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Have You Seen Extraordinary Rainbows?

Circular Rainbows Give Understanding of the Spiritual Realm and Hope for Heaven



① May 15, 1998 Manmin Central Church



② February 21, 2006 Outside of the plane to DR Congo for the crusade (Nikon D2X, Fisheye 10.5mm, 1/250, f/11, ISO 100)



③ April 14, 2010 Manmin Central Church (Nikon D2X, Fisheye 10.5mm, 1/1000, f/13, ISO 200)

A rainbow refers to a seven-colored circular arc that appears opposite to the sun when water drops in the air are reflected and refracted after it rains (Genesis 9:13). However, extraordinary rainbows are often witnessed in the sunny weather by the members of Manmin Central Church.

On May 15, 1998, many people were in the churchyard after offering up worship service; there was a magnificent circular rainbow surrounding the sun over the church (Photo 1). It was a very special phenomenon because it was not rainy but very sunny, and the rainbow wasn't opposite to the sun but was around the sun.

Since then, marvelous and extraordinary rainbows have appeared frequently in the sky. Moreover, they followed the church members and showed up when they held God-pleasing events such as overseas crusades, pastors' seminars, handkerchief healing meetings, and Manmin Summer Retreat (Photos 4, 5, 7). The rainbows entail God's spiritual message recorded in the Bible.

Revelation 4:3 states, "And He who was sitting

was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance." When people make a promise, they may often share a proof of the promise; the proof is often a ring. God shows the rainbow around His throne as a proof of His covenant.

According to their shape, each has different meaning. A circular rainbow implies, "You and I, and all are one in the truth". Double, threefold, and fourfold circular rainbows evidence that there are different heavens; through them believers can understand the spiritual realm better and have more hope for Heaven.

The various shapes of symmetry of rainbows mean that all things are achieved in the one space of God, that is, they show God's promise that God will accomplish all things in His work. A rainbow like a ring with the sun as a jewel (Photo 3) is the sign that He would achieve His promise through Manmin by shedding the bright and true light on this darkened and complicated world that is too much with

entangled issues of politics, economy, and social affairs.

After DR Congo United Crusade 2006, God showed an extraordinary rainbow (Photo 2), and thereby He let them know He was very pleased with the crusade. During the trips for other overseas crusades as well, God blessed them to see many rainbows.

Frequent appearances of rainbows are also witnessed over the Muan Sweet Water Site. It was at the site of the Muan Manmin Church that Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer turned the seawater into sweet drinkable water (Exodus 15:25). By showing circular, ring-shaped, symmetric, and complex (multi-planar) rainbows (Photo 6), God showed His love and power.

Through these marvelous and extraordinary rainbows, believers have increased spiritual faith and worked faithfully with hope for New Jerusalem. Let's give all thanks and glory to God who has embroidered the sky with fair and beautiful rainbows for last 17 years.



④ October 1, 2001 2001 Inside of the airplane during the trip to Philippines Crusade



⑤ July 29, 2002 Outside of the airplane going to Honduras for the crusade



⑥ January 27, 2011 Muan Manmin Church (Nikon D80, Fisheye 10.5mm, 1/500, f/11, ISO 200)



⑦ May 22, 2014 Tokyo Manmin Church, Japan



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth...as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD” (Joshua 24:14-15).

As for Me and My House, We Will Serve the LORD

Until that time God was with Joshua and gave Israel amazing victories. God promised that He would give the nation of Israel the whole land of Canaan if Israel loved God and kept His commandments. Joshua also told them that if they forsook God’s promise, stayed near the Gentiles, and worshiped idols, God would forsake them. So, they should remember this and love and stay near only God.

Joshua gathered the people to have a time of solemn resolution. First, Joshua reminded them of the faithfulness of God who fulfilled His promise that He had given to Abraham, and the almightiness of God who had defeated the strength of Egypt and seven tribes of Canaan. He said in Joshua 24:15, “If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua called for their determination to cast away all idols and faithfully keep God’s commandments.

As they heard the Joshua’s determined profession, the sons of Israel also vowed and professed their faith in God, “We also will serve the LORD, for He is our God” (Joshua 24:18). After Joshua confirmed the covenant, he once again taught them God’s commands. After this, Joshua quietly ended his life of fervent passion and faith, at the age of 110.

