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“God’s Grace Delivered by Dragonflies”



Swarms of dragonflies recognized Manmin members and landed on their fingers, faces, heads, and shoulders. During Manmin Summer Retreat 2017 in Deogyusan Resort, Muju, South Korea

Visitation and Holy Spirit’s Fullness Prayer Meeting in North America

From August 24 to September 3 2017, Rev. Dr. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor, visited branch churches in North America and led Holy Spirit’s Fullness Prayer Meetings.

On August 24, she met the members of California Manmin Mission Center in the U.S. and led a prayer meeting in the center. On the 26th and 27th, she led a prayer meeting at the Calgary Manmin Church in Canada and then she led their 10th Anniversary Service and their Inauguration Ceremony.

On the 29th she went to the Toronto Manmin Church in Canada and led a prayer meeting there. The church was established by people who had gathered at one member’s home and joined the main church’s service via the Internet.

She also led prayer meetings at the Washington Manmin Church on August 31 and then at the New York International Manmin Church on September 3. The

members learned God-pleasing faith and gained the way to true faith through her counseling. They also repented with tears, received the baptism of the Holy Spirit’s fire, and renewed their hearts through the prayer meetings.

When Rev. Dr. Lee prayed for them with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12), they were healed of many kinds of diseases including heart diseases, ringing in the ears, hearing difficulty, memory loss, and walking difficulties (more on page 4).

Throughout the mission trip, the temperature was controlled at the optimum condition, and fine dust was cleared away. And many kinds of extraordinary rainbows appeared. Through such wonders the presence of God was shown and the mission team and the branch churches’ members became even more filled with the Holy Spirit.



Sister Dayoung Kim, age 14, Played the Trumpet in the Periodical Concert of Seoul National University Music College in the Seoul Arts Center

Sister Dayoung Kim is a member of Miracle Junior that is part of the Performing Arts Committee of the church. She attends Yewon Middle School. On July 16, 2017 she attracted the attention of many people when she played the trumpet in the 12th Gwanak Alumni Periodical Concert held by Seoul National University Music College. This concert is held in the Concert Hall of Seoul Arts Center and was broadcast on Culture News of SBS on September 2.

Sister Kim was given the opportunity because she had won the 20th Gwanak Performance Competition of Seoul National University Music College. She also had won the 29th Students Competition of Music Association of Korea and the 13th Gwanak Competition hosted by the Nation’s Music College Wind Orchestra Association. She is growing up as a competent person and musician giving glory to God.





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible” (Hebrews 11:1-3).

Since the opening of the church, I have hoped for things with faith in God and relied only on His Word. As a result, I could accomplish His will and glorify Him. Let's now delve into what we should do to be able to look at everything with faith and run the race of faith more earnestly.

1. We should have spiritual faith rather than fleshly one.

Fleshly faith is the faith that is knowledge stored in the brain. It is also faith gained through reasoning. It is what leads us to believe only in the things that are consistent with our knowledge. With this fleshly faith, we cannot bring down the power of God transcending the limitations of human thought and knowledge nor can we see the work of God by which something is created from nothing and the impossible is made possible.

On the other hand, spiritual faith is accompanied with works and it helps us believe in the creation of something out of nothing. Spiritual faith comes from truth and has the power to drive away the forces of darkness. It can also have amazing power to make the impossible possible.

Sometimes through human eyes, looking at something with faith

may look like an act of foolishness like hurling oneself down from the edge of a cliff. That action may seem reckless to those who do not have faith, but to those who have spiritual faith, it is the action of fully relying on God. They can do it because they believe the almighty God.

The Israelites were protected from the Ten Plagues of Egypt. They crossed the Red Sea on foot after seeing it parted into two parts. They drank water that sprung from a rock in the wilderness, and ate manna that fell every day from above. They experienced many miracles performed through Moses by the power of God.

When they arrived at the entrance of the Promised Land, Canaan, ten of the twelve spies who had scouted the land failed to make positive confessions of faith. Their unbelieving professions caused most of the Israelites to forsake faith and complain and groan about God. Thus, the first generation of the Israelites could not enter the land of Canaan as they had confessed, but instead had to see death in the wilderness. Only Joshua and Caleb, who confessed positively with faith, entered the land together with the next generation (Numbers 14:7-9).

The second generation of the people had grown in their faith through the 40-year trial in the wilderness. They fully trusted the words spoken by Joshua, the successor to Moses, and accepted them as God's word. While the first generation crossed the Red Sea that was parted by Moses' faith, the second generation crossed the Jordan River by their own faith and obedience as if they walked on dry land. When they believed and obeyed God's word they conquered Jericho, an impregnable fortress, without drawing a sword. They relied on God and obeyed His word with deeds and gradually they conquered the whole land of Canaan.

