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What Can You Do before Unavoidable Natural Disasters?

Believers in Christ Are Protected from Earthquake, Typhoon, and Flood

On April 25, 2015, a strong (7.8) earthquake hit the area near Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal. Many buildings collapsed, and major aftershocks claimed many people's lives in many areas. This devastating earthquake left more than 7,000 people dead and no fewer than 15,000 people victimized (as of May 6, 2015).

On April 26, 2015, Pastor Grace Lee of Manmin Mission Center in Nepal reported concerning the state of the church she pastors saying, "There was no injury and no damage to our church and to our members. Even their family members in other areas and their homes were protected. The church had no damage at all!"

Manmin Mission Center uses the third to fifth floors of a five-story thin and tall building in the Lalitpur District that is connected to Kathmandu by a bridge. When the earthquake occurred, the building shook so much that they could not stand or sit still without holding something.

At that time, more than 170 members were having lunch after offering up Sunday Morning Service since they keep the Lord's Day on Saturday. They went out and stayed in the road outside for a while. But an hour later they gathered in the church again and had a prayer meeting instead of Evening Service. They even had the Daniel Prayer Meeting.

Pastor Lee sent the letter, which reads, "Our members were protected from this major earthquake, which caused them to grow in faith. Please pray that Nepal government may be able to quickly recover from the damage and that the country may be protected from aftershocks."

Faced with natural disasters, humans are such tiny and totally vulnerable beings. However, if God's children believe God, practice His Word with love for Him, and walk in the Light, then they will not lose peace. Just as God protected the Israelites in Goshen from the Ten Plagues coming upon all areas of Egypt, He allows for people today to also experience such protective works of His power.

On July 15, 2014, it was night-time in the Philippines, when a similar



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work occurred. Typhoon Rammasun was a powerful tropical storm that brought destructive impact all across the Philippines with the highest winds at 250km/h (155mi/h). In Cavite Manmin Church, the pillar connected to the building's roof started to shake due to strong winds. Pastor Sharon Cho urgently asked for Dr. Lee's prayer. Suddenly, the winds that were about to root out the pillar died down and it stopped raining.

Next morning, Pastor Cho saw hundreds of trees uprooted near her church. It looked chaotic. She also saw an iron column in front of a gas station that was bent. But her church had no damage except for very minor damage on the roof and walls of the parking lot.

In March 2011, a tsunami struck Sendai, Japan sweeping over the seaside town and caused severe landslides. Thousands of people were buried alive. Furthermore, it caused damage to the Fukushima

Daiichi Power Plant, which resulted in radioactive leakage. Its damage was immeasurable. In such turmoil, what happened to branch churches of Manmin Central Church in Japan?

Yamagata Manmin Church is quite close to Sendai, but they had no damage. They just felt the building shake and experienced power failure. Other branch churches also felt only the shaking movement of buildings, but all of them were protected.

In January 2011, a series of floods hit Queensland in Australia. The Brisbane River rose eight meters. If it continued to rain as predicted by the forecast, thousands of households would have been inundated. Dr. Mika Cooper, the Australian WCDN Director, asked Dr. Lee to pray for her country. Soon, it stopped pouring and great damage was averted.

No matter where people are, they are exposed to the dangers of unexpected disasters. The God of

love does not want mankind to be faced with disasters. He wants them to lead healthy and happy lives with the hope for Heaven. He protects them with a love that is much greater than that even of parents. But when they willfully commit sins to the extent that God cannot help turning His back on them, a disaster may occur according to justice.

If they accept Jesus Christ as the Savior, try to live by God's Word, and meet with the minimum justice for God's children by keeping the Lord's Day and giving the whole tithe, they will be protected from worries, anxiety, accidents, and disasters.

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Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Jesus answered, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God’” (John 3:5).

You Must Be Born Again of Water and the Spirit

No one can be saved by his own strength or willpower. So, God had providence predestined before the ages, and in that providence Jesus was hung on the wooden cross to open the way to salvation for us.

When we believe it, we can be born again of water and the Spirit. We can then receive salvation, eternal life and Heaven. Let's delve into the spiritual meaning of being born again of water and the Spirit.

1. Spiritual Conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus

The verses following John 3:1 describe a scene where Nicodemus, a ruler among the Jews, came to Jesus. Nicodemus was a leader, and being a Pharisee, he was also a teacher who knew the Law very well. Unlike other Pharisees who opposed and tried to kill Jesus, Nicodemus had a thirst for the truth and came to Jesus to have a conversation on spiritual matters.

Nicodemus said, “Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” Then, Jesus replied, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Unless we are born again of water and the Spirit, we cannot enter the heavenly kingdom, no matter how knowledgeable or rich we are or no matter what titles we have in the church.

