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“The Holiness Gospel Has Changed Our Lives!”



Through various forms of media such as the broadcast media, literary media and pastors' seminars, many pastors and believers all around the world have listened to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons and become aware of the holiness gospel. Some of the pastors and believers are spreading the holiness gospel in their countries with a sense of duty and vision. Others even have visited Manmin Central Church and attended worship services and Daniel Prayer Meeting although they live far from Korea. They learned how to conduct a life worthy of the gospel, and received a lot of grace and blessings.

The precious message of the holiness gospel that Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee received in the Holy Spirit's inspiration through myriad periods of fasting and prayer has been spread transcending denominations all over the world. It has spiritually encouraged pastors and believers all around the world who felt a thirst for the word of life and God's powerful works.

In June 2016, Bethsaida Missionary Center in Congo (BMCC) registered as Manmin's branch churches. They learned about Dr. Jaerock Lee's spiritual message and powerful works through Bishop Dr. Myeongho Cheong, Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa. The BMCC is a big Christian group that has its own educational centers including middle and high schools, a university, and a theological college. Bishop Dr. Kabutu Biriage asked Manmin to offer them the holiness gospel through seminars and Manmin International Seminary's programs.

In the Philippines, since they listened to Dr. Lee's sermons, many pastors have been studying with Dr. Lee's books and experiencing positive changes in their ministries. Pastor Raymondo Kandelaria said that he tried to become

sanctified after he started to study Dr. Lee's sermons and his church members received much grace from the word of life when he preached about it. He added that his church was experiencing revival. Sister Steephy Mehreen in Pakistan listened to Dr. Lee's sermon through Pastor Taesik Gil's seminar. Through the sermon, she experienced change in her life. Now she is interpreting his sermon into Urdu language by which many Pakistani pastors can learn the holiness gospel (Refer to page 4).

Sister Gulbahar Schindler in Switzerland happened to watch Dr. Lee's sermon program 'The Word of Life' aired on TBN Russia and it fascinated her. She visited the website of Manmin Central Church and listened to countless sermons preached by Dr. Lee and they quenched her spiritual thirst. And she visited Manmin Central Church in Seoul, Korea and received much grace. Back at home, she evangelized her acquaintances and opened Switzerland Home Church. She is now hoping to awaken European churches from spiritual slumber with her husband Schindler Jurg.

Ile-de-France Manmin Church was also founded by a person who received grace from Dr. Lee's word of life. Sister

Janet Dubray listened to dozens of Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons on the church's website, and the word felt sweeter than the honeycomb to her. Despite the time difference she started to attend the church's worship services through live broadcasting on the Internet. During the service, she was healed of high blood pressure through Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick. Her coworkers were impressed by her change and joined the worship services together with her. They were also healed of their diseases. One by one they joined, and now there are many people worshipping together. This is how Ile-de-France Manmin was established.

Hainaut Manmin Church in Belgium was also set up because one person wanted to keep listening to Dr. Lee's sermons after Pastor Christina H. Roh delivered his sermon. The church members have been provided with the word of life, have been healed of diseases, and have fulfilled their hearts' desires.

Now is the time of famine, not for bread or a thirst for water, but to hear the word of the LORD. However, it is the time of blessing at the same time because the development of knowledge and technology enable people to listen to the word of life anytime anywhere.

You Can Hear Approximately 1,850 Sermons by Dr. Jaerock Lee from the Genesis Lectures through the Revelation Lectures

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee explained the providence of salvation in Jesus Christ through the sermon series "The Message of the Cross". He preached the messages that are keys to a believing life such as "The Measure of Faith", "Heaven", and "Hell". Furthermore, he has lectured on Genesis, Job, Proverbs, John, 1 Corinthians, and Revelation. Through more than 1,850 sermons he has shown the way to receiving answers and blessings from God.

