to pass it when it comes. Humans generally want to take a way that is comfortable and easy. But if one avoids a test it will take him or her more time to get to his or her hoped for destination.

Suppose a person around you tries to find fault with you in every matter and every case. You might not want to see him, but even in this situation you should not avoid him but actively

deal with it. You should endure the situation with hope and try to forgive and understand him. Then by the grace of God you can be changed.

A test or tribulation can serve as a stepping stone or a shortcut to hope. If you really want to be God's true child, when you are under a trial, just consider it to be a shortcut and endure everything joyfully and boldly and advance with faith towards hope.

Thirdly, think only in goodness and act only in goodness!

Some people may blame God or complain against Him because they think, "Why isn't God working for me and why hasn't my situation changed though I have practiced His Word?" They might seem to work faithfully and pray earnestly, but because they still have evil in their hearts there is no change in their situation. Thus, as trials come, we need to think and act only in goodness.

Daniel did not compromise with the world and he lived by the Word of God, but he was put in the lions' den because of evil men's schemes. But he did not blame God nor did he feel discouraged. Furthermore, he did not blame the king nor did he groan. Daniel also did not react with evil toward the evil people who had made the evil plan against him.

As Daniel acted only in goodness until the

moment of the very end when he entered the lions' den, God sent angels and shut the lions' mouths. God protected him so that no harm at all came to him. Rather the evil people who made the evil scheme became food for the lions.

Of course, it may seem foolish to treat evil people with goodness, but if you know the spiritual rule, acting only in goodness is the wisest way to receive blessings.

Some tests or tribulations may appear to come from other people around you or certain circumstances. But it is actually brought by the enemy devil and Satan. To overcome all trials with faith we need to win the battle with the enemy devil and Satan, not with people.

To achieve victory in a spiritual battle, we should fight according to the spiritual law. The

law is to overcome evil with goodness. Romans 12:21 reads, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

If unbelieving family members persecute you, you have to act in goodness toward them with faith. Then they will stop persecuting you and may even be evangelized. On the contrary, if you think that they are so evil and just try to persuade them with words and force them to believe, the trial may become more serious and lengthened.

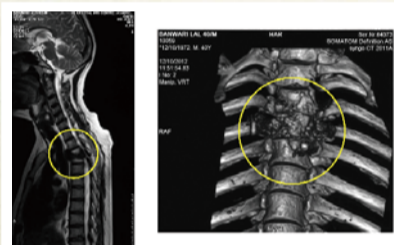
So you should pray for them with love first, serve them in the Lord, and try to move their hearts. And you also need to think in goodness and profess faith in any situation. Then God will drive out the enemy devil and Satan, move the family members' hearts, and lead them in all matters and answers at a proper time.



▲ From left, Puneet's first younger sister Aarti, father Banwali Lal, mother Vimla, Puneet, and his second younger sister Bulbul



▲ Puneet was healed of heavy headaches while reading the book *The Message of the Cross* aloud for his father who was paralyzed from waist down



▲ The MRI before Bawariral was healed: thoracic vertebrae 2 and 3 were damaged due to tuberculous spondylit

“My Father Was to Stay Crippled, But Now He Is Driving a Car!”

Brother Puneet, age 18, Delhi Manmin Church, India

From the age of five, I lived in pain due to epilepsy and suffered from a heavy headache and dizziness. I took some medicine, but nothing worked. My family went to Hindu temples for my healing but my symptoms just got worse.

To make matters worse, in March of 2012 my father, who had worked as an engineer for a factory, was found to have tuberculous spondylitis and had surgery for it. However, the operation went wrong, which paralyzed my father from waist down. He was going to have to live lying on the bed for the rest of his life with his disabled body. We were faced with financial problems, and my mother started to work for a clothing shop as a clerk for a living.

In the meantime, she learned about Delhi Manmin Church from our neighbor. She asked Pastor John S. Kim of the church, to visit our place. With him we offered a worship service to God. At that time, he showed us the video that presents the powerful ministry of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. I was amazed.