But Nicodemus could not understand what Jesus was saying. Just as it was with Nicodemus, church

members who have attended for a long time, those who hold church titles, and even among the pastors, if they have not gained spiritual understanding, they cannot understand God's Word.

1 Corinthians 4:20 reads, “For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power.” That is, we can realize the spiritual mystery and understand God's will only through God's power.

In John 3:4, Nicodemus said to Jesus, “How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?” Jesus said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’”

Jesus was saying that for a man to enter into the heavenly kingdom, it is his invisible spirit that must be born again, not the visible body. The first man Adam was created as a living spirit. But, his spirit died as a result of his fall in sin. From then, the descendants of Adam were born with their spirits dead. All mankind became men of flesh, so they have no choice then but to fall into Hell, the way of death.

For a man to enter into heavenly kingdom, this ‘dead spirit’ must be revived, and it is done by water and the Spirit. Jesus likened this truth to the wind, “The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” We can hear the sound of the wind, but we can't see it. We do not know where it comes from and where it ends. In the same manner, the spiritual world cannot be fathomed in the limitations of the flesh, but it is understood only by God's work and the Spirit's power.

If we see the later records about Nicodemus, we can see that he finally received salvation. For example, in John 7:50-51, he spoke up for Jesus in front of angry Pharisees. Also, after Jesus died on the cross, he came to Him by night bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes (John 19:39).

2. The Spiritual Meaning of Being Born Again of Water

In John 4:14, Jesus said, “But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.” What is the ‘water springing up to eternal life’? That is, what is this water Jesus gives?

Just as said in John 6:53, we do not have eternal life if we do not eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man. To eat the flesh of the Son of Man is to keep God's Word in our heart and to drink His blood is to practice God's Word. Likewise, eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Son of Man, namely the God's Word itself, becomes the water giving eternal life to men.

Just as water relieves thirst and gives life to everything, it also washes away the filth and stains. Spiritually, water, namely God's Word, washes the stain of sins and gives us eternal life. However, if we do not drink water, although it is before us, our thirst won't be quenched. If we do not wash with the water, though we have enough water, we cannot be cleansed. Likewise, though we possess the water of eternal life by knowing God's Word, if we do not keep it, it is of no use.

When we cast off untruthful attributes from our hearts such as hatred, jealousy, judgment, and condemnation as the Bible tells us not to do or throw away something, our hearts will become clean. Moreover, if we love, serve, and seek others' benefits obeying the Words that tell us to do and keep something, our hearts will be filled with the truth. Therefore ‘being born again of water’ is the casting away the untruth and being filled with the truth, God's Word.

3. Spiritual Meaning of Being Born Again of the Spirit

The Holy Spirit of God comes into the hearts of saved children of God and helps them gain complete salvation.

John 15:26 states, “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me.” As said, God gave His saved children the Holy Spirit as

a gift (Acts 2:38). When we receive the Holy Spirit, our dead spirits revive and we gain spiritual faith with which we can truly believe.

1 John 5:5-8 says, “Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the One who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood. It is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.”

Here, ‘the One who came by water and blood’ refers to Jesus Christ because He was the Word, which is water, became flesh, came to this earth, and died shedding His precious blood. Because Jesus died on the cross for us, we receive salvation by that power of His precious blood. And, the Holy Spirit, who He sent us after His ascension, helps us believe it firmly.

It is said those who believe Jesus is the Son of God overcome the world. It does not mean we fight against people in the world. It means we fight and win victories over the lust of this world and do not become stained with sins. The Holy Spirit not only helps us confidently believe in the Lord, but also gives us strength to overcome this world by letting us realize sin, righteousness, and judgment.

The Holy Spirit comes to our hearts, revives our dead spirits, and helps us to realize the truth and to cast off sins so that we can become men of the truth and spirit. Only by the Holy Spirit are dead spirits awakened and only by His help can we cast away sins and change into people of spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, only when we believe Jesus Christ and are born again of water and the Spirit, we can see God's kingdom. Here, only God's love enables us to be born again of water and the Holy Spirit and to gain eternal life. It is His free gift for us (Ephesians 2:8).

I urge you to be born again of water and the Spirit, let Him give birth to spirit in you, throw away sins and evil, and achieve truthful hearts. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will take hold of New Jerusalem in Heaven.

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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“I Was Healed of Fatty Liver and Colorectal Cancer”

Brother Yuusuke Lee, age 19, Students' Sunday School, South Korea



On December 11, 2014, I had diarrhea and hemafecia. So I went to hospital near my house. I had a biopsy, endoscopy, urine exam, and blood test. The doctor told me that it might be Crohn's disease, a type of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and advised me to go to another bigger hospital.

On December 23, I had a retest in Seoul National University Hospital. The result showed that I had a fatty liver and colorectal cancer. I counseled with Mrs.

Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center. I started to offer up 70-day vowed prayer for 30 minutes in the morning and for an hour in the evening. And I also took notes and summarized Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon "Spirit, Soul, and Body". Meantime, the Lord's love came to me and touched my heart. I was given faith, and gave thanks.

Deaconess Kyungmi Lee, my mother, also attended Manmin Prayer Center's meetings held both in the morning and in

the afternoon. She also prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting. She repented that she had been lukewarm in faith. In God's grace, I was getting better. After receiving Senior Pastor's prayer on February 19, 2015, my condition improved rapidly. I was able to digest well. I ate well, and had no diarrhea.

In March, I went to Seoul National University Hospital again to get a biopsy, endoscopy, urine exam, and blood test. All of them showed that I had become normal! Hallelujah!

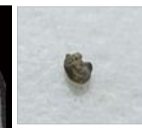
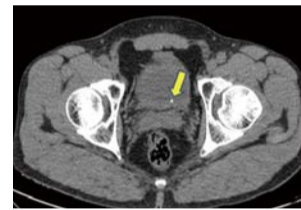
“By Handkerchief Prayer, my Urinary Stone Came out!”

Deacon Kyocheon Jin, age 52, Parish 10, South Korea

On March 5, 2015, I had severe pain in my lower abdomen. I even threw up. I received Senior Pastor's prayer recorded on the Automated Response System (822-830-5320), and then the pain was gone. The next morning, the severe pain came back. At 6 P.M., I ended up being taken to the emergency room of the hospital by ambulance.

While waiting for the test, I received my Parish Pastor Dalcheon Lee's handkerchief prayer (ref: Acts 19:11-12) by phone with the help of my wife Senior Deaconess Mihae Ryu. Then serious pain disappeared. My CT scan revealed 4mm-big-stone at the end of my urinary tract. After seeing the result, I came home and drank Muan Sweet Water. A while later

I went to the restroom. And I found the stone in my urine. It came out. Hallelujah!



◀ 4mm-big-urinary stone



“I Recovered Good Eyesight and Gained Spiritual Sight”

Sister Diana Moreno, age 18, Colombia Manmin Church



For 5 years, since 2010, I was very near-sighted and could not see things at a distance. What teachers wrote on the board looked blurred. In January 2013, I started to attend Colombia Manmin Church with my parents.

We join Manmin Central Church's Sunday Services via filmed broadcasts by GCN. I received much grace from Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages. He did not just emphasize that we have to receive blessing, but he presented the key

to blessings, which is the sanctification of heart. I was moved and excited. But my eyes were stinging when I watched the TV screen, so I had a hard time listening to sermons.

In April 2014, Rev. Heesun Lee visited our Colombia Manmin Church for its 2nd Anniversary Service from South Korea and led the Handkerchief Healing Meeting. When she prayed for me with the handkerchief Senior Pastor had prayed on (Acts 19:11-12), my

whole body became hot and my eyes felt brightened. When I opened my eyes, things in distance looked clear. It was amazing.

I received better eyesight so I came to see everything clearly. Moreover, God opened my spiritual eyes through Senior Pastor's books *Heaven* and *Hell* so that I can see the spiritual world. I give thanks to You, God. Now I praise the Lord as a member of a performing team and have great hope for Heaven. Hallelujah!

“While Watching the DVD ‘Power’, I Experienced God’s Healing Work”

Satya Prakash Sharma, age 50, Delhi Manmin Church, India

From December 2014, I could not walk well because of serious pain caused by arthritis. My wife Kamlesh also relied on the wheel chair because she was paralyzed from waist down due to a spinal tumor.

In February 2015, my second daughter Neha Sharma brought some books and a DVD home from the Delhi World Book Fair 2015. The books were Dr. Jaerock Lee's books, *The Message of the Cross*, *The Measure of Faith*, *Seven Churches*,

and *Keep Watching and Praying*. The DVD was entitled 'Power'.

We had attended other churches and had keen interest in God's Word and His healing works. So we read the books and received great grace. We also watched the testimonies in the DVD; we were amazed by the God's works and became filled with the Holy Spirit. I became full of joy and felt my body trembling. Then the pain in my knees was gone! Hallelujah!

At that time I had an appointment with a doctor in the hospital. But I was completely healed and there was no need of going. On March 8, all my family members went to Delhi Manmin Church and registered. Afterwards, as my wife was watching the DVD 'Power', she felt sensations in her paralyzed legs. It was miraculous! My family members now have hope for healing of her problem. I give all thanks to the living God.



