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In Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Book Ministry, Dr. Jaerock Lee's 108th Book *Tears* Was Published

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's spirit-awakening poetry

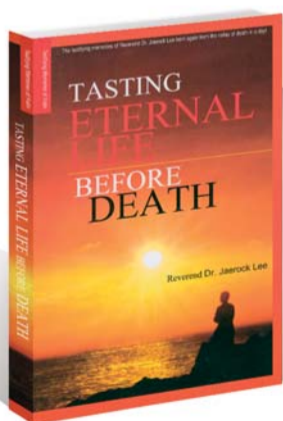
Tears, Permeates The Heart

"I am the LORD, your Father who gave everything with love for mankind."
- Confession of Father God

"If they feel My heart, they will feel the love of the Father. I will give them everything and all."
- The Lord's Earnest Confession

"My beloved flock and precious flock, I pray all the time that they may not be sick, have no difficulties and not be frustrated."
- The Depth of the Shepherd's Love

"How could I be this happy? It is because of the shepherd's power:"
- Confession of a Member Who Has Been Changed



On April 17, 1987, Dr. Jaerock Lee's first book and testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* was published. *The Message of the Cross, Heaven and Hell* followed. As of today more than 100 books have been published. Moreover, they have been translated and distributed in 427 editions in 61 languages. They have been pivotal

elements for leading countless souls to salvation.

Dr. Jaerock Lee, renowned world revivalist, suffered from many diseases for seven years. He met the living God and was healed of all of them. Since he was called by God as a pastor, he fasted and prayed to be a pastor of power. In answer to his earnest prayers God not only gave him interpretation of the Bible, but let him know His boundless heart and deep and profound providences. The book *Professions* was one that includes the heart and love between God and forefathers of faith, and between the Lord and His disciples.

It has been 30 years since the first book, his testimonial memoirs, was published. In the celebration of the 30th anniversary, Dr. Lee has had the book *Tears* published. The book contains the heart of God who has cultivated mankind, and also the confessions of those

who realized the tears of the Lord and the shepherd.

Part I is entitled "Until the Tears Changed into Joy". It includes in the contents God's expectations for human cultivation when he started it; His tearful confessions that He made during the course of the cultivation process; and the confessions of the heavenly archangels and forefathers of faith who achieved good and beautiful hearts.

Though He had to suffer in the process, the God of love never gave up on His plan to gain true children with whom He could share eternal love. The consequence is that He gained beautiful true children such as Enoch, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Samuel, David, and Elijah from the times of the Old Testament.

Part II is named "The Love From Which None Can Separate Us". It contains the love of Jesus who came to the earth to fulfill the duty as the Savior of souls and His confession of love that He made to console the Father God when He was climbing up Golgotha with the cross on His shoulder. It also includes the tearful confession of His disciples who missed Him so much until the last moments of their lives and had no fear of death.

Part III is "Tears Will Become Jewels and Fly". It shows the earnest heart of the shepherd who wants to lead countless souls to salvation who are going the way to Hell, even though it means putting himself at risk. It also includes the tearful confessions of his fervent love for God.

The title of Part IV is "Tears Are Fruit of Glory", which demonstrates the process of souls who were on

the way to death taking the opportunity of salvation through the shepherd and their journey to take New Jerusalem by force. The believers offer up beautiful confessions of thanksgiving to God who dedicated Himself to leading them to become jewel-like shining souls.

The 140 confessions included in the book will touch readers' hearts and fill their hearts with the Holy Spirit as if some clear and pure sound were heard from somewhere beyond.

The sale by subscription of *Tears* started on March 29th. Within a day, it was ranked first in the daily list of Best Sellers among online religious books, and on the second day, it was ranked first both in daily and weekly rankings. You can search for the title "Tears" on the website of Kyobo Book Centre and buy it there. From April 17, it is available in bookstores nationwide and its e-book will be also available on the Internet.



Dr. Jaerock Lee's
Spirit-awakening 100 Pieces
of Poetry

Professions

God's and the Lord's
love and tearful confession
for souls



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Surely our griefs
He Himself bore,
and our sorrows He carried;
yet we ourselves esteemed Him
stricken, smitten of God,
and afflicted”
(Isaiah 53:4).

The Heart of the Lord

in His heart. He was pained because of the people whose hearts were corrupted and were stained with sins. Although God was opening the way of salvation for the sinners by sacrificing His only begotten Son, foolish people were still going the way of death. So, Jesus felt pain.

Obedying completely means that one obeys saying “Amen” as long as it is the will of God, even though it doesn’t agree with one’s own thought. In 2 Corinthians 1:19 it reads, “For the Son of God, Christ Jesus, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silvanus and Timothy—was not yes and no, but is yes in Him.” Philippians 2:8 says, “Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

What kind of heart did the Lord have when He took the suffering of miserable crucifixion to save souls although He had no sin at all? He believed that God would lead numerous souls to the way of salvation. Namely, He looked forward to the time after He was to resurrect and ascend into heaven, when God would send the Holy Spirit and lead countless souls to salvation. Because He completely obeyed the will of God the way to salvation by faith was opened widely. Hallelujah!