The sermons that cover the whole Bible from Genesis through Revelation are available on the church's website www.manmin.org in English, Japanese, Chinese, French, Spanish, and Russian; on the website of GCN that covers over 170 countries, www.gcnetv.org; and through 386 volumes of Dr. Lee's books translated in 61 languages (104 books in Korean, 368 volumes of e-book in 51 languages, www.urimbooks.com).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son!’

Then He said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother!’ From that hour the disciple took her into his own household” (John 19:26-27).



Shortly before He breathed His last on the cross, with all His strength remaining Jesus left behind His last few words. They are known as “The Last Seven Words on the Cross.” Continuing from the last edition, let us pick up today with the third of His last words on the cross.

1. “Woman, behold, your son!”

John 19:26 reads, “When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son!’” Here, “your son” refers to “the disciple whom [Jesus] loved—John. Jesus is asking the Virgin Mary to consider John as her own son.

Why, then, did Jesus say “Woman, behold, your son!”? One element of which to be mindful here is the fact that Jesus called the Virgin Mary, “woman.” The Bible never documents an instance in which Jesus referred to the Virgin Mary as His “mother.”

The term “mother” in “The Book of John” was used from the perspective of the author, John, not that of Jesus. In John 2 is a scene in which Jesus turned water into wine and again here He referred to and called the Virgin Mary, “woman.” This is because the Virgin Mary could never be the mother of Jesus. How could the Virgin Mary ever be the mother of Jesus, who is equal to God (Philippians 2:6) and God the

Son among God the Trinity?

God is from everlasting to everlasting and is “I AM WHO I AM” (Exodus 3:14); no one has given birth to Him or formed Him. Therefore, Jesus who is “in the form of God” could not call the Virgin Mary, a mere creature, “Mother.” Besides, the Virgin Mary could not be Jesus’ mother even from a biological point of view. People are conceived through the combination of a sperm and an egg. However, Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

If a child was born through artificial insemination, is the woman who bore the child his “mother”? If the child spent a while in an incubator, should he call the incubator his “mother”? By the same token, Jesus did not call the Virgin Mary His “mother” just because He was in her womb before being born. God would not be pleased if people thought of and treated the Virgin Mary as Jesus’ mother and worshipped her as they would an idol.

As God tells us in Exodus 20:3-4, “You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of...,” we are never to make, serve, or worship idols of any creatures.

Jesus’ next words, “Woman, behold, your son!” were intended to console the Virgin Mary. As she witnessed her beloved Jesus endure inexplicable affliction, the Virgin Mary also endured heart-wrenching pain and sorrow. The ever-so attentive Jesus remembered the Virgin Mary even in His last moments of life and He had her rely on His disciple John as her own son.

2. “Behold, your mother!”

John 19:27 continues, “Then He said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother!’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own household.” From that point on, the Bible tells us, John took the Virgin Mary into his home and served her as his own mother. After giving birth to more children with her husband Joseph. Still, Jesus did not ask the children of Mary and Joseph to look after her but entrusted His disciple John with this task.

Jesus’ Last Seven Words on the Cross (2)

What must we be clearly aware from this? The Scriptures tells us in Philippians 3:20, “For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” The children of God who have received salvation belong to heaven. God’s children, all those who have accepted the Lord and whose names are recorded in the book of life, form a spiritual family that serves God as their Father.

God is the source of life. Though each of us has been born of our biological parents, our parents’ sperm and egg have been given to them by God. When we trace back our genealogy, we only find that the forefather of all mankind Adam came also from God. He personally formed Adam’s body and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and therefore, our life is from God. Even if a man and a woman were to marry, they could not conceive another life without God’s permission, for the authority to give a spirit to the conceived child also belongs to God.

As science and technology have developed to an unprecedented level, controversy surrounding human cloning has been brewing but no man is able to create his own spirit. People may be able to reproduce the flesh but since the reproduced flesh will lack the spirit, he will be no different than animals and could not be thought of as a man. Furthermore, the gender, characteristics, outward appearance, and other attributes of the child conceived are also beyond the control of the parents.

