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People Who Met God



*The beautiful world God created...
All of it is the gift of love He has given us*



After a sudden diabetes diagnosis, I was healed in just three months

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In May this year, I was diagnosed with diabetes when my hemoglobin A1c level reached 7. Hemoglobin A1c refers to hemoglobin combined with sugar in red blood cells, and when blood sugar remains high, this level also rises. It is widely used to diagnose diabetes, and the normal range is 4.0–6.0. A level of 6.5 or higher indicates diabetes, but mine had gone up to 7.

Though I felt anxious, I heard the news about the Manmin Summer Retreat. It felt as if God the Father

had sent me a special invitation. I prayed and fasted, preparing for the retreat with the earnest desire to meet God there.

On August 4, Day 1 of the retreat, I felt the heavy burdens of my heart being lifted one by one as I listened to the message during the opening service. During the seminar, through Pastor Soojin's message and the prayer for the sick, I realized how long I had been oppressed by anxiety and harbored disappointment toward people around me. I repented with tears from the depth of my heart.

Then, peace came upon me, and

I offered a prayer of thanks. As my heart became peaceful, my view of others changed as well — thoughts like "I'm struggling because of that person" disappeared. After attending the retreat filled with God's grace, I went back to the hospital for another test.

The result showed that my hemoglobin A1c, which had been 7 before the retreat, had dropped to 5.9—within the normal range. Hallelujah! It was even lower than the 6.5 I had hoped for. I give all thanks and glory to our good Father God who healed me of diabetes.

Healed of Behçet's disease, an incurable illness I had for 27 years.

Jung-nam Heo | Female, 61, Guro-gu, Seoul

Since 1998, I had been suffering from Behçet's disease, which is an autoimmune systemic disorder of unknown cause, characterized by recurrent occlusive vasculitis that affects multiple organs. If inflammation occurs in the eyes, it can lead to blindness. Neurological complications such as paralysis may occur; and in severe cases, rupture of the aorta or intestines, as well as central nervous system damage, can even lead to death.

Because of this disease, blisters always covered my scalp, and whenever I ran my hand through my hair, pus and blood would flow out. My eyes were constantly bloodshot. My mouth was sore, and swollen tonsils formed lumps like clusters of grapes. On my arms, legs, and hips, large, hard lumps formed under the skin, and if I happened to sit on a chair, I would often scream "Ah!" and fall backward from the pain.

There were even ulcers in my uterus and anus, and one day, inflammation developed on my tongue, making it difficult to eat or even speak. At such times, I had to communicate with my family by writing. Even when I was hungry and set the table, I couldn't eat, so I cried a lot.

The lumps on my body would rise



and subside repeatedly, causing the surrounding skin cells to die. The skin became sunken and turned purplish. Even after several years, the damaged skin did not regenerate or heal and remained dark reddish in color.

So, to avoid other people's eyes, I had to wear two pairs of stockings even in the hot summer weather. Suffering so much, I went to a university hospital in November 2006 to seek treatment, but the doctor told me that this disease was an incurable one. He explained that although anti-inflammatory drugs could temporarily relieve the pain, the symptoms would soon return.

Amid such pain, I registered at Manmin Central Church in 2007 and began attending the Daniel Prayer

Meeting every night without missing a day. Even when I could barely open my mouth, I prayed earnestly, saying, "Father, I want to fulfill my duties with healthy legs and clear skin." I searched for things to repent of and diligently repented.

To be more faithful, I took Fridays off from work each week and accompanied my parish leader on home visits. Although I was only in charge of Guro-district, I joined the parish leader in visiting members in other cities and districts as well.

Long-distance trips were very painful due to the lumps on my hips, but I tried my best to fulfill my duties with gratitude. Then, one day in 2025, as I was busily living day by day, the pain suddenly disappeared—I didn't even realize when it happened! I hurriedly checked my body and saw that the darkened skin had turned clean, and the hard lumps were completely gone!

The incurable disease that had tormented me for 27 years was completely healed. Hallelujah!

Now I'm so thankful that I can wear just one pair of stockings, and I'm truly happy to be completely free from pain. I give all thanks and glory to Father God who granted my heart's desires and healed me.

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During the Friday All-night Service
on November 28 at 11 p.m

Speaker:
Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee

Broadcast live on GCN TV! (www.gcnetv.org)



My torn shoulder ligament was completely healed. I'm now back to work

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In 2023, while working at a construction site, I suddenly felt a sharp, severe pain in my right shoulder, and I could not lift my shoulder well. At first, I thought it was just a simple pain, but as it gradually got worse, I went to the hospital and had an MRI scan. The doctor said, "How did you manage to work with this arm?" and told me that the ligament had torn.

However, since I had too much work to finish that year, I had no choice but to keep working with the injured arm. As time passed, the pain became more severe, and I couldn't lift my shoulder anymore. In 2024, I went back to the hospital for another MRI, and the result showed that the ligament responsible for lifting the shoulder was gone.

The doctor explained that there are four ligaments in the shoulder joint, and the one used for lifting the shoulder had torn and melted away and was beyond recovery. Even if I were to undergo surgery using an artificial ligament made from pig tendon, the success rate would be only about 30%.

I received the same diagnosis at other hospitals, and even the medical staff admitted there was no definite treatment. Because I couldn't lift



my right arm on my own, I had to support my right elbow with my left hand when eating. Since I couldn't raise my shoulder at all, not only daily life but also my construction work became impossible.

Nevertheless, I continued to serve faithfully by offering a ride to new members every Sunday and worshiped and prayed earnestly. During every service, I earnestly received Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick. Every morning and evening, I also received the recorded prayers of Pastor Emeritus Dr.

