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## “I Am Renewed in the Water of Life”

### The Word of Life Awakens Innumerable People in the World



Dr. Jaerock Lee (middle) has been preaching life-filled messages that are helping many people accept the Lord and reach salvation. The Word of Life has been spread over the whole world through books in 60 languages, GCN, MIS (Manmin International Seminary), and Pastors' Seminars. It has brought renewal, life, answers, blessings, and true happiness to many people as well as to pastors.

During the talk with a Samaritan woman who came to the well, Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; 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” (John 4:13-14).

Water quenches our thirst for a moment, but it does not last forever. But the spiritual water that the Lord gives to us—God’s Word renews our souls and leads us to eternal life. As God’s Word is like a spring whose waters never fail, if we learn and practice the Word, endless joy will spring up from our hearts.

Manmin’s 10,000 branch and associate churches have been enjoying such joy in their lives. Deaconess Titikan Bunsom of Chiang Rai Manmin Church in Thailand (age 40) stated, “Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons renew people. I often got

angry but now I have cast off anger. My husband used to love the worldly pleasures but now he has become a responsible man for his family and serves the church members. My son who was addicted to online games quit it, and he studies hard. I have nothing to worry about.”

Sister Yohanna Méndez in Colombia Manmin Church (age 35) said, “While listening to Dr. Lee’s sermon ‘To Please God’, I realized that I was on the way to Hell since I had committed sins leading to death. I thoroughly repented of it owing to the grace of God who allowed for spirit of repentance. Now I joyfully live with hope for Heaven.”

Brother Wijei, age 18, in Chennai Manmin Church in India said, “I received a lot of grace from Dr. Lee’s message, so I stopped drinking alcohol and smoking. I also cast away anger. Then all my family members were evangelized. I have also been admitted to a college.”

Sister Sungae Kim, age 23, “One day I heard from my workplace that I was laid off. After the incident, I listened to the sermon entitled ‘Whole Tithe and Offerings’. I gave a tithe but I did not give a tithe of my total income, so it was not a whole tithe. After the realization, I gave tithes three times as much as the amount of tithes I had not given. Then I was hired by a better company!”

The Word of Life is a guide to the way of salvation, a key to solving problems, and an instruction for a proper Christian life. Through the Word of Life, Manmin members understand God’s will clearly. By obeying it, they have increased faith quickly.

Moreover, Dr. Lee’s deep spiritual messages have even awakened many pastors who thought they knew the Bible well.

Pastor John Masraj listened to “The Message of the Cross” during Pastors’ Seminar held in Dubai in 2015. He

said, “Every word of the message touched our hearts. In particular, I was amazed by clear explanation with biblical quotes.”

Pastor Arnold Kiprotich in Kenya also stated, “The messages I learned in Manmin International Bible College have given me strength. My church has since experienced revival. I started with 18 members but now the number of members is 470.”

Senior Pastor Dr. Lee received the Word of Life in the Holy Spirit’s inspiration through a myriad of prayers and periods of fasting. The Word has been providing life for countless people. Various sermon series are available on the church’s website [www.manmin.org](http://www.manmin.org) including: The Message of the Cross, The Measure of Faith, Heaven, Hell, Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Beatitudes, Love Chapter, and Lectures on Genesis, Leviticus, Job, John, 1 Corinthians, and Revelation.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Once God has spoken; twice I have heard this: that power belongs to God” (Psalm 62:11).

# Power Belongs to God

dignified, and glorious power of God. ‘Strength’ is power of faith that God can do things that men cannot do and there is nothing impossible for Him.

That is why one who has received this power is able to manifest signs, wonders, extraordinary and marvelous works according to the level of power.

## 1) Signs

Signs refer to the cases in which God’s strength is manifested transcending the limits of man.

The examples of signs are those such as the blind coming to see, the mute speak, the deaf coming to hear, and the lame to walk. It is a shorter leg being lengthened to match the other and after-effects of polio and cerebral palsy becoming normal.

To manifest such signs, one must receive the power and ability to affect such miracles. It is different from the gift of healing. The gift of healing is the healing of bacterial or viral diseases which can be medically cured like aches, the common cold, and lung diseases. But this effecting of miracles refers to healing people who cannot be treated with human ability and medical science, but are cured through a man or woman who performs it with God’s power.

This effecting of miracles is sometimes given as a gift, or happens through the power of spiritual love and a righteous man’s prayer (1 Corinthians 12). But the perfected case of the effecting of miracles is when we receive the power, ability and authority from God with faith by casting off every form of evil, being sanctified and praying fervently.

## 2) Wonders

A wonder refers to God the Creator’s work controlling natural phenomena. It includes moving clouds, making it rain or it stop raining, or moving celestial bodies.

