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“Come and Enjoy the Joy and Beauty of Heaven before Your Eyes!”

Heavenly Happiness Felt in the Church’s Anniversary Celebration Performance



The Lord is preparing for many dwelling places in the beautiful Heaven even today. When we enter there, we will feel God’s amazing and delicate love that made our heavenly dwelling places according to what we desired and we will give thanks with tears. In order that we can become God’s true children, praise God in Heaven, and share love with Him forever, we should accept the Lord, keep the commandments, and please God.

Manmin members know well about Heaven whether they are young adults, the elderly, or even young children. They know where it is, how it is divided, and they know well about what they will do there. It is because Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee received detailed explanations about Heaven through an immeasurable amount of fasting and prayer and he preached a sermon series about it. The two-part series book, *Heaven I & II* were published based on his sermon series (Related story on page 3). The members have learned about it from him.

Also, they have seen performances that helped them feel Heaven through Performing Arts Committee. The committee members praise, dance, and show make-up and costume design and props that

remind us of Heaven. God wanted the church members to feel Heaven more closely, so He has given the theme and praises of the church’s anniversary celebration performance since the 27th anniversary.

Under the titles of “Heaven” in 2009 and “The Banquet at the Sea” in 2010 the performances expressed the saved believers who enter Heaven and offer up joy and thanks with beautiful melodies, instrumental performances, and dance.

In 2011, the performance showed the banquet in New Jerusalem under the title “The Castle of the Shepherd”. Right before the eyes of the audience, beautiful New Jerusalem was displayed in the Amusement Park theme where they can ride a jeweled train, enjoy cool breezes and ride on exciting rides.

In 2012, the performance, under the title of “Heaven & Earth,” expressed well-cultivated people on earth and heavenly hosts and angels praised the love of God who always guided Manmin to the 30th Anniversary.

In 2013, the performance “The Castle of the Shepherd II” was presented. It started with the praise archangel’s song in heavenly language entitled “Abresia Makaretosha” which means “God is love”. The audience was filled with God’s love and felt thrilled.

The performance also described various places in Heaven such as the Garden of Seasons, which expresses the four seasons of spring, summer, autumn, and winter in Heaven; the Garden of Flowers; the Garden of Snow; the Amusement Park; The

Depth of the Sea; and the Pathway.

In 2014, the audience was invited to the Clear Lake Banquet Hall in New Jerusalem expressed in the main sanctuary. The title was “Invitation”, and the invitation card was sent by God to invite the shepherd and the members, and written in beautiful and graceful heavenly words. In the Anniversary Eve event, the 3D video ‘The Castle of the Shepherd’ was presented. They became full of the fervor with which they should spread the love of God to all people all over the world.

The Performing Arts Committee has been preparing diligently for the performance of the 33rd Anniversary. The anniversary eve event will be held during Friday All-night Service on October 9 and the celebration performance on October 11, Sunday.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things” (Matthew 6:31-33).



God earnestly hopes that His loving children will live in peace without any worries or concerns. He does not only know our needs but fulfills them. Now let’s look into what we should do to understand His heart and live in peace.

1. The heart of God wants us to be distanced from poverty, diseases, and disasters

It is not easy to have no worries or concerns in one’s life. It’s because, since the fall of Adam, the land was cursed, and life itself became lives of suffering (Genesis 3:17-18).

Furthermore, since the land was cursed, many harmful germs and viruses came into existence. People had to live in fear of sicknesses. Moreover, people came to live in constant fear of natural disasters or accidents.

Poverty, disease, and disasters are the three most prominent subjects of worries and concerns. Even though you are very cautious, they arrive unwelcomed and unwanted. Many people not only suffer from sicknesses caused by germs or viruses, but also from ‘infirmities’.

The biblical sense of ‘infirmity’ is a state where you cannot conduct normal physical activities because one or more parts of the body is paralyzed or degenerated. Matthew 8:17 differentiates between diseases and such infirmities saying, “This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: ‘He Himself took our infirmities and

carried away our diseases.’”