2. The Israelites suffered due to their disobedience

After Joshua’s final words and death, the Israelites continued to have battles to completely conquer the land of Canaan. But not long after Joshua’s death, they started to show their lack of faith.

The tribe of Joseph couldn’t drive out the inhabitants in Canaan. Judges 1:19 also said

about the tribe of Judah, “Now the LORD was with Judah, and they took possession of the hill country; but they could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley because they had iron chariots.” Neither could the tribes of Zebulun, Asher, Naphtali, and Dan.

Some of them couldn’t win because the inhabitants in Canaan were so strong. Others did not even have fervor to win and just made excuses. They just let them live there without driving all of them out. But this was disobedience to God’s will. The disobedience became pain for the Israelites later.

God did not want the Israelites to live with the Gentiles. When they lived with the Gentiles, they would be easily tempted by idolatry and distance themselves from God. After those who conquered Canaan with Joshua died, people did not remember the faithful God and they began to be friends with the Gentiles. They married their people and accepted and worshipped their idols.

Then God turned His back on the Israelites who committed sins. The history of Israel was now about unceasing trials and affliction. The most tragic happened to the tribe of Dan that disobeyed. They did not drive out the Amorites from their God-given inheritance, and in the end, they were driven out from the land (Judges 1:34-35).

The tribe of Dan failed to take the land God had given to them, and they found a land that looked easy to conquer and took it. As soon as they settled there, they carved idols and worshiped them. Hundreds of years later, King Jeroboam in the Northern Kingdom of Israel made golden calves and set them up in Dan’s area, and the area became the hub of idolatry.

As a result, they were destroyed by the Gentiles, and the tribe of Dan was even removed from those who are sealed by God from the tribes of Israel (Revelation chapter 7). Their weak faith not only made them fail to take the land God had

given but also led to idolatry and disqualification as God’s elect.

3. God blesses children who obey with an unchanging heart

We looked into the process of the Israelites conquering the Canaan lands. God, who was with Moses and Joshua, faithfully kept His promise that He had given to Abraham; He gave the Israelites the land of Canaan. Afterwards, He unchangingly achieved what He promised as well.

When the King and the people loved and had reverent fear of God and kept His commands such as in the time of King David and King Jehoshaphat, He set them high above all nations of the world. However, when they forsook God, worshiped idols, and did evil, God turned His back on them and they had to suffer from great difficulties such as wars and famine.

The same still applies to all God’s children world-wide. The second half of 1 Samuel 2:30 reads, “Far be it from Me for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me will be lightly esteemed.” As said, when people love God, they are loved by Him. When they forsake God, He cannot but let them be disregarded by Him.

God wants to gain children who love Him unchangingly and who can perfectly obey regardless of any kind of temptation. That is why He has been active in ‘human cultivation’. He is looking for such children and wants to give them great blessings both on the earth and in Heaven.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, at first the sons of Israel relied on Joshua’s faith but later they took their own lands by their own faith. I urge you to have such faith, pray, arm yourselves with the Word, and be faithful in all aspects. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will receive great blessings as though in the land flowing with milk and honey.

After conquering the Canaan with Joshua, each tribe of Israel received their inheritance respectively. Now it was time for them to completely drive out the Canaanites and take hold of their own inheritances.

They were to do so with their own faith. Let’s delve into how each tribe took their inheritance.

1. Joshua and the Israelites vowed that they would serve only God

Each tribe that received an inheritance began to take their land according to their faith and strength.

A lot of time passed and Joshua knew that he was old and the remainder of his time was short. He now felt the need to remind the Israelites of the promise of God once again to reaffirm their faith.

The Israelites’ faith was not strong at that time. When they were with Joshua, they could obey with faith. But when they were told to battle only with their own faith, they were afraid and made negative remarks. In Joshua chapter 24, Joshua made an earnest request just like Moses did.

Joshua called for all Israel to gather, for their elders and their heads and their judges and their officers, and he gave his final words of advice. He told them to keep God’s commands, stay near Him, and love Him without change of mind.

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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People Who Stand Outside the Boundaries of Salvation

Any believer in Jesus Christ can be saved and enter Heaven. If we have lived a complacent life thinking we were saved but will not be able to gain salvation, what a great shock to us it would be! The God of love told His children who accepted Jesus Christ and received the Holy Spirit, "Do not quench the Spirit" (1 Thessalonians 5:19) and "Now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12). What kinds of people are outside the boundaries of salvation? Check yourself, and if you fall in any of following cases, repent and gain the chance of salvation.

