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A Live Performance Vividly Brought the Lord's Love to the Audience!

Easter Musical "Resurrection"



Easter Performance "Resurrection" was delivered on a special stage in the main sanctuary. It gave the audience a chance to engrave the Lord's love into their hearts. The performance was a live musical rendered all by the church members including planning, managing, acting, music, dance, and wardrobe.

On March 25 2016, the Easter Performance was delivered on the special stage in the main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church. This performance led by Performing Arts Committee was broadcast via GCN (www.gcntv.org). It was performed live as a musical stage performance and the audience felt as though they were in the middle of Jesus' ministry and passion.

More than 360 people were devoted to this musical. Except for specialized outsourced personnel they were all church members belonging to the Performing Arts Committee including the Immanuel Choir, Nissi Orchestra, United Praise Team, and Hallelujah Band.

The musical consists of three acts. In Act 1 "Evidence of Resurrection", the resurrected

Lord appeared before His disciples who were afraid after His crucifixion, and Peter and Mary Magdalene reminisced about the Lord and proclaimed His resurrection.

In Act 2 "The Way of the Lord", Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and performed many powerful works. The scene was described in joyous song and dance. Also, His prayer at Gethsemane the night He was arrested, and His way of passion on the Via Dolorosa were represented on the stage.

Act 3 "The Hope of Resurrection" depicted the Lord's resurrection and ascension and the encouragement of His disciples. What moved the audience' hearts even more deeply in this performance was the introduction of six new 'Manmin

Praise' songs including "Resurrection 2", "Profession of Peter", and "The Ministry of the Lord."

Before this performance, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the message entitled "The Cross" based on Galatians 3:13. He said that the cross, that was the representation of a 'curse', came to symbolize 'blessing' through Jesus, and in the cross are embedded sacrifice and love.

In addition, he urged the members to live by the Word of God if they really believe that the Lord suffered from severe pain until the last moment on the cross. Through his message and the performance, the audience felt how great the love that God had given them really is, and they were filled with joy of salvation and hope of resurrection.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3:16).



The Bible tells us why God created man, how He has led human history, the beginning and the end of human cultivation, Jesus the Savior, the Holy Spirit the Helper, Heaven and Hell, and the duty of man. Then, who wrote this Bible?

1. God, the Author of the Bible

The Bible consists of 66 books: 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. Thirty-four people, 26 from the Old Testament and 8 from the New Testament, are known to have written the Bible, which is written over a span of 1,600 years: 1,500 during Old Testament times and 100 in the New Testament era. Although more than 30 different people recorded the Bible, not one of them was its “author”. One might say that they all were ghostwriters.

Suppose a mother has 2 sons and she wishes to write a letter to the younger son. She has her older son write down in a letter what she wants to say to her younger son. Although the older son “wrote” the letter, that letter is from the mother. By the same token, God called on 34 individuals and led them to record the Bible in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Thus, the Author of the Bible is God.

2 Peter 1:21 reminds us, “No prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.” Isaiah 34:16 also reads, “Seek from the book of the LORD, and read: not one of these will be missing; none will lack its mate. For His mouth has commanded, and His Spirit has gathered them.”

God the Author of the Bible

For the almighty God has recorded the Bible in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Bible is not contradictory but consistent throughout, even though many people wrote it.

2. The Bible Recorded in the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit

Since the Bible was recorded in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, it must also be interpreted in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Attempting to interpret the Bible with human thoughts can lead people onto the path to destruction because such interpretation may not be in agreement with God’s will (2 Peter 3:16).

When it is interpreted in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, however, we learn that no verse in the Bible is without its mate (Isaiah 34:16). Just as it takes more than pearls to make a necklace, the spiritual significance in Bible verses can be explained when they find mates that are complements of each other.

For instance, Acts 2:21 tells us, “And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” The will of God on salvation, however, cannot be explained sufficiently with this verse alone. As Our Lord told us in Matthew 7:21, “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven,” calling on the name of the Lord alone cannot satisfy the condition to receive salvation.

As we are reminded in Romans 10:10, “For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation,” only those who believe with the heart and end up in righteousness can receive salvation when they confess the Savior with their lips. What, then, does it mean for a person “to believe with the heart”?

James 2:14 asks us, “What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him?” When a person believes with the heart and it results in righteousness, we can see him striving to rid himself of his sins and live by God’s Word.