Moving the sun, the moon, or stars, goes beyond natural law; it can be done only when it meets conditions God sets and only when it is a proper moment. Thus, no matter how great the power one has, a person cannot stop the sun or the moon like Joshua by his own will. Moreover, if he has such great power, he must be a person

who understands God’s heart and will. So he would never try to manifest such power arbitrarily.

## 3) Extraordinary miracles and remarkable things

In the Bible, extraordinary miracles appear in Acts 19:11-12. As handkerchiefs or aprons were carried from Apostle Paul’s body to the sick, diseases left people and evil spirits went out. Remarkable things are works like the Ten Plagues of Moses and Jesus’ healing of a paralyzed man (Luke 5:17-26).

The power of God can be manifested in various ways in addition to extraordinary and remarkable miracles.

## 3. Proofs showing ‘power’ belongs to God

Firstly, the control of life and death belongs to God and it is God-given power. Elijah (1 Kings 17:17-24), Elisha (2 Kings 4:32-37), Apostle Peter (Acts 9:40), Apostle Paul (Acts 20:9-12), and Jesus (John 11:43-44) revived the dead. Upon Peter’s curse, Ananias and Sapphira died (Acts 5:1-11), a fig tree with no fruit withered at Jesus’ word (Matthew 21:19), and at Elisha’s curse young lads who made fun of Elisha were mauled by two female bears (2 Kings 2:23-24).

These powerful works related to life and death can be manifested only by God’s people through God’s power.

Secondly, reviving things that are dead is God-given power and belongs to God. It might be said that it is also controlling life and death. But it is more specific. It specifically refers to reviving dead nerves and cells. These works are the kind of works that belong within the power of God.

Jesus revived dead nerves and cells when He healed a man born blind and restored the ability to speak to the mute.

Thirdly, the power of creation belongs to God. It is God-given power. New bones or organs that are created or shortened limbs that are lengthened, that is, things are created from nothing, are examples of this power.

In 1 Kings 17:8-16, the widow

in Zarephath who provided food for Elijah received the blessing that ‘the bowl of flour was not exhausted and the jar of oil did not become empty’; when Elisha blessed, all vessels were filled with oil (2 Kings 4:1-7); and Jesus performed the miracle of five loaves of bread and two fish (Matthew 14:15-21). Those are examples of the power of creation.

Jesus healed a centurion’s servant only with His word (Matthew 8:5-13). The working through His word belongs to the power of creation. This kind of work can also be shown transcending space and time.

## 4. Powerful works are the proof that those who do them have power that comes from God

If works of creation controlling life and death and doing things that only God the Creator can do follow him, he is a man of God. People who had good hearts and became sanctified such as Moses, Joshua, Elijah, Apostle Peter, Apostle Paul, Deacon Philip, and Deacon Stephen performed the power of God.

God does not hear sinners (John 9:31), and if we have a wall of sins before God, we cannot receive answers from Him though we pray (Psalm 66:18). Moreover, if a person who received the power has walls of sins, God does not answer his prayer. That is, if one performs God’s power, it shows that he comes from God and God acknowledges him.

Jesus performed many kinds of powerful works, but the Pharisees, scribes, priests, and the high priests did not believe that Jesus had come from God (Matthew 12:24). Jesus felt sorry for them about it and said to them, “... though you do not believe Me, believe the works” (John 10:37-38).

If someone manifests God’s power, even if you do not trust him, you must believe him as a result of the powerful works. Power belongs to God, and He does not give this power to just anyone.

Therefore, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will believe God’s power completely, be qualified to receive the power quickly, and manifest the power that belongs to God.

The trademark of a product is very important because it shows the firm that produced the product. Products with recognized trademarks that are well-known by many people worldwide are trusted and used by many people.

Like the trademark, ‘power’ shows that God the Creator works. Now let’s delve into what ‘power’ is and how to discern God’s power.

## 1. Power belongs only to God

Power is like a distinct trademark that belongs to God the Creator, so nobody can copy it. If one manifests power in things only God can do, he is the one who belongs to God. When God shows a powerful work, the fruit is always of goodness, it leads souls to salvation, and glorifies God.

However, a work that is fabricated has limits, the fruit is evil, and it tempts people in the way to death. It is for one’s personal benefit or glory.

Therefore, we can discern the power which belongs to God through the fruit. Satan tempts people to stand against God in many ways, but never emulates the manifestation of God’s power which controls men’s life, death, fortune, and misfortune and creates things from nothing.