Whenever God performed

wonders and miracles for them, He told them to first sanctify themselves. It is because God's will and providence cannot be achieved through those who see the reality with fleshly thought. Therefore, we should become sanctified by means of the Word and prayer and rely completely on the almighty God with spiritual faith. Only then can we achieve the providence of God perfectly.

2. We should never think something is impossible.

People often give up something in the middle when they meet with an obstacle that seems difficult or even impossible to overcome with human limited thought. However, those who see with faith do not fear any kind of obstacle, nor are they hemmed in by anything within their own thoughts. So, there is nothing impossible and they never give up. This is the basic attitude of those who have spiritual faith.

When Joshua and the Israelites conquered the Canaan Land, there were obstacles. The kings of each region of the land allied with one another and gathered the troops to fight against Israel. Joshua had to battle against the five kings and their troops in Gibeon. When he conquered the Eastern, Western and Northern areas, he had to face allied kings and their troops. Regarding the number of the troops, Joshua 11:4 says, “They came out, they and all their armies with them, as many people as the sand that is on the seashore, with very many horses and chariots.” Because Joshua saw the almighty God and trusted His promise, he gained victory again and again in God's umbrella.

Therefore, I urge all of you to look at anything with faith without giving up and to show the deeds of obedience so that you can extend the kingdom of God.

3. We should hope for our sanctification with faith.

The God of love believes and hopes for mankind until the end

with a desire for all people to be saved and for saved people to grow up spiritually. God has hoped for you first, so now it is your turn to believe that you will become sanctified children of God. As you pray with faith and assurance in entering spirit and whole spirit, keep the Word of God deep in your heart, and show the faith in deeds, you may be able to enter deep into spirit.

Therefore, you should hope for your sanctification with faith. If you are disheartened and give up just because you find fleshly attributes in you, it shows that your faith is not spiritual. Spiritual faith will not be changed nor shaken at all. If you find untruthful elements and fleshly things in your heart in the process of becoming sanctified, you should feel joyous and thankful. It's because it is a great blessing to discover your untruth and throw it away because it leads you to become sanctified. This kind of blessing is given only to those who have made all efforts unceasingly to accomplish sanctification.

The Holy Spirit helps and gives spiritual awakenings to those who try their best to enter into spirit. God gives them grace and strength and leads them to reach the level of sanctification. Meanwhile, if you do not long for spirit or if you think little of untruthful elements in you, or if you don't try your best to change into spirit, you cannot receive such blessings. Such people will just harden fleshly attributes in them following the desires of the flesh.

I urge you to hope for your sanctification with realization that everything is possible with spiritual faith and unchangingly try hard with faith.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will realize the importance of spiritual faith which is the assurance of things hoped for, believe and obey God, and achieve sincere heart in perfect assurance.

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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God's Goodness and Love in the Judgment



Case 1. The first man Adam was sent out from the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2-3).

In God's wisdom, Human Cultivation, the project to gain true children, began.

The first man Adam enjoyed great authority and power in God's grace and love but he did not keep God's command telling him not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. It is recorded in Genesis 2:16-17, saying, "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."

Adam's disobedience severely broke the heart of God. It was just the same as Lucifer betrayed God. It caused great pain in God's heart, and through Adam, sin entered into all mankind.

However, God did not let him die immediately but sent him to the earth and let him face death on the earth. It was an opportunity God gave him so that he could realize the true meaning of God's love, repent from his heart, and reach salvation.

God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife Eve who were sent out from the Garden of Eden due to their sin, and clothed them (Genesis 3:21). He knew very well they would feel pain and sorrow in the world filled with sin and would also take on the sufferings and toil on the infertile fleshly world. He felt sorry and

concerned about them. It was in His love that, God made the garments of skin and clothed them.

When Adam and Eve saw the garments of skin, they remembered God who gave them the opportunity with love and let them feel His love, and they kept God in their hearts. With the love they could overcome everything on the earth.

It was a heartbreaking incident for Adam to be sent out from the Garden of Eden and live on the earth which was cursed due to his transgression. But, in it was contained the depth of God's goodness and love.



Case 2. The judgment of the flood came in Noah's time (Genesis 6-9).

God gave enough time for people to repent and waited until the end.

The judgment of the flood in Noah's time was God's final decision. Because sin and evil were so rampant at that time, God concluded that human cultivation should not continue on such a course.