Moreover, Romans 3:28 reads, “For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.” No matter how diligently you may seem to practice the truth your deeds cannot be perfected without

faith. “Believing with the heart” means accomplishing a sanctified heart resulting in holy behavior or, in other words, accomplishing the circumcision of the heart.

Salvation is only for believers who circumcise their hearts as they believe with the heart, live by God’s Word, and confess the name of the Lord with their lips.

Without finding mates for such Biblical verses, people may learn the truth incorrectly and maintain that, “Salvation is for anyone who confesses that Jesus is his Savior” or “As long as you believe, you can still receive salvation even if you live in sin.” Such misunderstanding will lead people to sin and, eventually, to destruction. In order to correctly understand the will of God embedded in Bible, you must find their mates and interpret them in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

3. God’s Word the Eternal Truth

The Bible is God’s Word and everything recorded in it is true. Such historical evidence as the history of Israel, events in its neighboring countries and people, names of people and places, and custom, all of which we find in the Old Testament, attests to the truthfulness of the Bible.

The Bible also contains a variety of prophecies and all of them were fulfilled as written. For instance, Luke 19:43-44 prophesied on the fall of Jerusalem, “For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side...and they will not leave in you one stone upon another...” And forty years later it was fulfilled in 70 A.D.

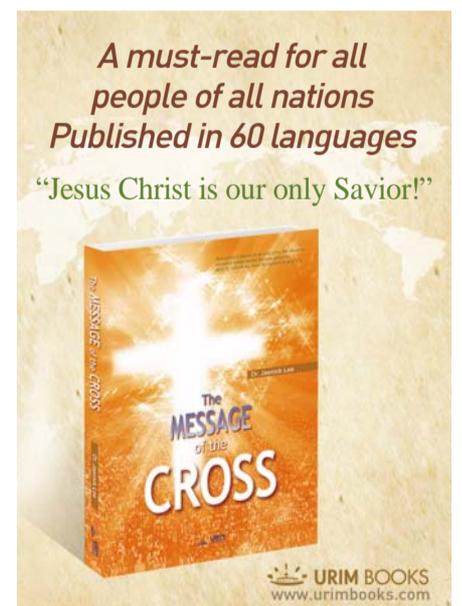
Throughout the Old Testament are God’s prophecies on Jesus’ birth, ministry, Passion, and resurrection, while stories and records of how Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecies abound in the New Testament. On Jesus’ birth, in Genesis 3:15 God foretold that the Savior would be born to the people of Israel. When God cursed the serpent, He said, “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.” It prophesied that the Savior would come as the seed of the woman

and overcome death. Here, “the woman” spiritually symbolizes Israel, and Jesus was born in Joseph’s family of the tribe of Judah (Luke 1:26-33).

Isaiah 7:14 tells us, “Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel,” while Micah 5:2 reads, “But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity.” According to these prophecies, Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary in a manger belonging to an inn in Bethlehem.

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, as Zechariah 9:9 had predicted, He was on “a colt, the foal of a donkey.” In addition, as foretold in Psalm 41:9, Jesus was betrayed and sold by Judas Iscariot. Moreover, there are countless detailed prophecies in many books throughout the Old Testament including Isaiah, Psalms, and Zechariah, concerning the Passion, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, and every one of them was fulfilled in New Testament times.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I urge you to believe the Bible is God’s Word for sure and act upon the commandments written in it. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will meet the living God all the time and receive blessings from Him and you will share love with Him forever as His true child.



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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The Biblical Miracles Are Still Taking Place Today

“The LORD bless you, and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace” (Numbers 6:24-26).

God wants to give His children only good things. Here are some of the testimonies from in and out of Korea.

“I Was Healed of Hemi-paralysis after I Shook Hands with Him!”

Brother Johan Edward Mamusung, age 66, Indonesia



In January 2013, in a morning I found I could not move my left arm. Over time I even could not move my left leg. I went to hospital and they said that I had a stroke which caused hemi-paralysis of left side. I was in the hospital for three weeks for treatment and after discharged I took medicine and received physical therapy. However, I still could not move my left arm and my walking seemed unnatural. I had difficulty breathing when I climbed the stairs.