## 2. Proof of the power that belongs to God

Power refers to authority and strength. ‘Authority’ is the purposed,

## 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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# Wonders, Controlling Natural Phenomena

God the Creator's power not only has influence on the human body and healing, but it can also control the phenomena of nature. Jesus' rebuke completely calmed the winds and the waves of a furious storm (Mark 4:37-39). Elijah's earnest prayer stopped rain for three and a half years and made it rain again (1 Kings 17-18; James 5:16-18). This kind of works still happens today.

## Escape from natural disasters like typhoons and hurricanes



After Dr. Lee boldly professed faith in the press conference in Manila, typhoon Lekima suddenly changed its course.

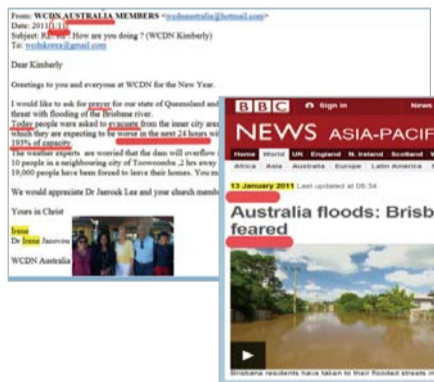
► In September 2001, Dr. Jaerock Lee's Philippines Crusade was to be held in Luneta Park. Before the crusade, two typhoons were on the way to the area of the crusade venue. In the press conference, Dr. Lee professed his faith saying that he trusts God who led him to the Philippines and the crusade would be successfully held without any problem. In reality, just as he had spoken, the crusade was successful in the cool weather without rain.

► In August 2011, the hurricane Irene threatened the mid-Atlantic coast. The forecast predicted it would cause widespread damage on Sunday, August 28. So the pastors of Manmin's branch churches in New York City, New Jersey, and Washington D.C. asked Dr. Lee to pray for the matter. Dr. Lee prayed for the hurricane to disappear during Friday All-night Service at 03:05 A.M. on Saturday, August 27 in Korea; at 14:05 P.M. on Friday, August 26 in New York.

A few minutes before Dr. Lee prayed for this, at 14:00 P.M. on Friday, in a press conference, Mayor Michael Bloomberg of New York City urged the people to leave the city for the first time. But after Dr. Lee prayed for the hurricane to die out, it started to weaken. On Sunday, before it reached New York, it had downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm.



Hurricane Irene weakening after Dr. Lee's prayer



Dr. Irene Jacovou sent a prayer request to Dr. Lee on January 11th with concern about possible calamity caused by major flooding. After the prayer, the water level was lower than predicted (January 13, BBC).

► In January, 2011, the Brisbane River experienced major flooding and inundated low-lying areas in Australia. Serious problems were predicted within 24 hours such as flooding tides and reservoir release. WCDN (World Christian Doctors' Network) Australia sent a prayer request to Dr. Jaerock Lee on January 11. As a result, on January 13th it was reported that the flooding was minor compared to what had been forecasted.

## God's glory was revealed in heavy rainfalls

► In August, 2013, during Manmin Summer Retreat, Dr. Lee's seminar began in the outdoor venue at 7:30 P.M. But at 7:40 P.M. it started to rain and turned into heavy rain. Dr. Lee prayed for it to stop raining. In the name of Jesus Christ he



commanded, "Rain, stop!" Then, the thick black clouds that poured rain dissipated. It stopped raining and stars appeared as clear skies opened overhead.

► During the drought in October 2002, which was one of the most severe droughts in India's history, the land had not had any rain for nine months.

On October 8, Dr. Lee arrived at India to hold India United Crusade 2002 and arrived at Chennai airport. After he had a press conference, heavy rain began to fall.

Chennai had received water supply from Karnataka the neighboring city, but the city declared not to send water any more. So the whole city of Chennai was to go on strike against the central government because of water supply problems on October 9. But for a week while Dr. Lee stayed in India, there was frequent rainfall with large amount of water accumulation. October 12 was the third day of the crusade and something unexpected happened. Suddenly there was a strong wind and very heavy rain during the sermon. There was thunder and lightning too. Dr. Lee urged the attendees not to be shaken by the rain and to show faith to God. He added, if then, God would work for them more greatly. He kept preaching in the heavy rainfall without an umbrella.

He prayed for the sick earnestly. Then countless people were healed of their diseases. The attendees and viewing audiences who watched this through TV felt the Lord's love through him.

The next day, on October 13th, it was the last day of the crusade and approximately 1.5 million people came to the crusade. The police reported to the government that around three million people in total had attended the Christian crusade in peace without any accidents or incidents for four days.

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► We cannot but admit that heavens, the earth, and all things in them absolutely obey God. This is because it is God who created them. Then, what was God, who existed before eternity, like before the creation?