God does not tell us to take such a miserable cross as the Lord’s. He just tells us to keep His Word so that our souls prosper and we can receive blessings. In celebration of Easter, I urge you to check whether you obey the will of God. I hope that by meditating on the Word you will resemble the Lord (Philippians 2:5).

2. The Heart of the Lord Is the Heart of Sacrifice

‘Sacrifice’ is the heart not to seek one’s own benefits but to be able to give out everything one has. Even though there is no guarantee of reward or compensation, you can calmly give everything again and again.

When you want to obey the will of God completely, there will be many things that you have to sacrifice in

a physical sense. For example, Jesus told us to “give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back” (Luke 6:30). Then, just to obey this word, you have to give sometimes your wealth and at other times your time. But if you think it may result in your loss, you might not be able to obey it. In those situations, please think of Jesus who quietly gave up Himself as an atoning sacrifice.

When Jesus was suffering the pain of the cross as the atoning sacrifice for sinners, He didn’t have any complaints or resentment. He never thought, “Why do I, the Son of God, have to suffer like this? Why do I have to put up with contempt and mockery from My own creatures? I healed the sick and did only good things, but why do they persecute Me for no reason?” He never felt that way and didn’t have any resentment about those who did not realize His heart either. He just quietly offered Himself as the sacrifice of the cross with His love for God and the love for the souls who were suffering in sins.

Isaiah 53:7 reads, “He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth.” Do you complain and have some resentment when the things do not go as you want? In the beginning, you offered your time and money with thanks for the grace of the Lord, but when nobody really recognized your effort and hard work, did you then not have at least some regret or resentment?

The heart of sacrifice is to give yourself again and again even though there is no reward at all. Now, when you sacrifice yourself, if there are others who do not really sacrifice, do you complain saying, “Why do I alone have to sacrifice like this?” If you do your heart is different from the heart of the Lord. Jesus did not open His mouth even when He was in great suffering, and He quietly sacrificed Himself until He breathed His last.

3. The Heart of the Lord Is the Thankful Heart

After the crucifixion, the Lord shed all water and blood by a spear thrust into His side (John 19:33-34). He died and resurrected on the third day. Jesus could sacrifice Himself completely because He was thankful to God.

It was the kind of thanks for the countless souls that could be saved through His sacrifice. Jesus was thankful that God could gain many true children whom God wanted so much, and Jesus was also thankful that He could fulfill the providence for it to happen.

If you have the thankful heart for the things that will be accomplished through your sacrifice, you will not sacrifice with the sense of being coerced, but with joy. I hope you will be thankful looking up to the fruit that will be borne through your sacrifice.

Even though you may feel the way you are taking is narrow and rough, you can still be thankful because you will reach eternal life. Even though you may feel it is a little difficult to come to church and pray while the worldly people are taking a rest, you can still be thankful because your soul will prosper. And, through that you will receive blessings and you can go to the better heavenly dwelling places. You will be thankful for the duty given by God. You will be thankful for the fact that you have love for the souls. You will be thankful that you are going a way through which you can give glory to God and that God is giving you the strength to go this way and the strength and power to pray as well.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope the Lord’s heart of the obedience, sacrifice, and thanksgiving will also be in your heart so that many fruits will be borne through your obedience and sacrifice. By leading countless souls to the way of salvation and bearing abundant fruit, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will pay back the love and grace of God and the Lord’s love of the cross.

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The Lord existed in the form of God, but He did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but took the form of a bond-servant and was made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by dying on a cross (Philippians 2:6-8). In celebration of Easter, let’s delve into the heart of the Lord who overcame death and was resurrected.

1. The Heart of Our Lord Is the Heart of Complete Obedience to the Will of God

Crucifixion is one of the cruelest methods of punishment given for a very heinous criminal. The one being crucified had to take the heavy cross to the crucifixion place, and after being nailed through his hands and feet, he was raised upright to receive such great pain until he breathed his last.

Because of the body weight, the wrist where the nail went through was torn. Insects that smelled the blood began to suck on him. But Jesus was flogged even before He was crucified, and His whole body was wounded. Jesus was scourged, that is, He was repeatedly flogged many times with a whip that had hooks at its edges. He wore the crown of thorns, which was made with strong thorns. His body was all covered with blood.

