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A tree planted by streams of water

Psalm 1:1-3

"How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers."

The solutions to all problems are included in the sixty six books of the Bible. God's children read it day and night and thereby gain true comfort and peace. Furthermore, they apply the message to their lives and learn the formula of answers and blessings. The believers experienced the works of the Holy Spirit when they came near through the Bible (from left, Brother Guy Preud-Homme, Deaconess Esther Wanziru, Deacon Jongsu Seo; from right top Deaconess Eunsil Lee, Brother Suresh Nectar, Senior Deaconess Hyunmi Kang)

In the Bible Are Healing, Renewal, and Blessings

Manmin Members Hold the Power of the Word in 2016

The Bible is the love letter from God who is Light. It contains the way to eternal life, the key to solving all kinds of problems, and endless wisdom of life.

In 2016 as ever, Manmin members have been focused on the Bible to ride on the flow of whole spirit and become the key players in the third stage of take-off. Many of them have received blessings while reading the Bible and shared their testimonies.

Deaconess Eunsil Lee, age 44, Light and Salt Mission said, "In the Bible are written the success, failure, rise, and fall of the kings of Israel. While reading it, I felt God's warm love. Although they did wrong, when they repented, God forgave them and embraced them. He was full of love. I could cast off the fear that I had felt from my father and came to feel so thankful for the love of the Lord who saved me. And I also found out that I had served others but in arrogance. I thoroughly repented of it." She felt like she had started a new Christian life through the healing of her heart and repentance (Photo 4).

Brother Suresh Nectar, age 30, in Delhi Manmin Church, India had a dream. In his dream, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee said, "Read the Old and

New Testaments of the Bible." After he read it once, he was healed of having kidney stones through the handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12). Now he is being devoted to the kingdom of God through translation work into Hindi in the church (Photo 5).

Many missions and groups have made their own Bible reading plans and tried to grow in faith together with other brothers and sisters. Senior Deaconess Hyunmi Kang, age 50, a member of Prayer Devotees' Association stated, "I felt so thrilled when I discovered the works in the Bible that are similar to the ministry of Manmin such as the spiritual spaces and the power of re-creation. When I read the part about New Jerusalem in Revelation, I was filled so fully with emotion." She also said that she received the power of prayer and healing of pain in her knee joints (Photo 6).

It is natural that Christians read the Bible, but by reading it the members have received healing, answers, blessings and they've experienced the love of God.

Deacon Jongsu Seo, age 56, Gwangju Manmin Church, was healed of pain in his eyes while reading the Bible and writing it down. He also was promoted in his workplace and his children have

been renewed (Photo 3). While reading the Bible, Deaconess Esther Wanziru, age 55, was healed of pain and itchiness in her eyes, tearing and of back pain (Photo 2).

Brother Guy Preud-Homme, age 63, of Hainaut Manmin Church, Belgium (Photo 1) was healed of diabetes through the prayer of Dr. Lee. He reads the Bible before going to bed every night. He said, "I have experienced the similar situations to the contents of the Bible in my real life. By thinking of the Bible that I mediated on, I overcame them."

Many members read Dr. Lee's books that explain clearly the Bible for the readers to understand it better, and memorize the Bible verses. On the last page of the church's weekly bulletin are the Bible verses of the week. They have memorized one verse a day on the page and based on the verses, Bible Quiz Contest has been held since 2001.

The Word is God (John 1:1), and the Word is the sword of the Holy Spirit that Christians should have (Ephesians 6:17). In the Word, they should feel and meet God, and find His image and recover it. To overcome the world that is filled with sin and become the light and salt of the world, they should harbor the Word in their hearts.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:2).

What It Is to Believe the Lord

first man Adam and He told him, “From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.” But he did not keep God’s word in his heart and by the serpent’s temptation he ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. As a result, sin came into him. Since then all mankind have inherited his sinful nature and due to this sin they were all condemned to eternal death.

For all human beings, however, God prepared the way of salvation before the beginning of time and hid it. The way is Jesus Christ. He foreknew that the first man Adam would commit sins and go the way of death, so He prepared the way of salvation for all mankind before the Creation of man (1 Corinthians 2:6-8).

2. The four qualifications to become the Savior

Why do we have to believe Jesus Christ the Lord to attain salvation?