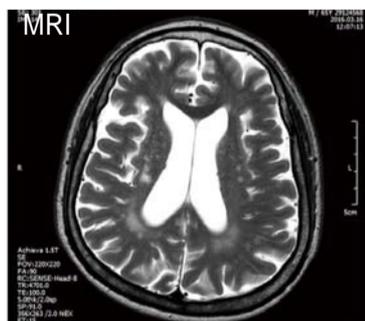
In August 2015, my wife and I visited my daughter who lived in South Korea. My son-in-law attended Manmin Central Church, and he and my daughter invited us to Manmin Summer Retreat. During the retreat, my wife was unexpectedly healed of pains she had had after surgery

for breast myoma. As I witnessed her experience, I came to long for healing of my disease before God.

In January 2016, my wife and I came to Korea again. I heard the happy news that Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee would come to the church from his mountain prayer in order to meet and have time with church members. Before the meeting I prepared myself by attending Manmin Prayer Center’s Divine Healing Meeting for a week and by praying earnestly to receive healing with faith.

The day had come. On February 7, I went to meet him and listened to his message. He said if we live in the Word of God written in the Bible we can live in peace and blessing, having nothing to do with poverty, diseases, and disasters. I received a lot of grace. And I received his prayer and shook hands with Dr. Lee. Right then my left arm and leg started to move!

I give all thanks and glory to God who healed me, and I give thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Lee who prayed for me. Hallelujah!



Except for aging, no sign of cerebral infarction

❖ Handkerchief of Power

The extraordinary works recorded in Acts 19:11-12 have happened all over the world, even today. When Manmin’s pastors and church workers prayed with the handkerchief of power on people, their various kinds of diseases and infirmities were healed and became normal. And they even received answers to their prayer. Such works have proven the authenticity of the Bible, giving glory to God.



HANDKERCHIEF OF GOD’S POWER

“I Came to Hear from Both of My Ears!”

Deaconess Nakajima Chihoe, age 71, Iida Manmin Church, Japan



In November 2015, I had earache. And pus formed in my ears soon and my hearing ability became poor. The hospital said it was otitis media. I took medicine and received medical treatment that removed pus from my ears. However, I could not hear well. I could not understand the sermon during worship services. I felt distressed and sad.

I began looking back on myself thinking, ‘Why is it that this is happening to me?’ As I prayed offering up breakfast-fasting, I realized I had not kept peace with my daughter and my wrongdoings that I had done to my parents flashed into my mind. I repented and prayed earnestly and received the handkerchief prayer of Pastor Seungkil Ryu (Acts 19:11-12). After that I heard better and better.

On February 27, Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor paid a visit to my church to lead the 22nd Anniversary Service. I received her handkerchief prayer. At that moment I felt something coming out of my ears and I came to hear well from both of my ears.

I feel like I am living in a new world. Hallelujah! I give thanks to the Lord who healed me.

“After I Registered in Church, I Was Healed of Chronic Tic Disorder”

Brother Patrick Leungheu with his wife, age 48, Hainaut Manmin Church, Belgium



I had a tic disorder since I was a baby. When it became worse, my shoulder would drop and I shook my head every few seconds.

When I was little, the symptoms got worse at times. As it became worse, I had to be bound to the bed for sleep. I tried many medical treatments and took medicine, but nothing worked. I just stopped taking medicine when I entered elementary school. From then, for over 40 years, I lived with this tic disorder. Because of it, I had no self-confidence and felt uneasy before others.

In February 2014, I was guided to Hainaut Manmin Church by a church member who preached the gospel on the street. I learned the Word of God and heard about many of God’s works that healed so many kinds of diseases. As doing so, I was given faith that I would be able to be healed. I started to try to discover myself through the sermon and prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting. I found out that I had held a grudge against my family and thoroughly repented.

On February 14 in 2016, Handkerchief Healing Meeting was held in the church and I attended with longing. When I received Pastor Christina Roh’s handkerchief prayer, I began to sweat a lot and I became wet all over my body. Afterwards, I did not shake my head and shoulders. I was finally healed of chronic tic disorder that I had lived with for my entire life. Hallelujah!

“As the Deer Pants for Water, I Was Panting for a Biblical Church”

Pastor Youngran Park, age 50, Parish 3, South Korea

I met God during my time in college. While praying one day, I was given vision for performing mission works. I went to the U.S. and finished the master's course of pastoral theology at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and in 2008 I was ordained in a non-denominational church and performed my ministry for seven years.