In June, 2012, my family members accepted the fact that God is the only one true Deity and we accepted the Lord Jesus. We started to attend the church, but since my father couldn't go to church, Pastor Kim gave him Dr. Lee's book *The Message of the Cross* in Hindi and helped him to have faith. He visited my father regularly and prayed for him with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12).

While reading *The Message of the Cross* aloud for him, I felt my heavy headaches go away little by little.

One day, my father said he had had a dream. He saw all of us being taken up into the air and he found himself left alone. He called out, “Lord! Lord” and cried. He woke up from the dream. He looked back upon his past life, recalling the messages he had heard. He repented that he had felt uncomfortable for his family after discord with them over money and property matters. He repented of the hatred in him.

In February 2013, my father received the prayer of the handkerchief again. Then it was amazing that his dead nerves were regenerated! He got back sensation in his lower body and became able to move it. And he attended the church. When he saw the painting of the rapture on the altar, he was astounded because he had seen it in the dream.

In November 2014, my father was completely healed when he received Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick via GCN live broadcasting on Sunday. He now has no difficulty walking at all. He even drives a delivery tricycle named 'tempo'. He volunteers for the church with driving.

I was healed of epilepsy as well. I used to remain in the lower ranks in school, but recently my school grades have improved. I even received a scholarship. I play the drums in church as a volunteer worker. Additionally, my sister was healed of a high fever, and my mother recovered from pain over her whole body.

My family all converted to Christianity from Hinduism. All of the intertwined problems including diseases were unraveled. Our neighbors heard about our testimonies and came to church. I give all thanks and glory to God who is the only true living Deity. Hallelujah!

“Bladder Stones Were Gone, Happiness Came Back into My Life as a Believer!”

Deaconess Kyungae Lee, age 47, Daegu Manmin Church, South Korea

Seventeen years ago, I had a car accident. I was in a 12-passenger van. Its tire went flat on the expressway and it turned over. It hit the median strip and spun two and a half times out of control. At that time, I was two months pregnant with my third baby. I was bounced out and through the window. I landed on the ground far from the vehicle.

At the moment, however, I felt an angel catch me and hold me up in the air and place me on the ground. That evening I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. The next day, I had a check-up in the maternity hospital. It showed that I had no problem at all. Several months later I delivered a healthy boy and gave glory to God.

Time passed, and I became a churchgoer who attended church only on Sunday without praying, with the excuse of being too busy. As I lived with such lukewarm faith and with a heavy heart, there arose a problem in me. Something went wrong with my body. Just a few years before that, I'd had pain in my lower abdomen and had difficulty urinating.

On November 22 in 2014, I had greater pain so I



Her youngest son Brother Joonchae Nah was protected by God in a car accident when he was in her mother's womb. From left, Brother Nah, her husband Deacon Byunghak Nah, her daughter Yoonhee Nah, Deaconess Kyungae Lee, and her eldest son Kwangchae Nah

went to hospital. The X-ray scan showed that there were stone-like things in my bladder and hematuria was found in the urine test. The doctor told me to take medicine for the following week and have a test again.

As I went out of the hospital and came home, I recalled many things. I should have remembered the

grace God had given me and worked faithfully for His kingdom. But I forgot His grace and saw only the reality I was facing. From then on I went to Daniel Prayer Meeting, repented, and asked for the help of the Holy Spirit. I repented that I had got irritated and bothered my husband and children. I also repented that I had done my duty with a sense of duty.

At the right time, Southern Pohang Manmin Church was to have its anniversary service with Pastor Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor, and the Fullness of the Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting on November 30 in 2014. I went there and received her prayer of the handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12). Soon I felt something strange in my stomach. I went to the restroom, and dark red clot of blood came out. And another clot of blood came out again after the dinner.

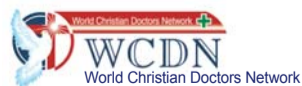
A week later, I went to hospital again and had a re-exam. The doctor told me that there was no hematuria and no stones. Nothing wrong! Hallelujah! Through this, my Christian life has been renewed and I came to work joyfully for God's kingdom. I give all thanks and glory to God.



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