Jaerock Lee and Pastor Soojin Lee.

Then, on August 4, 2025, Day 1 of Manmin Summer Retreat, while I was driving to the retreat site, I casually raised my arm and suddenly realized it lifted easily. At the retreat, I was deeply touched by Pastor Soojin Lee's message and also received her prayer for the sick. The following day, I joined the Power Praise Worship and offered praises with a heart full of joy and grace.

After finishing the retreat with a joyful heart and returning to daily life, I realized at some point that the pain had gradually disappeared without me even noticing it. I had been living without realizing that the pain was completely gone, until one day my wife asked, "Honey, doesn't your arm hurt anymore?" Only then did I realize that I had been completely healed.

Now I can freely move my arm, and even when I lift it behind my head — something I couldn't do before — I feel no pain at all. There's no discomfort in my daily life. Hallelujah! In fact, I'm now working at the construction site, stronger and healthier than before. I give all thanks and glory to our good Father God, who completely healed my torn shoulder ligament that doctors said could never be restored.



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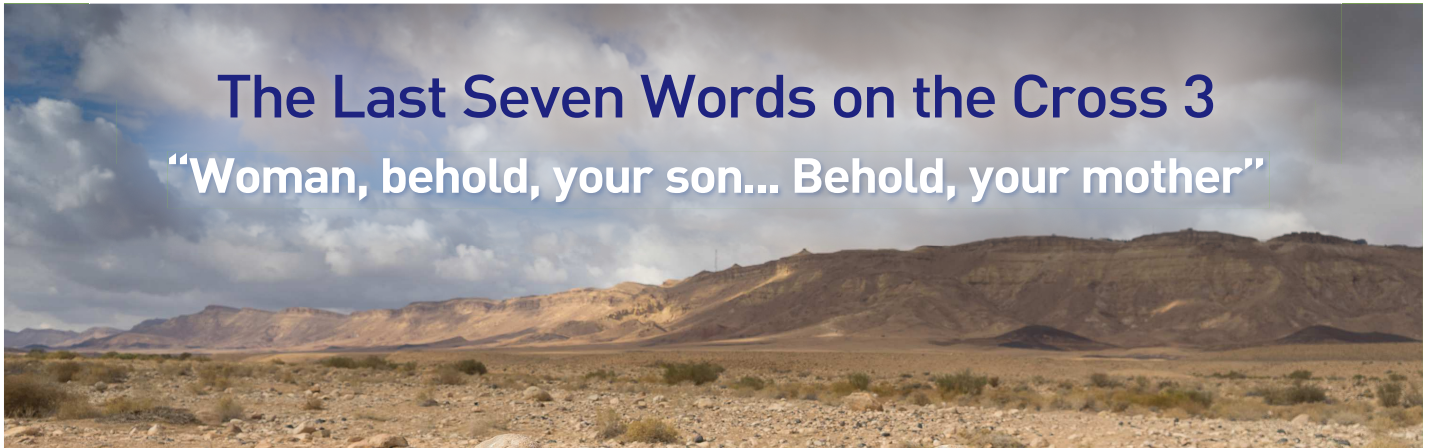


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The Last Seven Words on the Cross 3

“Woman, behold, your son... Behold, your mother”



In John 19:26–27, we see that Jesus told Virgin Mary who was grieving over His crucifixion to regard John as her son, and asked John, as a child of God, to take care of Mary as if she were his own mother.

Why Did Jesus Call Mary “Woman”?

Here, the word mother is used from the perspective of the disciple John. But why did Jesus not call the one who gave birth to Him “Mother,” but instead say “Woman”? In John Chapter 2, we find the first miracle Jesus performed after beginning His public ministry—turning water into wine.

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and Jesus and His disciples were also invited. When the wine ran short, Mary said to Jesus, “They have no wine.” Jesus then replied, “Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come.”

Mary spoke to Jesus, feeling sorry that the wine had run out and wishing to bring joy to the guests at the wedding. However, Jesus replied as He did because the time had not yet come for Him to reveal Himself as the Messiah. Spiritually, making wine symbolizes the shedding of His precious blood on the cross. Thus, Jesus affirmed that, having just begun His public ministry, the time had not yet come for Him to bear the cross and shed His blood.

“When Jesus 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

As we can see, until He fulfilled the providence of salvation through the cross and finished up His public ministry, Jesus addressed Mary as “Woman” to make known that He had come to this earth as the Savior. Jesus is one of the Triune God.

As the Son of God, Jesus is the One who is the First and the Last (Revelation 1:17; 2:8); therefore, He cannot have a mother. For this reason, referring to the Virgin Mary as “the holy mother of the Lord,” or making an image in her likeness and bowing down before it, is not in accordance with the truth (Exodus 20:4).

Jesus Awakened Our Spiritual Belonging

Jesus comforted Mary who was suffering unbearable sorrow and taught the disciple John to care for her as his own mother. Even in the midst of the suffering of the cross, we can feel the Lord’s love as He looked after what would happen after His death.

He also clearly reminds us of our sense of belonging as brothers, sisters, and one family in faith. In Matthew 12:50, Jesus said, “For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother,” teaching us the concept of the spiritual family. Indeed, as we accept Jesus Christ and grow in faith, our sense of belonging to the kingdom of heaven becomes clearer, and we find that our brothers and sisters in faith more precious than our earthly family.

That is why Jesus said in Matthew 23:9, “Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven.” This does not mean that we should distance ourselves from our unbelieving parents or siblings. If we truly love our physical family, we should share the gospel with them so that they too may become our spiritual family.

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