The irrefutable fact is that God alone governs the life of mankind. Only God gives the spirit to man and only He governs life, death, curses, and blessings of mankind, and this God is our spiritual Father. If people live lives in accordance with the desires of the worldly ways without believing in Him, such people could not call God “Father!” (John 8:44)

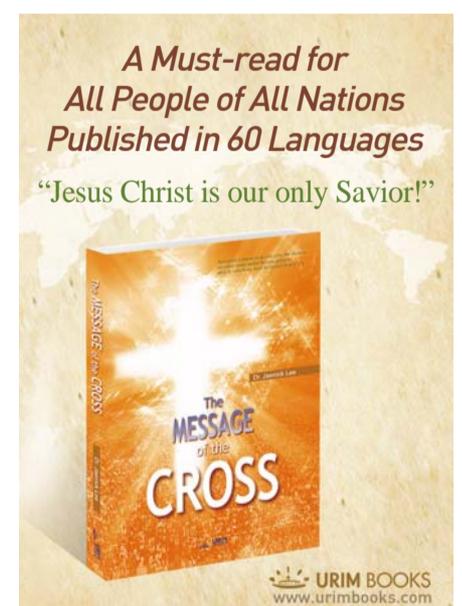
Therefore, even if we associate with certain individuals by blood in this world, we will not dwell in the eternal Heaven with them if they do not believe in the Lord. Even Jesus has reminded us about this very subject in Matthew 12:50, “For

whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother,” and taught us the nature of a true family, which is a spiritual family.

We are to love and serve our fleshly family but it must be spiritual love that is proper in God’s sight. True love is not submitting to and loving one’s family that blasphemes against God and walks in ways that are against His will.

Suppose one’s fleshly parents and siblings said to a person, “Don’t go to church” or “Join with me in committing this crime.” If that person follows them, it is not in the way of love but of death. Therefore, while we are to love and serve our fleshly parents and siblings, we must do so within the boundary of the truth. Furthermore, if we have true love for our family, we first must preach the gospel to them and lead them to Heaven.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, embedded in the third of the words Jesus spoke during crucifixion is the love of Jesus who sought to comfort the lamenting Mary. Our Lord is also telling us that all brothers and sisters in Him are our true family. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will come to grasp the heart of our Lord even more clearly, love God more, and share with one another spiritual love in the Lord.



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 Key of Wisdom to Receive Answers

As Proverbs 12:8 NKJ says, "A man will be commended according to his wisdom," many biblical figures received praise and answers through their wisdom. We will look into their wisdom that brought down answers from above.

In Wisdom of Obedience, Naaman Was Healed of His Leprosy

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a leper as written in 2 Kings Chapter 5. He heard about Elisha, the man of God, from his wife's maidservant who was from Israel. Naaman went to him to be cured of his leprosy. Naaman had goodness in which he listened attentively to even a little girl when she brought good news.

When he arrived Elisha did not show up and just sent him a word for him to, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times." Naaman was furious and turned and went away in a rage. Then his servants came near and persuaded him. He listened to them and obeyed Elisha's word. He was a humble man such that he did not ignore a little maidservant's word and did not let his servants' words go unheeded.

Naaman gave up his pride, broke his arrogance, and believed the Word of God. Then, he could receive wisdom of obedience from above and his obedience led to complete healing of his disease. If we obey the Word of God, every one of us can receive blessings of everything going well and good health as our souls prosper (3 John 1:2).

In Wisdom of Faith, the Centurion Received the Answer Transcending Space and Time

A Roman centurion heard about Jesus, and he went to Him and earnestly implored Him to heal his servant as recorded in Matthew Chapter 8. He loved his servant as himself. Jesus immediately replied, saying, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion said, "Just say the word, and my servant will be healed."