God knew that all people would go the way of death except for Noah and his family, but He still wanted to save other people and looked for the way to accomplish it. God had Noah build the Ark and He had him cry out to the people saying that there would be a judgment. Through Noah, God continued telling them to repent and turn back. He gave enough time for Noah's

word to spread widely and gave people many opportunities. Even after the Ark had been completed and Noah and his family and every kind of animal had entered, God waited for the next seven days to pass. However, people just dwelled in sin up until right before the flood. Even though God knew their hearts, He gave chances and waited with mercy on them.

In the end, the great flood began. Tears fell from the eyes of God, and they formed the word 'Expectation' on His robe. It showed that He would have expectations again, He'd wait, and surely succeed.

The Judgment of Flood came upon the people due to their great evil according to the justice of God. Still, God did not take it for granted. He felt great sorrow and made a covenant by showing a rainbow that He would not judge people with a flood again (Genesis 9:8-17).

As a result, through Noah's descendants came Abraham the forefather of faith, Moses the leader of the Exodus, Elijah the prophet of power and many others. Moreover, through King David, Jesus came to the earth in a human form, and finally opened the way for all people to be saved.



Case 3. A Judgment of Fire came upon Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18-19).

God wants to keep giving opportunities and save people by all means.

God's justice says, "The wages of sin is death," but God does not want to bring judgment against people who have even the slightest chance of salvation. That is why God searched through Sodom and Gomorrah with two archangels to find the way for people in the cities to avoid the judgment. However, their sins and evil were so grave that the judgment was unavoidable.

Yet God listened to Abraham's earnest plea and promised to withdraw the judgment if there were ten righteous people in the cities. Unfortunately, there were not even ten people to be saved. Here, righteous men refer to people who were worthy to be saved. If there had been ten righteous people, God would have withdrawn the judgment and given another chance to the cities.

God remembered Abraham who interceded with love, and gave an opportunity to his nephew Lot and Lot's family. This is the original heart of God who wants to keep giving opportunities and save people. This is His goodness and love. In the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah, we can feel the original heart of God who wants to save people by all means.



Case 4. Judgment came upon Korah and all his company who stood against Moses (Numbers 16).

God wants to save more people by preventing more sin from occurring.

According to the Word of God, Moses was leading the Israelites to Canaan after the Exodus. One day Korah, Dathan, and Abiram stood against Moses and Aaron with 250 leaders of the clans. They did not hesitate to say things against Moses.

Korah and his company not only rose up before Moses the man of God, but also gathered people for rebellion and led many people to the way of death. It was just as they stood against God, and God knew that if He had left them as they were, they would have caused greater problems to the other Israelites. For the reason, God needed to make a decision in His love and justice. He repaid their evil so that the other

people would not be misled into following in the wrong direction.

Before the rebellion, the Israelites' sin and evil had gone beyond limit several times but God waited with endurance and led them to the Canaan land. But this was a more urgent situation because the rebellion of Korah of the clan of Levi and Tathan and Abiram of the Reubenites could have led the other people to commit grave sins before God and it could have put all the people in the path of destruction.

Moses and Aaron pleaded with God to withdraw His fury that would otherwise come upon the whole assembly. So, only Korah and his company were put under the judgment of

God's anger. Among Korah's descendants, those who did not join the rebellion were allowed to continue their duties as the Levites. The judgment upon Korah and his company was a work of goodness to enable many people to reach salvation.

In the end, the ground opened its mouth and swallowed them up and consumed them with fire. It showed how grave a sin it is to stand against men of God, and thereby, God prevented possible future evil actions beforehand.

The carrying out of judgment itself is something heartbreaking. But if it leads to salvation of more people and achievement of God's providence, God lets it happen.



“I Was Healed of Difficulty in Hearing and Learned to Be a True Pastor!”

Pastor Nancy Sharpe-Blizzard, age 69, Hope of Heaven Church in the U.S.

Two years ago, I happened to watch GCN while I was tuning in to a Christian TV station. Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons were amazingly wonderful. He told viewers to live a righteous life and talked about sin.

I realized that a pastor should boldly talk about righteousness and sin. After I read Dr. Lee’s book *Heaven*, I made up my mind to be a true pastor who devotes myself to the Lord.

I suffered from difficulty in hearing caused by Meniere disease. I could not hear well when I talked with others. I always told them to speak up more, and I turned on the speaker when I talked on the phone.