Disease in itself is painful, but the family members would also suffer mental pains, and it poses significant financial restraints. You cannot work if you are sick, and it might cause you to incur large hospital bills. Of course, it is still fortunate if you can cure your sickness even at a great price. If you get an incurable or terminal disease, you have to live as a sick person for the rest of your life or you have to die soon.

There are also disasters that come to us without prior notice. For example, it is difficult to avoid such natural disasters as typhoons, earthquakes, tidal waves or traffic accidents caused by other drivers. Recently there have been many airplane crashes, ship-sinkings, or accidents involving buses or subways that cause a lot of casualties.

As explained, poverty, disease, and disasters are the main cause of people’s worries. But you believers in God and the Lord are different from worldly people. You can live a life free of any concerns or worries.

2. The keys to being able to live a life free of worries and anxiety with faith are:

1) Believing in God’s Word and obeying it.

If you just obey the two most basic commandments, namely, keeping the Lord’s Day holy and giving the whole tithe, it frees you from most of poverty, diseases, and disasters.

The least bit of evidence that can prove you are one of God’s children is that you keep the Lord’s Day holy and give whole tithe. If you just show the least bit of faith, you don’t have to worry about poverty, diseases, and disasters. How great God’s love is!

Those of you who have believed the Word of God and obeyed it must have experienced that poverty went away within a couple of years. For example, in business even the difficult things sort themselves out, and you get more orders from customers. Also, you don’t have to waste money since you have nothing stolen nor are you swindled, you don’t get diseases, and you don’t face disasters.

Since I was a new believer, I believed the words in the Bible and practiced them. Even when I had

such a great debt and struggled to pay just the interest, I always gave more than enough in tithes. As a result, I have been so blessed that I can confidently say I give the greatest amount of tithe and help the needy the most among all pastors in the world (Malachi 3:10).

Since I met the Lord and came to live by the Word, I have never been to any hospital or taken any medicine. I’ve never faced any disasters either. The same goes for my family as well.

If you just keep the Lord’s Day holy and give the whole tithe, then God drives away poverty from you and protects you from disease and disasters. But sometimes, some people get a disease or face a disaster even though they keep these two commandments. Then, there must be a reason for it. There is no way God will not bless or not protect you if you obey His Word.

If He doesn’t, it’s because you are going opposite to the way of the will of God. For example, in case of serious disease like cancer, in many cases they or their family members committed sins leading to death.

Of course, there are other cases where such diseases are allowed by God in a special providence. More details concerning this are explained in the book or the sermon *God the Healer*.

Sometimes people face hardships such as bankruptcy of their business or getting fired. If you search for spiritual reasons, in many cases they committed evident works of flesh that deprive of salvation (Galatians 5:19-21). In such a case, even though you keep the Lord’s Day or give tithes, God cannot protect you. Therefore, they must repent thoroughly and turn from those sins completely.

Thus, you have to repent thoroughly and turn back completely. Because God is love, He always wants to bless His children and keep them.

2) Seeking first God’s kingdom and His righteousness.

Some people keep the Lord’s Day holy and give whole tithe, and they don’t even commit grave sins, but they still live in worries and concerns. It’s because their growth of faith is at a standstill. Namely, their faith is not maturing to the

level of faith in which they are able to seek first God’s kingdom and His righteousness.

If little children have grown up to become young adults, and yet only ask their parents to give to them and not give back anything to their parents, it means they are still little children. In the same way, if you have been a believer for a significant length of time and if you still seek only physical things, it is a shame.

Jesus is saying to such people, “Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things.” And then He says, “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” He promised that, if we do so, God would add all these things, so we would lack nothing (Matthew 6:31-33).

I have believed in this promise since I was a new believer, so I tried all my best to devote myself for the kingdom of God and to help the believers in need. As a result of such faith, I am still number 1 in the offerings. But I earnestly hope that soon somebody will overtake me.

Also, it’s been a long time since I worried or prayed about my family members or physical needs. When I first gave my heart, mind, and soul, money, and time for the kingdom of God and for the souls, He filled all my needs, even for my family members. He protected them and raised my children. He did not only give financial blessings but also protected me from diseases and disasters.

If you seek God’s kingdom and righteousness first with such spiritual faith, God will give you overflowing blessings in everything.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you believe the Word, obey it, and practice it, you can at least live a peaceful life free of worries and concerns about poverty, diseases, and disasters (Exodus 15:26).