But rather than the pain that He felt with His body, He felt greater pain

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)

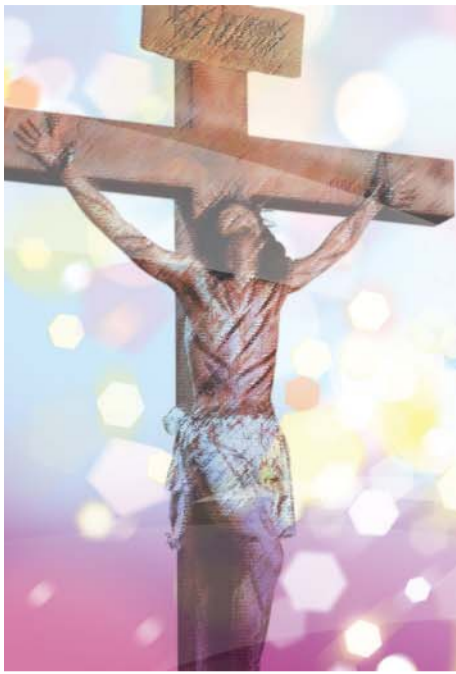
“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

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Love Engraved In Our Heart

Those who realize and engrave the great love of God in heart can have assurance in any situation and give thanks in everything. We can be guided to the best way in the good will of God when we admit that the God of love is leading us (Proverbs 3:6).

“By His Love God Gave Me His Only Begotten Son”

As John 3:16 reads, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life,” God had mercy on mankind who fell into sins and lawlessness and went the way of death, and He gave His only begotten Son.

1 John 4:9-10 says, “By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved

God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” When we were still sinners, God manifested His love by sending His Son Jesus and having Him die on the cross on our behalf (Romans 5:8).

By sending His only begotten Son to the earth and making Him an atoning sacrifice, He redeemed us from all sins and opened the way of salvation. However, God could not watch His only begotten Son Jesus and turned His face from Him as He was mocked and crucified by sinners.

He shed many tears. At the moment of His death by crucifixion, God’s heart ached so that the sun was darkened, the earth shook and the rocks were split. God gave life to us even bearing such great sorrow and allowed us to call Him Father.

Therefore, believers who were saved must not forget the love of God who unsparingly gave His only begotten Son and engrave His heart deep in their hearts. And they must try to become His true children who can share love with Him forever.

“In His Love the Lord Gave His Life for Me”

Although the God of love wants to save the world, if Jesus had not obeyed God’s will, the way of salvation would not have been opened. However, Jesus knew well the heart of God who loves mankind very much. He was willing to take all sins of the world upon Himself and became our atonement. He took all the sufferings for us.

When people who were His creatures spat on Him; mocked and whipped Him; stripped His clothing from Him; and crucified Him, He could have destroyed them right away at the very spot.

He could have brought down fire from heaven and called upon the heavenly army to destroy them. In order to accomplish the providence in human salvation, however, He took all the sufferings of miserable crucifixion.

He was born in the stable so that mankind, who were nothing but beasts, could recover the lost image of God and perform the duty of man (Ecclesiastes 3:18; 12:13-14). Moreover, He took the way of poverty to redeem us from poverty and to make us rich (2 Corinthians 8:9).

He existed in the form of God (Philippians 2:6),

but He was pierced and damaged because of our iniquity and sins. He took the punishment, was whipped, and shed blood so that we can enjoy peace and we can be set free from all diseases (Isaiah 53:5-6; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24). By wearing the crown of thorns, He redeemed us from sins committed in our thoughts and enabled us to wear good heavenly crowns.

Thus, those who were saved by Jesus Christ must keep in heart His face covered by blood and His eyes of love for souls and give thanks in everything.

“With Love, God Prepares a Dwelling Place in Heaven for Me”

The God of love not only saved us but also prepares a glorious heavenly dwelling place. We should be thankful for this. Those who believe the love of God and the Lord and dwell in the truth can receive heavenly dwelling places and rewards according to what they have done.

What is important is that we should walk in the Light (1 John 1:7) to be cleansed from all sins by the power of the Lord’s blood. It means that we should obey the Word as well as learn it and change our hearts. In other words, we should get rid of hatred, arrogance, and anger

and fill our hearts with love, humbleness, and kindness that belong to the truth.

In this way, after one accepts the Lord, he should cast away evil and try in action to fill his heart with goodness and love. Only then can he be deemed righteous (James 2:17, 26). Only when we live in the truth with faith can we receive answers to anything we ask for. Our souls prosper and everything will go well with us and we’ll receive good health (3 John 1:2).

John 14:2 says, “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for

you.” The Lord who resurrected and ascended to heaven is preparing heavenly dwelling places for believers who dwell in the truth and looking forward to the day when He can share love with them in Heaven. If they realize the love of the Lord, they will not look to the world, they will not commit sins and they will have no greed or attachment to the world because of the belief in the glory of Heaven.

Therefore, let’s love God with all our hearts, minds, devotion, and lives so we can enter the most glorious heavenly dwelling place, New Jerusalem, to share love with God forever.