“I Was Healed of Rhinitis that Had Troubled Me for 20 Years”

Deacon Cheoljin Kim, age 56, Gwangju Manmin Church, South Korea



In September, 2007, I was guided by one of my acquaintances to Gwangju Manmin Church's Sunday Services. Those days, I was suffering from dizziness and rhinitis. Especially, rhinitis had troubled me for 20 years. I drank much alcohol and smoked.

On the first day I attended, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee of Manmin Central Church delivered a sermon "Heaven".

The members were joining the Central Church's services through GCN. It was my very first time to hear about Heaven. I felt like I was in a new world and joy sprung up from my heart. I also shed lots of tears when I read Dr. Lee's testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death*.

A week later, I was able to stop drinking alcohol and smoking. Three weeks later,

by Dr. Lee's prayer I was healed of rhinitis, and the 5 years of dizziness and high blood pressure for the last three years were all gone. Hallelujah! Now I have become the Lord's worker, working as Group Leader, Cell Leader, and Financial Supporter for students, and volunteer as a church vehicle driver. I give thanks to the Lord who let me lead a blessed life and to serve my church.

All Things Are Possible to God

The God of love wants all men to be saved. He shows them that there is nothing impossible for Him by performing miracles, signs, wonders, and powerful works. Let's hear about testimonies of believers who experienced His power.

“My Granddaughter Came to Walk after the Prayer”

Sister Narantoya, age 57, Mongolia Manmin Church



I live with my second daughter's family. In February 2013, my granddaughter was born. But after two years had passed since her birth, she still could not walk. Children of her age walked, but she couldn't. We were worried.

So we had her checked in a hospital. The doctor told us that her hipbone hadn't grown up normally and that was the reason she couldn't walk. He advised us to have her wear a support belt to spread her legs to provide greater stability. He also told us to have her take a certain medicine for four

months.

One day, an acquaintance, Deaconess Nansalma, saw my granddaughter and felt sorry. She said if we went to church, led a good Christian life, and received prayer, my granddaughter would be healed.

I registered in Mongolia Manmin Church and diligently attended. I kept the Lord's Day and offered up the tithe. I also tried to attend Daniel Prayer Meeting. We stopped giving her the medicine she had taken for two months. I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer earnestly for her during services. I also

steadily sprayed Muan Sweet Water to her legs (Exodus 15:25).

After receiving the handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12), her condition improved rapidly. Finally, in October 2014, she started to walk. From March of 2015, she can walk without the support belt. Hallelujah!



“My Deaf Left Ear Came to Hear”

Deaconess Sunok Park, age 67, Parish 7, South Korea



After marriage, I was beaten by my husband and my left eardrum ruptured. I always had a soreness, oozing, blood, and headaches. I did not go to hospital due to financial difficulties in my family. In the end, my left ear lost the ability to hear.

But, after attending our church, I applied Muan Sweet Water to my left ear. Then sore oozing stopped and headaches decreased. Beginning on December 31, 2014, I fasted for three days. And with my heart's desire, I

shook hands with Senior Pastor before New Year's Service. After the service I came home. But I vomited and had diarrhea four times, and fell asleep. In the morning, I felt very good and my headache was completely gone.

A few days later, I felt something hard moving in my left ear. I took it out, and it was hardened blood. During the next two to three days, I heard a sound like rattling breeze in my left ear. I felt something was missing in my left ear, so I listened to sermons through

earphones. Afterwards, the breeze sound disappeared and I felt cool. Then I came to hear. Hallelujah!

Blood mass came out from her deaf left ear and she heard sound like breezes for a few days. Then she came to hear.



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“By the Powerful Prayer My Interstitial Pregnancy Became Normal”

Deaconess Kyungmi Lee, age 36, Parish 32, South Korea



On April 2, 2015, I went to women's hospital for confirmation of my pregnancy. But unexpectedly, I was told that I had an interstitial pregnancy (The pregnancy is located outside of the uterine cavity in that part of the fallopian tube that penetrates the muscular layer of the uterus). I was advised to go to a bigger hospital.

Next day, I went to a university hospital. The test result was the same. The fertilized egg was implanted at the part where countless blood vessels were. There was two liters of blood pool. Abortion was the only option otherwise my life would be threatened. My doctor told me that.

My husband, Brother Jungtae Yun, and I went back home to receive healing by faith. I repented that I had not been a good cell leader before God and I had broken peace in my family. Then I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer before Friday All-night Service.

At that moment, I felt my abdomen softened though I had felt pain there before. I felt comfortable, but I started to discharge blood. Four days later I had a retest. The result was that my fetus was normally implanted in my womb. The discharged blood was that which had been blocked, so it was nothing to worry about. Hallelujah!

My husband started to pray after he

experienced this amazing work for five days. He began to give thanks for God's love and grace. We give all thanks and glory to God.

After the prayer, the hematoma was eliminated and the fetus had implanted and stabilized in her womb.



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