1 People who do not believe in Jesus Christ even after hearing the Gospel

John 3:18 says, "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

Although a person may not yet have accepted the Lord, the judgment of Hell has not yet come upon him, so if this is your situation, accept the Lord quickly and receive salvation.

2 People who are forced to attend church or who attend church for some personal benefit

Some people are coerced to go to church without faith because of their wives, parents, or children or they attend for their personal benefit.

Most of these people do not try to believe in the living God. Even though truth is preached in the church, they just doubt. They pass judgment and say something is not right just because it does not agree with worldly thought and theory.

No matter how long they have attended church, they cannot receive the Holy Spirit nor can they have spiritual faith. Instead they form synagogues of Satan that cause dissensions in the church and disturb God's kingdom.

Some people think of the church as a place for social life or a place to get some peace of mind. They are not interested in spiritual messages on salvation, Heaven and Hell, or holiness. They are interested only in friendships, their businesses, or worldly fame.

Some people go to church only to receive blessings on this earth. They consider Christianity to be no more than one of many religions and the Christian

life as a simple religious activity.

Their goal of attending church is not in Heaven, but the earthly life. They cannot have faith to receive salvation though they attend church as a result of putting their minds on the blessings on the earth.

3 People who don't have faith or they lost it because of ignorance of the truth

These people have the willingness to receive salvation and they also believe in Heaven and Hell, but they don't know the truth properly.

So they don't know exactly what faith is and how they can receive salvation. They just vaguely think they will be saved if they attend church. There are many people who believe that they can be saved once they have accepted the Lord and received the Holy Spirit.

Even after accepting the Lord and having become children of God, they still commit sins following their old way of life. However, after we accepted the Lord, by listening to God's Word we must cast away the sins and evils that we have committed from birth.

God is holy and perfect, so as His children we should be holy and perfect. But some believers, though they learn God's Word, are no different from the worldly people. They just commit sins and are not even aware of sanctification and that they should cast off sins.

It is because they do not realize that whether they practice the Word or not is directly related to salvation. Also, many people just have lukewarm faith in Christ and love the world without knowing that the dwelling places and rewards in Heaven will be different according to each one's measure of faith. God clearly said if anyone loves the world, the love of God is not in him.

It is difficult to meet with a guide who teaches them the truth correctly, and it is even more difficult to understand

and believe the truth by themselves. So they may think that they lead a life of faith, but they have more interest in this earthly life than in the heavenly kingdom.

Also, even though they are taught with the truth, it is difficult to believe it with the heart without spiritual experiences. Namely, they cannot really feel Heaven and Hell in their hearts. By some tests or trials, they will soon stumble and depart from salvation. Moreover, if a leader distorts the truth and teaches something that is not true, it can have devastating consequences.

4 People who commit sins and depart from salvation knowing the truth

This case is different from that of a person not being able to live by God's Word because they do not know the truth. These people know the boundaries of salvation, and they also have had spiritual experiences. But they choose to depart from salvation (Hebrews 6:4-6; 10:26).

Some people lead a passionate Christian life with fervor after they accept the Lord. They try to live by the Word and work faithfully for God's kingdom. But then, they commit a grave sin at one point in time and as a result they lose the fervor. Or, they take the world back in little by little and their zeal cools down. They just stay at the level without repentance, get stained with sins and evil, and lose faith for salvation. In this case, the Holy Spirit may be quenched.

Therefore, we should understand what sin, righteousness, and judgment are and watch over our hearts with the truth until we achieve a sincere heart in full assurance of faith by the Holy Spirit's power. Unless we diligently cast off sins, we may fall back into the old habits, take in the worldly pleasure, and commit sins.

“I Had No Hope to Live, but I Am Hopeful with the Lord’s Love”

Senior Deaconess Myungsun Ryu, age 54, Parish 12, South Korea

I was born in a family that was influenced heavily by Confucianism. I was so weak that I reached the threshold of death many times. So it was not until I turned nine that I was listed on the family register. I was often absent from elementary school so I barely graduated. I wanted to be able to hang out with my friends running and having fun, but during P.E. class, I was left in classroom. After the graduation from high school I started to work. At that time, I digested food only with digestive medicine.