On August 24 2017, however, I was healed of it when Rev. Heesun Lee prayed for me with the handkerchief during the prayer meeting in California Manmin Mission Center (Acts 19:11-12). I came to hear loudly through my both ears! I was healed. I came to properly hear others talking, and I don’t have to turn on the speakerphone on the phone. Hallelujah!

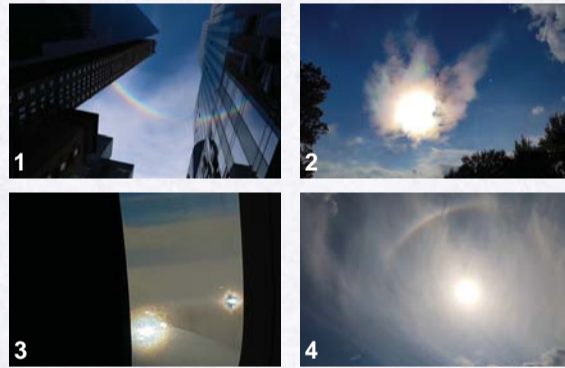
If I wore hearing aids in my ears, it wouldn’t be a good example of faith to my church members. I give all thanks and glory to God who healed me and is leading me to testify to true faith as a true pastor.

“With Love God Healed Me of Failing Ability to Remember”

Brother Luis Estela, age 44, Miami in Florida, the U.S.

In 2014, I learned about Manmin Central Church via Enlace TV (a leading Christian broadcaster for Spanish-speaking people). Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons were really touching, and through the sermons series “The Message of the Cross”, “The Measure of Faith”, “Love Chapter”, and “Goodness”, I was blessed so much. My wife, Jessica, and I registered on the Internet and became sheep of Manmin in 2015.

On August 31, 2017, Manmin World Guidance Pastor Rev. Heesun Lee came to Washington Manmin Church and led the Holy Spirit’s Fullness Prayer Meeting. My wife and I attended with longing and received the gift of tongues. We felt warm love of God and became really happy. After the meeting, the symptoms of failing memory improved. My wife was also set free from stress and mental pressure that she had suffered, and now she feels so happy and thankful. Hallelujah!



“My Mother and I Were Healed of Heart Disease”

Sister Nancy Velasquez, age 59, American Evangelical Christian Church

On August 31, I was guided to the prayer meeting held in Washington Manmin Church by Pastor Carlos. There, Rev. Heesun Lee prayed for me with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). After the prayer, an amazing work happened to me.

I had not been able to move freely because of dizziness caused by ringing in the ears. I had also taken medicine for my heart disease. But when I was singing Manmin Praise, the dizziness was gone, and when I received the handkerchief prayer, I became hot and the ringing symptom was completely gone and I came to hear well. I was even convinced that I was healed of my heart disease.

Moreover, my mother Rachel, age 78, also attended the meeting with faith although she had been in hospital due to her heart disease. After she received the handkerchief prayer, her body got strengthened and she came to walk and run well. She can now climb up and down the stairs (photo below). Hallelujah!

The power of God contained in the handkerchief is really amazing. I give my heartfelt thanks to the Lord who led me to meet Manmin.



The Temperature Set at 26 Degrees Celsius, and Many Rainbows Were the Evidence of God’s Love



On August 24, 2017, the Holy Spirit’s Fullness Prayer Meeting was held in California Manmin Mission Center in the U.S. Before the meeting, it was forecast that the temperature would range between 30 and 43 degrees Celsius. But on August 24, the highest temperature was 26.2 degrees Celsius and the prayer meeting was held in a cool weather.

Calgary Manmin Church is located in Alberta, Canada. There was a massive forest fire there that lasted for more than one month. It burned an area five times the size of Seoul. There was fog and the fire caused fine dust in the air. The residents could not see the clear sky for two months. But the day before the mission team arrived, God let sweet rain pour down. On August 25, when they arrived, there was no fine dust and all events were held in the refreshing weather.

On August 29, a prayer meeting was held in Toronto Manmin Church, and

the forecast said that it would be a little cold at 19 degrees Celsius. But God set the temperature at 26 degrees Celsius and gave them the best weather.

On August 28, on the flight to Toronto, the mission team saw an extraordinary rainbow and a circular rainbow surrounding the wings of the plane (Photos 3 and 4). When they moved to Washington Manmin Church on August 30, they saw an extraordinary aurora light rainbow that looked



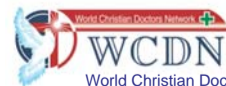
like the fire of the Holy Spirit (Photo 2), and when they arrived in New York on September 1, they saw a circular rainbow (Photo 1).



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