I urge you to lay down all the worldly worries and concerns before the Lord, and to strive to live by the Word of God. In doing so, I pray in the name of the Lord, that you will take hold of New Jerusalem by force and possess the greatest peace and happiness.

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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Heaven and Hell Really Exist!

Almost everyone has the question: whether there are really a Heaven and a Hell. The clear answer to the question is clearly explained in the books, *Heaven I & II*, and *Hell* authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee, the contents of which were given by God through an innumerable amount of fasting and prayers. They have been translated and published in many languages and loved by many people.

Heaven

is where the throne of God the Trinity is located. It is as clear as crystal, beautiful and it is filled with God's glory. It is a truly fascinating place. There is no wealth, honor, or glory on the earth that is comparable to the magnificence of Heaven and we can share love with God in that place forever.

There are different dwelling places in Heaven. Paradise is where people who accepted Jesus Christ and barely received salvation dwell; the first kingdom is for those who tried to live by the Word of God in the Bible; the second kingdom is for people who lived by the Word and glorified God; the third kingdom is for those who became sanctified; and New Jerusalem for those who achieved sanctification and were faithful in all aspects. After the Great Judgment of White Throne, each individual will be given his or her own dwelling place in one of these places according to his/her measure of faith. God the Father wants His beloved children to enter New Jerusalem, the most glorious dwelling place in Heaven and share love with Him forever.



Hell is where worms do not die, and the fire is not quenched (Mark 9:48). There are only extreme fear and pain. Why did the God of love have to let this dreadful place even exist knowing the misery of Hell? God, who is the owner of Heaven, is blameless and holy and only those who practice the will of God can enter Heaven (Matthew 7:21). If evil people lived in Heaven that is full of goodness and love, the beautiful Heaven would be contaminated. Heaven is where only wheat-like believers will live forever, therefore God had no choice but to create the place called 'Hell' that is a place separated from Heaven.

In Luke 16, a rich man did not believe Hell, so he ended up in blazing fire of Hell and regretted. God does not want any single soul to be put in Hell. Therefore, we must not regret later and we must surely enter Heaven.

“All My Worries Were Gone, Only Joy Is Overflowing!”

We are sometimes faced with difficulties during our life journey. But if we commit our life to God, we can overcome any kind of difficulties. Moreover, through them we can increase in faith and realize the love of God. Many members of Manmin are living such a life, and by receiving answers and blessings they deliver the love of the God they met.

“My Deafened Ears Opened and I Came to Hear!”

Sister Sumapon Kauwimon, age 46,
Chiang Rai Manmin Church, Thailand

I was born deaf, so I have not heard anything since my birth. In my workplace, I had hard time communicating with normal people. I felt bad and often thought how good it would be if I could hear and speak.

Meantime, in May 2015, I heard that Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor, would come to Chiang Rai Manmin Church from Manmin Central Church in Seoul and lead a handkerchief crusade (Acts 19:11-12). I awaited this meeting with a longing heart. I really wanted to hear.



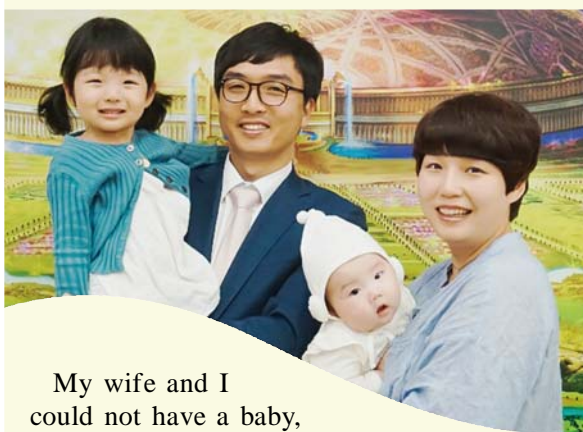
I attended Daniel Prayer Meeting after work every night although I felt tired and weary. I asked for God's answer to my heart's desire. The handkerchief healing meeting was finally held, and Rev. Lee prayed for the sick with the handkerchief that Senior Pastor had prayed on.