“As a Performing Arts Member of Manmin, I Run Eagerly for the Glory of God”

Deacon Jeongwoo Yu, age 31, Young Adults Mission, Manmin Central Church

I was born to the family whose members are engaged in Korean traditional music. When I was a 12th grader in National Traditional Arts High School, I was guided to Saturday Worship and Praise Service of Manmin. I was given faith in the living God while I was praising. I started to attend Manmin Central Church and performed with the Serem Korean Traditional Music Team. However, after I entered Korean Traditional String Instrument Department of Chung Ang University in 2006, I enjoyed the worldly pleasure with friends and only kept the Lord's Day.

After the army, I returned to school. I had many performances in school and made more friends. So I spent many days drinking alcohol and hanging around. I justified myself thinking I was enjoying music but in the other side of my heart I thought that there was no salvation for me when Senior Pastor eagerly urged us to turn back from sins with tears.

In the end of 2011, before my graduation, I made up my mind to lead my believing life properly. I stopped drinking, smoking and relationships with the opposite sex. I did not know how to pray but I went to Daniel Prayer Meeting every night and asked for God's mercy on me. On the third Monday of December, I was given the grace of repentance. I shed tears and had the runny nose of repentance. I was convinced that I had been forgiven. I was so thankful.

Afterwards, my life changed and I started to try my best to be renewed. When I failed to keep my heart and stumbled, I repented right away and offered up my heart in the special performances of Serem Korean Traditional Music Team to repay the grace.

After the graduation, I continued many performances and entered a graduate school of education in 2014. It was not that easy for me who had only studied music but I tried my best to become a source of help for the kingdom of God

in the future. For the two years, I tried to serve my friends and students that belong to the Music Education Department as the president of students' association.

On July 29, 2016, right before the graduation, I found out the recruitment notice of the position for a Korean traditional flute major in my high school National Traditional Arts High School. I did not intend to become a teacher but I happened to think that the position would be mine. It was a rare opportunity because there had been no recruitment for the position for the last 23 years.

I cut myself off from the world and stopped all the public performances. I started to prepare for the test. I prayed in the church every night. I prepared for the performance test by practicing until 2 or 3 to 4 A.M. My lips hurt due to so much practice and the blood covered my flute. But I thought that Senior Pastor would be happy if I achieved the goal.

On January 20, 2017, the titles of songs we had to prepare for the test were announced. There were two tests, and the applicants were required to have the second class license of a teacher for secondary school and the third

level of Korean History Test. I had those. In retrospect, it was all the guidance of God. At the right moment of my graduation, the position for the flute teaching became vacant. If I had entered the school a semester late or I had not written a thesis at the right time and graduated late, I could not have taken the test in the first place.

On January 27, I received Senior Pastor's prayer with the test in my heart when I came to his residence during Lunar New Year's holidays. On February 11, I took the written test and performance test. On February 14, I took the second test which consisted of production of lesson plan, teaching simulation, and in-depth interview.

As God was with me, I felt

comfortable as if I were having fun at home. Two days later, I got the congratulatory text message from the school. I got the position. I knelt down before God and offered up prayer of thanksgiving.

I am the only flute instructor in the whole National Traditional Art Middle and High School. And I am the youngest teacher for this position. I also received the qualification of the civil servant who belongs to Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism. Many master artists and singers, my professors, friends, family and relatives greatly congratulated me.

I give thanks to God who gave me this great blessing as well as saved me who was on the way to death and gave me hope for New Jerusalem. Hallelujah!



Serem Korean Traditional Music Team offering up special performance

“I Am Happy to Realize How Precious I Am”



Sister Jintra Sei, age 20,
Chiang Rai Manmin Church,
Thailand

I hung around with my friends but I felt empty all the time. I wonder why I was born, why I exist, and if there is really true love out there.

In April 2016, I was guided to Chiang Rai Manmin Church by Deacon Achramon. I felt warm love from the members in the church. I also realized the purpose of my life while I was listening to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon via GCN. As so, I came to have hope for living by God's will. I kept the Lord's Day and prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting every night. I came to speak in tongue and received the fullness of the Holy Spirit. I enjoyed praying. In August, I was healed of a stomach disorder, which was my chronic disease, and in September my headaches even disappeared.

I am so happy to lead a Christian life. As I prayed fervently, I could realize how evil I had been and repented that I had misunderstood and passed judgment on others and had been self-centered. I was able to remove them in the process. I also guided my friends and co-workers to the church and I enjoy living a believing life with them.

I give thanks to God and the Lord who allowed me to meet the true shepherd, realize how precious I am and to gain true happiness. I also give thanks to Senior Pastor who takes care of me with the Word of life. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to Pastor Jaewon Lee who is ministering to my church and his family for their devotion to the church members.



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