1 John 1:5 reads, "This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all." He existed in the form of magnificent and gorgeous light and filled the whole universe. He allows Manmin members to take pictures of aurora-like light in various shapes through their cell phone cameras so that they can feel His Original Light. As they see the light, their hope for New Jerusalem increases. They become even more earnest to grow up in faith and achieve the heart of spirit.



India United Crusade 2002 was attended by a total of more than three million people. During the period of the crusade, severe drought was relieved. Many people were healed and converted to Christianity.



Written by Dr. Alvin J. Hwang, Vice President of WCDN



## “I Found the Most Biblical Church and Met My Role Model”

Pastor Youngran Park with her husband  
Missionary Daehyun Kyung

I went to the United States with a vision for fulfilling my mission, but I felt a spiritual thirst and limitations.

I was born and raised in a wealthy family but I spiritually suffered in youth. But I was guided to church and accepted the Lord. Then I had a dream where many demons that had troubled me went out from me, and I was set free from all pains.

I met the living God this way. From that time on I liked to visit famous prayer houses and prayed fervently. Meantime, I harbored a vision in the Holy Spirit's inspiration to become a missionary.

In 1996, through my parents' help, I left for the United States to study theology. I completed a Master's Degree in pastoral theology at Berkeley Graduate Theological Union. In 2008, I was ordained as a pastor in an interdenominational church and served the church for seven years.

The church was located in San Francisco where spiritual battles are so fierce that it has areas for gays and lesbians. The pastor ministering to the church earned his doctoral degree in Germany. He enjoyed beer and he sang pop songs before his church members in karaoke.

There my spiritual thirst increased as time went by. I felt like there was not a spiritual mentor who I could trust and follow. To quench my thirst, I started to listen to famous pastors' messages online.

I listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons online and experienced the Holy Spirit's amazing works

Meantime, I happened to listen to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons. I shed tears and repented. I spiritually felt refreshed as if I had scrubbed off the dirt from my body.

From December 2013, I started to listen to the messages of Dr. Lee with my husband Missionary Daehyun Kyung and we repented. My husband said he wanted to be Dr. Lee's disciple.

Six months later, my husband had a dream, in which Dr. Lee appeared and straightened his tie saying, “You should be neatly dressed”. My husband was amazed.

A few days later, we were having a stroll around our house. Then we discovered a circular rainbow surrounding the moon. It was a mysterious scene we had never seen before. We thought God was giving a sign that Dr. Lee's sermons are true.

In 2014, we watched the video of Dr. Lee's India United Crusade 2002 online. More than three million people in total were there and the Holy Spirit's fiery works were occurring. We were astounded to see such a work happening in these times we are living.

My parents-in-law, who went to Buddhist temples, were converted to Christianity through the sermon “The Message of the Cross”

We went to my parents-in-law in State of Colorado to let them know the Holy Spirit's amazing works that confirm God's Word.

They were Buddhists, but we showed them Dr. Lee's sermon series “The Message of the Cross” online and offered up services with them. During his sermon, many divine healing cases were presented such as a scalded woman's. My mother-in-law was moved and said, “There is such a good pastor in the world!”

During the fifth service with them, my mother-in-law talked about her dream. Fire came from the sky upon the statue of Buddha she served and it was split in half.

Afterwards, the temple they had gone to for 15 years failed and moved to another state. They finally burned Buddhist scriptures and rosary and accepted the Lord. Hallelujah!

In our Sabbatical year, we came to Korea and started a new life of sanctification

We listened to Dr. Lee's sermons for 2 years in the U.S. We realized many things and put them in our hearts. One of them is that Dr. Lee spent more days in fasting and praying with tears rather than eating and sleeping.

I asked myself how much I had loved souls as a pastor and thoroughly repented. As I prayed, my love for God and souls increased and hope for New

Jerusalem came to me clearly.

One more thing I realized is about the direction of mission work. We must break out of humanistic church programs and we must first become sanctified. Only when we become sanctified can we receive the Holy Spirit's power and testify to Jesus Christ in the biblical ways.

I have prayed for a long time that I want to give the rest of my life for the world mission. Every time I prayed so, the Holy Spirit moved my heart letting me know that the Lord would come again shortly. And now I realized that the shortcut to achieving mission work is to achieve sanctification of my heart.

In the end, we made the decision in our hearts to go to Manmin Central Church in Korea. In February 2015, we came here. We have renewed our spirit with the Word and prayer and tried to be proper in God's sight.

Today many churches lost even a form of godliness. But, Manmin Central Church is the most biblical church where the power of godliness and the Holy Spirit's power abundantly take place. My husband and I as a missionary and as a pastor feel very happy about the fact that there is a true shepherd who we want to resemble and follow. We give all thanks and glory to God who has guided us in His great love.

### { The Message of the Cross }

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