Acts 4:12 reads, “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.” We need to understand what this verse means from our hearts. Every country has its own laws, and by the law the order of the country can be maintained. In this same manner the spiritual world also has its law. According to the law, men can be saved only when their problem of sin is solved. Then, who can solve the problem? Let’s look into the qualifications to become the Savior who can solve the problem of sin.

First, the Savior must be a man.

Leviticus 25:25 says, “If a fellow countryman of yours becomes so poor he has to sell part of his property, then his nearest kinsman is to come and buy back what his relative has sold.” In order to recover the authority that Adam handed over to Satan by sinning, the redeemer of the property must be man who is Adam’s kinsman. 1 Corinthians 15:21 states, “For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.” It means that death came by a man referring to Adam, and only by a man also our dead spirits can be revived. Jesus put on the form of man and

came to the earth, so He met the first qualification (John 1:14).

Second, He must not be Adam’s descendant.

To redeem man from sins, He must not be a sinner. But from Adam’s transgression, his descendants all became sinners. Thus, Adam’s descendants do not meet the second qualification. However, Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, not through the combination of a sperm and an egg. The womb of Virgin Mary was “borrowed” (Matthew 1:18). So, Jesus is not the descendant of Adam and He had no sin at all.

Third, He must have strength.

If a man wants to recover the land that his brother had sold because he had become poor, the redeeming relative must be rich and have strength to recover it (Leviticus 25:26-27). No matter how earnestly the man wanted to recover the land for his brother, if he had no strength to get it back, he would not be able to pay the debt. In the spiritual world, sinlessness is the power and strength. Jesus is not the descendant of Adam so He had no original sin inherited from parents, and He did not commit sins at all. Thus, He could defeat the authority of evil forces, overcome death, and be resurrected.

Fourth, He must have love.

Although a man meets the previous three qualifications, he cannot redeem men from sins if he has no love for mankind. A man would not help his brother who was in debt if he had no love for his brother even though he was very rich. If Jesus had had no love, He would not have received the suffering of the crucifixion. However, He loved us so much that He could give His own life to us. And it was His love for us that is the reason why He could accept crucifixion, shed His blood, and died for us.

Galatians 3:13 says, “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.’” Jesus died on the wooden cross to redeem us from the curse of the law which is death.

Leviticus 17:11 reads, “...for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.” Hebrews 9:22 says, “And according to the law, one may almost

say all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.” By shedding His precious blood which was spotless and blameless, He let us receive the forgiveness of sins and gain eternal life.

3. To believe the Lord is to change by the truth

If a person knows this providence of the cross and believes it from the heart, he can cast off sins, live by the will of God, and there receive God’s love and blessings (John 14:23). However, some people do not receive answers and live in trials and problems although they say they believe the Lord. Why is that?

This is because their belief is not true in God’s sight. They do not throw away sins and do not change by the truth even though they know the Word of God. Some of them do not keep the Ten Commandments, which is the basis of faith. They attend only Sunday Morning Service and have fun in their own ways, or even skip Sunday Services. They are stingy about tithes so they give only part of the tithe or they do not give the tithe at all. This is to rob God (Malachi 3:8), so how can they expect blessings from God! Some of them even complain and grudge against God, which are not different from unbelievers.

If we truly believe the Lord, we should practice the will of God, cast away every form of evil, and try to resemble the Lord who gave us His life. We should forgive and love others although they hate us. We must not become hot-tempered but should be kind. The lips with evil words should change into the lips with good words. We should change from complaining to giving thanks in everything. We should become beautiful people who can make others happy. To cast away evil and change by the truth, is the shortcut to receiving God’s answers and blessings in faith.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, any of you can receive answers to whatever you pray for if you achieve the heart of the Lord. I pray in the name of the Lord that by believing the Lord and living by the Word of God, you will experience the power of the Holy Spirit and receive answers and blessings all the time.

Believing the Lord is directly related to salvation, but today many people do not know what it means ‘to believe the Lord’. God’s children should understand why Jesus is our only Savior and what it is to believe Jesus as the Savior. By understanding this, we can possess perfect faith in the Lord and experience the power of God.

1. The way of salvation had been prepared for mankind from before the beginning

Some people think of Jesus as just one of the four saints of the world, but He was not of equal status with man. So then, who is Jesus?