In 1985, I got married to a man who was his family’s first son. I had to serve his nine family members. I made lunchboxes even for my brothers-in-law, and worked all day. I was weary and tired. I began to harbor uncomfortable feelings in my heart towards my parents-in-law. It led to insomnia and depression. I attempted suicide three times.

Fortunately, in August 1988, I was guided to Manmin Central Church by a co-worker of my husband. When I listened to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermon, true peace came and joy sprang up. I was healed of insomnia and depression by Dr. Lee’s prayer. Even anemia and the digestive disorders were gone. I had also become out of breath going up the stairs due to kidney and heart problems, but these symptoms also disappeared. Hallelujah!

Following year, I became a cell leader, then sub-district and district leader. I was happy to lead



Senior Deaconess Myungsun Ryu with Senior Deaconess Odeok Noh, her mother-in-law, Elder Kyosung Jin, her husband, and her son Deacon Hanyoung Jin and his wife Deaconess Yuri Choi

a Christian life. I tried to serve my parents-in-law well and prayed to guide brothers-in-law to church. Finally all my family members registered and attended our church. I thought I had worked faithfully with the duties for around 20 years. But in Leadership Conference held in July 2011, I realized that my faithfulness was not spiritual. This is because I had neglected the sanctification of my heart, that is, to achieve the Lord’s heart.

So, I started to discover untruths in my heart and tried to cast them away. I checked my heart every day and fasted and prayed. I also took memos in my notebooks named “Sanctification” and “Thanksgiving”. I threw away those things of the untruthful heart and offered up a thankful heart to God.

In November 2013, I began living with and serving my mother-in-law who had been alone after my father-in-law passed away. One day, I felt uncomfortable toward her. I repented thoroughly and I prayed to have spiritual love. Then I heard the Holy Spirit’s voice saying, “Thanks to your mother-in-law, you met your husband. Thanks to him, you met this church where you were healed both in spirit and body.” From then, my heart became full of thanks. And I came to love and serve her with my heart and joy.

In April, 2014, I was blessed to achieve the heart of spirit, and my father received salvation.

My father had led ancestral rites in robes and a hat made for the rites. But on his sick bed, he read Senior Pastor’s book *The Message of the Cross* and listened to his sermon tapes. Through them, he was given faith. He repented saying, “God! Forgive me. I did wrong one hundred times and a thousand times. I did not know You. I want to believe Jesus and go to Heaven.” After he received Senior Pastor’s prayer, he had no pain. Meantime, he saw Heaven with his spiritual eyes open and passed away.

In 2015, I am now the Administrator of Women’s District Leaders’ Association. I think of God’s love who considers a soul more precious than the whole world, and try to lead many souls to salvation. I give all thanks and glory to God who came to me and blessed me when I had no hope due to diseases and difficulties in life.

“I Met a True Church Teaching Sanctification and Repentance”

Brother Peter, age 54, Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, Kenya



I was a police officer. Beginning in 1994, I had heard bad rumors about Bishop Dr. Myeongho Cheong of Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, who had been actively performing his ministry and held pastors’ seminars and meetings.

In August 1998, I was dispatched to South Korea for work-related matters and visited Manmin Central Church several times. I looked into the church including services, sermons, and Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s books and church newspaper. In May 1999, I witnessed amazing spectacles of healing during Dr. Lee’s Special Revival Meeting. Then, I realized the church was guided by the Holy Spirit without falsehood and based only on the Bible.

I also heard that the salty seawater turned into sweet

drinkable water by Dr. Lee’s prayer in 2000 and the water contains God’s power. Hearing it, I made a firsthand visit to the Muan Sweet Water Site in Jeonnam Province. I encountered a believer, and there he talked about his testimony; how he was healed of cancer, and many other testimonies.

I drew the conclusion that Manmin Central Church’s doctrine is the most righteous, the church was established on the Bible, and those who said bad things about the church denied the Holy Spirit’s works. Afterwards, I steadily listened to Dr. Cheong’s sermons, and attended Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church’s handkerchief meetings and events. As I did so, I became more assured that the church is the true church that leads people to Heaven and teaches about sanctification.

In October 2014, all my family members registered in Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church. In that church, I gained salvation and eternal life, and I was also blessed to live in blessings.

I give thanks to Senior Pastor who guided me to the way of life, and thank you, Bishop Dr. Cheong who has devoted his life with love for Kenya.



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