He could profess such strong faith with boldness because he was ready to completely obey the word of Jesus (Matthew 8:9). He believed Jesus would be able to heal his servant even with just His word. And he humbled himself and wanted to obey perfectly although he was a centurion of the Roman Empire. That is why he received his answer right away.

When Jesus gave out the original voice, saying to the centurion, "Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed," the servant was

healed that very moment.

In Wisdom of Humbleness, a Syrophenician Woman Received the Answer

A Gentile woman of the Syrophenician race had a little daughter who was possessed with an unclean spirit as written in Mark Chapter 7. She asked Jesus to cast the demon out of her daughter. But He gave an unexpected response to her, saying, "Let the children be satisfied first, for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But the woman still professed her faith in humbleness, saying, "Yes, Lord, but even the dogs under the table feed on the children's crumbs." In the end, she received the answer and her daughter was set free from the unclean spirit.

If we have the wisdom which is like that of the Syrophenician woman, we will humbly long for spiritual things. We will not feel proud of things perishable and not ignore spiritual things. We will long to gain spiritual things that are imperishable although it means we have to humble ourselves again and again.

In order to bring down the answer from God, we need to humbly ask for grace and show unchanging faith no matter what others say. Then, it will move the heart of God and He will heal us of any kinds of diseases and solve all kinds of our problems.

In Wisdom of Goodness, Ruth Was Listed in Jesus' Genealogy

In the Book of Ruth, Ruth chose to follow her duty as a daughter-in-law although it was not good for her at all and it required only her sacrifice. She unchangingly served her mother-in-law with sincerity and heart. Her good deeds happened to be recognized by people in Bethlehem. Boaz redeemed her and made her his wife. As a result, she was included in the genealogy of Jesus although she was a Gentile woman.

People of goodness don't stop doing good works after just a few tries. They unchangingly keep doing good by sacrificing for others' benefit and following the duty of man because

God is pleased. We can also receive blessings from God if we do only good following good conscience and obey the will of God in wisdom of goodness like Ruth.

In Wisdom Concerning Neighbors, Cornelius Received Salvation Together with His Family

One can be said to have wisdom concerning neighbors when he or she gives first and acts in truth and love. In Acts Chapter 10, Cornelius was a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort of Roman Empire. He was a devout man and one who feared God with all his household. Those who fear God show more goodness in words and deeds as much as they throw away evil in heart and goodness comes into their hearts.

They do not use words that hurt others' feelings and break their hearts. They use only warm words to give comfort and courage and truthful words that lead to life. They also act in goodness, virtuous generosity, and love.

We can do charitable works only when we have love and mercy for souls. Though he was a Gentile, Cornelius gave many alms to the Jewish people who were subjugated by the Roman Empire. So he was praised by all Jewish people. His good deeds reached God so he could be blessed in that all his family members received salvation.

Many patriarchs of faith in the Bible have something in common; they obeyed the Word of God, walked the path of honesty, followed the duty of man, and acted perfectly in righteousness. People who have this wisdom of honesty are respected by others because they have done no iniquity and no wrongdoings.

Some people say they act in faith, but they do not act in honesty and diligence due to their selfish motives. However, people of goodness act in honesty and diligence because they believe God will give them blessing. By doing so, they will be guided to the way of blessing that God prepares as Proverbs 11:3 reads, "The integrity of the upright will guide them..."





“Pakistani People Love Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Sermons!”

Sister Steephy Mehreen, age 21, Pakistan

In November 2011, I attended the Pastors’ Seminar led by Pastor Taesik Gil (Daejeon Manmin Church) in Pakistan. Since then great changes have occurred in my life.

I went with my brother, sister and my father who ministers at John Wesley Methodist Church. We were fascinated by the seminar based on Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons and by the divine healing works that happened. Afterwards, we read Dr. Lee’s testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* and *The Message of the Cross*, which deeply touched our hearts.

While reading the book *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* I was moved by how God called Dr. Jaerock Lee in His providence. The book *The Message of the Cross* taught me the providence embedded in Jesus’ sufferings. The two books made my family feel closer to God.