I received the prayer and my right ear started to open little by little by hearing. I then came to hear some sound from my left ear. It was a miracle! Now I came to understand what other people were saying and now I can communicate with them.

I could not imagine it. Now I can speak simple words, and I was even healed of backache and a stomach disorder that had troubled me for the last ten years. I praise the power of God the Creator who creates things out of nothing! Hallelujah!

“Blessings Are Overflowing in My Business”

Deacon Jungkyu Lee, age 38,
Daegu Manmin Church, South Korea



My wife and I could not have a baby, but after Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer, we were given our children, Hayul and Harang, by God. He has also given me overflowing blessings in my business.

In May 2011, I opened a barbecue restaurant at the food alley in Gumi City. At first, I gave a tithe which was between 200 and 300 dollars. But after I received the prayer of blessing in May, 2013 my tithe increased every month, and now I can offer three thousand dollars as a tithe!

I was so thankful for God's blessing that I gave offerings for GCN ministry and helped the poor for the souls' salvation. I enjoyed giving offerings to God. I was also blessed to extend my business as I tried to put myself in customers' shoes and consider them first.

In February 2014, I opened Yukpoong, a special brand of aged meat, in In-dong that is also in Gumi City. I even started a franchise business with dried aged pork with no additives for the first time in Korea. My restaurant became famous by the word-of-mouth of gourmets and many celebrities have visited.

Beginning in July 2014, I accepted franchising, and this is now recognized as a promising business brand. It has spread nationwide, and there are now 32 franchised restaurants. My wife is working as a Cell Leader and Financial Director of Students' Sunday School, and I am President of Men's Mission and Guidance Teacher of Students' Sunday School. We are working for the Lord and running towards Heaven with hope.

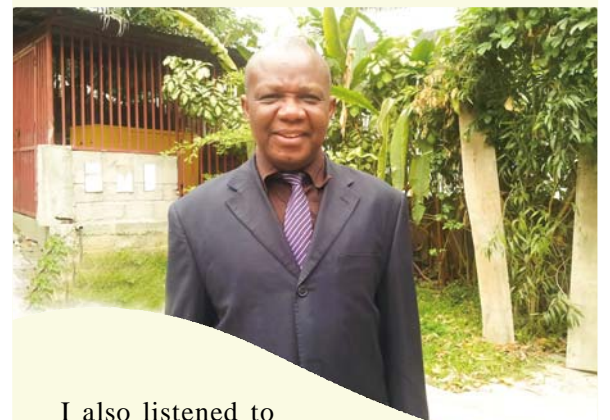
I give all thanks and glory to God who has given great blessings in spirit and body.

“God Healed Me of Incurable Diseases!”

Dr. Daniel Faray, age 56,
Kinshasa Manmin Church, DR Congo

I suffered from diabetes, high blood pressure, and tuberculosis for a year and a half. I coughed a lot, and had difficulty eating. I had a hard time just sitting since I trembled frequently. I could barely walk if I had others' help, but I often collapsed and was rushed to hospital. Although I was a doctor, I could not heal my disease with medicine.

My niece, Mireille, felt sorry for me and delivered the living God and gave me a couple of Dr. Jaerock Lee's books such as *The Message of the Cross* and *The Measure of Faith*. I read them and received grace. In September 2014, I registered in Kinshasa Manmin Church.



I also listened to Dr. Lee's messages and came to believe that I would be healed. I attended Friday All-night Services and Daniel Prayer Meeting as well as Sunday Services. I prayed earnestly to be healed.

I tried to profess faith always, relied on the power of God, and started to give the tithe. I also repented of my past sins. I wanted to be healed during Manmin Summer Retreat 2015 and prepared myself with fasting and longing heart.

In August 2015, while watching the recorded video of Manmin Summer Retreat 2015, I received Dr. Lee's prayer transcending space and time. After I received the prayer, my condition became completely different. I can walk and eat well, and I no longer cough. All my symptoms have improved.

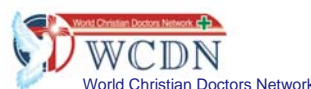
I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to realize true faith, helped me to show deeds of faith, and answered my prayers.



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