San Francisco, where I was doing my ministry, is the birthplace of hippie culture, and the city's churches were facing troubles

Dr. Lee's India United Crusade 2002 that attracted more than three million people in total, I was astounded by the scene where the fiery works of the Holy Spirit were taking place.

In a sermon, Dr. Lee said that he spent more time on praying with tears than sleeping so that his flock might not fall into Hell. Listening to it, I asked myself how much I had loved my flock and thoroughly repented.

My love for God and souls became deeper and deeper, and the



due to humanism and religious pluralism. The city even has an area for gays and lesbians. Spiritually, it is a fierce battlefield. I began to feel spiritual thirst over time.

“The Bible tells us about powerful works, signs, wonders, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Why do such signs, which, as the Bible says, ‘follow those who believe’, not follow countless pastors living in this modern world?” I thought. I felt like I was living in a spiritually dark age.

Meantime, by accident, I heard about Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons. When I listened to his messages, I repented with tears and I felt spiritually refreshed as though I had scrubbed all dirt from my body. From December 2013, I listened to his message every day and repented. I felt excited to listen to the messages that clearly explained the passages that are hard to understand.

When I watched the video of

hope for New Jerusalem that had been so vague became more vivid and specific.

I also realized that it should be the first task for pastors to achieve a sanctified heart and distance themselves from humanistic church programs. Only then can they receive the Holy Spirit's strength and preach Jesus Christ in biblical ways.

So, I was determined to achieve sanctification first before anything else, and in February 2015, my Sabbatical year, I came to Korea with my husband Missionary Daehyun Kyung. I witnessed and experienced amazing works of God's power and recovered spirituality through the Word and prayer. Now I am preparing myself to become a proper vessel in God's sight.

I give all thanks and glory to God who led me to this Manmin Central Church that is filled with the power of godliness and the power of the Holy Spirit. Hallelujah!



In January 2015, I had intermittent pain when I worked out. I went to hospital and had X-ray scans and an MRI scan. The results showed that I had inflammation in the disc and it caused problems in my muscles and bones.

Because I had been a Manmin member from my early childhood, I witnessed numerous healing works that were manifested by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. I also experienced the power when the fractured pieces of my right tarsal were poorly joined. I received his prayer and they were joined well. So, this time also I did not worry and thought it would become better.

But strange symptoms started to occur to me. From April I lost weight quickly and had serious sleep disorder. My face turned sallow and my backache got very serious. My belly started to become bigger and bigger and I had pain in my abdomen.

“Psoas Abscess Put Me in the Danger of Losing My Life, But I Was Healed”

Deacon Chungheon Han, age 37, Parish 1, South Korea

On November 25, 2015, I was diagnosed with psoas abscess of the upper loin muscle. My doctor said that in my abdomen was immeasurable amount of abscess. It caused the problem in my disc and the muscles around my backbone melted. He added that if I did not get rid of the abscess right away the abscess bag would burst and it would cause peritonitis. He also said that it was so much that it would threaten my life.

I felt more thankful than fearful, and started to look back on my Christian life. I started to have surgery to have abscess gotten rid of from my right abdomen. It was between 100cc and 500cc a day. I went through the process for eight days and around 1,800cc of abscess was removed. Three days later I had CT scan again and it showed that the abscess in my right psoas was almost gone but the abscess in right side was still there. The doctor told me to come two days later to remove the rest.

On November 29, through the Word of God, I realized that He wanted me to renew my believing life and felt His love. I repented with tears that my fervor had cooled down and I had a changing mind although I thought I was working faithfully as a full-time worker. And I received Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee's prayer of handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12).

Next day, I went to the hospital to receive the surgery to get rid of the abscess in the left psoas but nothing came out.

My doctor said something seemed to go wrong and on December 3, I had X-ray and CT scans. Checking the result, he tilted his head and said, “Why isn't there an abscess?” I was healed of psoas abscess completely by the prayer of handkerchief. Afterwards, I recovered quickly and gained weight. Now I am very healthy. Hallelujah!

It is a true blessing that I can live my believing life in this precious church. I give all thanks and glory to God who waited for me to be renewed and healed me of all my diseases.



Before the prayer: 6-7cm-big abscess in both psoas



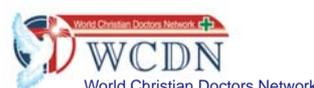
After the prayer: no abscess



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