In Matthew 16, there were several different reactions to this question. Some said He was John the Baptist, others said He was Elijah, and still others thought Him one of the prophets such as Jeremiah. But Peter professed to Him, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied with words of praise saying, “...because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.” Witnessing many powerful works performed by Jesus, Peter realized He was the Son of God the Creator and the Christ who would save all mankind.

Then, why did Jesus, who is the One with God the Creator, put on the form of man and come down to the earth? The reason and the answer are contained in God’s deep love and His amazing providence.

In the beginning, God created the

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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We Can Receive Blessings with Faith and Love!

We can receive blessings and authority as God's children to the extent that we believe the Lord and live by the will of God. In 2016, let's stay under the protection of God anywhere, receive what we ask God for, and feel His great love.

“When I saw things in faith, the crisis that came to me changed into blessing of my business’ growth!”

Deacon Hyunoh Kim, age 47,
Eastern Gwangju Manmin Church, South Korea



I worked for a car repair center and gained recognition for my diligence. But the amount of money that I made was not big. In the meantime, I started my business thinking of the Word that says we can receive blessings when our souls prosper.

In 2007, I took over a motor service center, and tried to follow goodness according to the Word of God and to walk the right path. I gained trust from customers and the number of regular customers increased. My tithes also increased.

However, in early 2013, one of my contractors went bankrupt, and it greatly affected my business. I was put in a crisis of closing my business. I did not know what to do. However, as I prayed more, more peace came to me. I became assured that God would show the good way to such children as live by His Word.



I committed everything to God the Almighty, and whenever I was faced with problems, I went to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and solved them. Meantime, in January 2014, all problems were resolved and I took over a motor service center that is as big as 3,305 square meter. Hallelujah!

God of love turned the crisis into a blessing and caused all things to work together for good. As I tried to satisfy my customers and help my employees, I was also blessed to receive the commendation as a good service center from the mayor of Gwangju City in 2015. I give all thanks and glory to God.

“Whenever I went to South Korea, I experienced the healing power of God”

Sister Bien Rouen Lileu,
age 45, France



Since I became a member of Manmin Central Church, I was healed of so many diseases. In June 2014 I shook hands with Dr. Jaerock Lee on my visit to South Korea. After then I was healed of otitis media, eczema, and periodontitis. In August 2014, during Manmin Summer Retreat, I was also healed of varicose veins that had troubled me for five years.

In November of the same year, the parts under my ears were swollen and my whole scalp began feeling itchy. Soon my scalp was all covered in boils, and some parts of it were covered with red scabs and even bled. It was spread to the parts under my ears. It was seborrheic dermatitis.

I had already experienced the healing of my diseases by the power of God, so I prepared myself again to be healed in the next Manmin Summer Retreat. I offered up prayer and a-meal-fasting for four months.



In August 2015, I went to South Korea to attend Manmin Summer Retreat that I had longed for. Before leaving for the venue, I shook hands with Senior Pastor. The following morning, the itchiness of scalp was all gone. Amazing! And on the first night of the retreat, I attended the seminar and during the following Divine Healing Meeting, I received the prayer. At that moment, the fire of the Holy Spirit came down upon me and my body became hot. The parts under my ears felt hot. From then the white boils that covered my scalp started to be removed and the dermatitis on my scalp and the parts under the ears was healed. Hallelujah!

“I was protected from terrorists in Afghanistan”

Brother KB Rai, age 36,
Nepal Manmin Church



When the Afghanistan War reached the height of battle in 2007, I was working in Kabul the capital city of the country.

I used to go to the office of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), a NATO-led security mission in Afghanistan at 10 A.M. every morning. One day, I felt like going there in the afternoon so I didn't go in the morning. Meantime, I heard a big crash all of a sudden. It came from the ISAF office because suicide terrorists' cars attacked its main gate and the building fell to the ground. It caused many soldiers' lives.

God urged me not to go there at the right moment thanks to my wife's prayer. She was attending Nepal Manmin Church. After this incident, I came back to my country Nepal and came to have faith by attending Nepal Manmin Church.



Afterwards, under the Nepalese government's recommendation, I got a job in South Korea. Since May 2014, I have worked in Hapcheon, Gyeongnam Province. In February 2015, right after I shook hands with Senior Pastor, my paycheck increased, and in April my certificate of alien registration that I had lost was re-issued in a day. Everything went well. Moreover, in October my salary was raised again after I shook hands with Senior Pastor. In 2015, I got almost 70% pay raise.