In 2012, my sister and I wanted to learn more and took the courses of Manmin International Seminary. We were able to spiritually grow while learning about the spiritual meanings and mysterious providence in the Word of God.

We also watched the GCN’s programs via the church’s website www.manmin.org. We received much grace and hoped that people in Thatta would also be able to learn about the great sermons and programs so that they too could spiritually benefit from them. I began praying for it.

Thankfully, God answered our prayers. GCN programs became available in our area through

the support of Pastor Gil. My family was so pleased and gave glory to God. Since 2014, I have interpreted Dr. Lee’s sermon programs into Urdu language and people are able to now watch six sermons a day via the cable TV.

I receive so much grace when I interpret Dr. Lee’s sermons that are full of life. The number of viewers has been increasing and has now reached two hundred. Among them many started to attend our church.

Some of them had not wanted to go to church, but after they listened to Dr. Lee’s sermons they started to go to church. They stopped watching other programs on the cable TV and became big fans of GCN TV. I have heard many of the testimonies from them. Muslims as well as Christians are among the viewers who have been healed of their diseases. Hallelujah!

A woman named Sheenza suffered from high blood pressure and heart disease for a long time. But she was healed of both through Dr. Lee’s prayer. She quickly grew in faith and now she is leading her life as a Christian well. She also guided a Muslim woman and she was also healed of pain in her knees through the prayer.

Muan Sweet Water of power has brought about many miracles (Exodus 15:25). I sprayed the

water on a woman who had been suffering from infertility for a long time. Shortly after that she conceived a baby. In 2016, this year, we also opened online Manmin Bible College to spread the holiness gospel to more pastors. One hundred forty five members including bishops and pastors joined and have been studying together. They said Dr. Lee’s book *The Message of the Cross* helps them feel God’s true love and it must have been given in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. They wanted to express their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Lee who gave them the spiritual present.

I am eager to extend the kingdom of God in my country Pakistan which is an Islamic Republic. I also want to work with Manmin Central Church. For this reason, I went to Korea last year and have stayed in Korea to learn from the church with the help of Pastor Gil. I give all thanks and glory to God who let me know the holiness gospel and meet Dr. Jaerock Lee.



Sister Mehreen interpreting the sermon into Urdu (Left) and her family (Right)

“The Urinary Stone, 1.3cm in Size Disappeared!”

Deaconess Sujin Yim, age 53, Chinese Parish



In August 2015, I had severe back pain. Even when I went to bed, I would get up within an hour because it was so painful. I had so much pain when I urinated and it was really hard even to urinate.

I was diagnosed with having a urinary stone. My doctor said that it was so big that it couldn’t be removed with the laser treatment and told me to have surgery. However, I made up my mind to be healed by God.

In 2009, I began attending Manmin Central Church. After I learned about the will of God in keeping the whole Sabbath and giving the tithe through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons, I obeyed it. Then, I was healed of a herniated lumbar disc and pains all over the body. So, I wanted the urinary stone to be removed by the power of God.

In October 2015, I received Dr. Lee’s prayer when he came back from his mountain prayer for the church’s 33rd anniversary service. After the prayer, I listened to his sermons every day and came to repent that I had not circumcised

my heart. I used to get angry and insist on my opinion. I realized I did not act upon the Word of God although I learned about it and knew it. I thoroughly repented. In the meantime, the pain disappeared. On October 23, I went to hospital and I could see that there was no urinary stone. Hallelujah!

I had suffered from the pain caused by a urinary stone which was 1.3cm in size. I was told that it would be hard to be removed without a surgery because of its size. But it vanished through the power of God. I give all thanks and glory to the living God who showed this amazing work to me.



The urinary stone, 1.3cm in size in left ureter



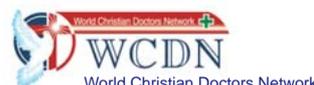
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