God urged my boss and let me enjoy great blessings. I give thanks to God.

“I received the blessing of my soul’s prosperity and was promoted.”

Elder Joongik Jeon, age 53, Geochang Police Office
in Gyeongnam Province, South Korea



Whenever I failed to get promoted on the threshold of the promotions, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee said to me who was feeling sorry, “Everything will be possible if you enter spirit.” ‘Entering spirit’ means circumcising one’s heart and achieving the good and beautiful heart of the Lord.

In December 2013, I eventually accomplished the heart of spirit by the grace of God. Since then I have received good scores in the performance assessments in all departments I worked. As I tried to consider others and work with goodness and love, I could receive the grace and strength from above and thereby solve many cases that other coworkers hadn’t been able to solve. I even could treat warmly heinous criminals. The other coworkers cooperated well with me, their leader, so we could show outstanding performance with one heart in all aspects.

In the Security Performance System Assessment which evaluates our quick reaction to emergencies, kind words and actions, and fair handling of accidents, my team showed remarkably good performances. I was selected as Proud and Good Police Team Leader, which led me to get promoted as a police inspector in December 2015. It was special promotion! Hallelujah!

God the Almighty protected me when I fell 15 meters from the ladder truck while suppressing the riot that happened in Jogyesa Temple 17 years ago. God even blessed my soul to prosper and everything to go well. I give all thanks and glory to God of love.

“I have been studying with a clear goal for the Lord”

Brother Seokjun Mun,
age 20, Yonsei University, South Korea



When I was five years old, I got a fever due to pneumonia and it went up to 42 Celsius degree. My parents attended Special Revival Meeting of Manmin Central Church and I was healed of it by the prayer.

In 2006 when I was a fourth grader, my family moved to USA. All things looked strange to me but I was confident because I thought I can do everything if God is with me. As I learned one by one with the confidence, I could gain outstanding grades in school and receive President Obama Award for two years in a row in 2009 and 2010. Four years later when I became an eighth grader, I went to the international school in China.

My parents have planted a dream to be a source of strength for the church and the shepherd since I was younger. So I could study with a clear goal. In 2013, I experienced the love of God and started to try harder to pray and live by the Word of God. Then, I could study better. During my high school years, I studied various fields including politics, economics, science, English, and Chinese to broaden my knowledge and graduated first on the list.

In 2016, I was admitted by Yonsei University and started my college life in the Department of Political Science and International Studies. I want to be the best person in my field and to proclaim the love of God as the diplomat of Manmin. I give all thanks and glory to God who led me to lead the most valuable and happiest life.

“My family members were Hindus but met the Lord and received healing of all diseases!”

Sister Papitha, age 14, Chennai Manmin Church, India



Sister Papitha’s family members were Hindus but since they accepted the Lord they have experienced the powerful works and led happy Christian lives. From left, her aunt, grandmother, Papitha, mother, brother, sister

My aunt was healed of her disease while watching Dr. Jaerock Lee’s New York United Crusade 2006 on India Jain TV. By her guidance, my family began attending Chennai Manmin Church. Afterwards, my uncle was set free from an evil spirit that had troubled him for 13 years, and my grandmother revived her cow which was dying of a difficult delivery by spraying Muan Sweet Water (Exodus 15:25).

In December 2014, my throat was swollen and it hurt so much that I could not eat food. My doctor told me that I had tonsillitis and he should decide whether to operate on it or not after checking its progress. I was scared at the moment but I soon decided to receive healing by faith. I started to look back upon my past life and started to repent. To receive the answer, all my family members gathered and offered up

worship services and started to pray.

In May, 2015, I moved into my aunt’s house

near the church and attended every worship service. I also offered up vowed prayer and read Dr. Lee’s book *The Message of the Cross* with all my heart. My mother also offered up a-meal-fasting prayer for 21 days for me to be healed.

In November, Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor came to India and prayed for me with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). The fire of the Holy Spirit came upon me and my body got heated. I coughed yellowish phlegm with blood and the pain totally disappeared.

My uncle was healed of pain in his leg, my grandmother, of back pain, and my brother, the deformity of scrotum.

I am happy to lead a believing life. I give thanks to the Lord who healed us. Hallelujah!



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