

“My Wonderful Dream Is Continually Growing in Faith and Best Efforts!”



In July of 2010, my father, Elder Nakhoon Sung, showed amazing changes in his life after he listened to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's 4-session sermon "The Seed of Life." He began reading Dr. Lee's religious books for more than 7 hours every day. He also told other family members including me to buy the books and read them. He asked us to underline important parts of each book and bear them in our minds.

Obeying my father's advice and focusing on armament of the Word of God

I obeyed my father's advice and bought a few books authored by Senior Pastor Dr. Lee. I read them as attentively as studying my college textbooks. I could gain many realizations and have valuable experiences from the books.

Above all, I came to know the fact that I should not only bear the message preached in my mind but also meditate on the contents like reviewing my study to put them into practice. As I attended Daniel Prayer Meeting, I prayed with the sermon's messages I had borne in my mind and my desire for sanctification through prayer became increasingly fervent.

For example, after reading the messages on true love, I came to understand what kind of love God wants us to have and began to examine detailed aspects of my daily life. I realized from my heart ill-feelings and trivial discomforts I had against my friends were evils. I eagerly prayed to throw away those ill-feelings

and discomforts and at last I was liberated from those evil things. When I applied the Word of God to my daily life, I experienced spiritual growth and various blessing came upon me.

My grades were all A+ in my academics and I received a 100% scholarship

During my last semester I had many more major subjects and accordingly I had to study more and do more assignments. I didn't have enough time to study, but did my best not only to study but also to attend daily prayer meetings and Friday all-night service. After the prayer meetings and services, I stopped at the house to wash and eat desert and then went to the college library.

Sometimes while studying so attentively, in a short time I felt tired. On the way to school and back home, I listened to Dr. Lee's sermon "The Seed of Life" and the message drove away the tiredness from me. Relying on the Word of God, I could overcome tiredness and continue studying despite getting only 4 hours of sleep.

When I was faithful not only in the works of God including worship service and prayer, but faithfully performed my studies as well, God allowed me to receive A+ (a 4.0 grade point average) in all my classes and I received an excellent scholarship.

Serving at the Business Summit as one of the 30 staff during the G20 Seoul Summit 2010

I also participated in various social

activities with a desire to experience many things, because I hoped to be equipped with various skills and be a competent worker for the church.

In November of 2010, in answer to my prayer, I was allowed to serve at the Business Summit as one of the 30 staff during the G20 Seoul Summit 2010. In fact, 3,000 people gathered to be chosen as members of the 30 staff. I was selected by the grace of the Lord and widened my viewpoints at such a worldwide event.

I was also invited to attend the luncheon party held as an encouragement event for those whose works were being recognized, and received a commemorative gift given in the name of the Korean president from the Cheong Wa Dae (Office of the President, South Korea).

This coming August I am scheduled to fly to the United States for one-year study. Actually this chance was given to me because the Lord allowed for everything to be successful in my studies. How thankful I am that the Lord gave me many blessings through having been faithful in both the basics of a Christian life and in my studies. I believe God was pleased when I prayed without ceasing, enjoyed listening to the Word of God and practicing it, and performed my duty of studying. I give all thanks and glory to God.

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"Wow! Success! Oh, Lord I really thank You!"

It was only by the grace of the Lord that I passed with a 100% essay test for admission to the Department of Global Eminence of the Kyung Hee University.

My academic records were the third level in the school grading system. In my preparation for college entrance, I inevitably concentrated on preparation for the standardized test. I knew the essay test was important, but I had no confidence in it. My mother earnestly prayed for me. She also prayed for Senior Pastor who was offering special vowed prayer to God.

A week before the College Scholastic Ability Test 2010, she dreamed an unusual dream. In her dream Senior Pastor appeared and said to her, "While I was praying for you, a flower bloomed. It's impressive!" A few days later she dreamed the 3 questions among the topics of the essay test were concerning water. She told me about the dream and asked me to prepare with that topic.

I closely read Dr. Lee's messages on water delivered at Friday all-night service and prepared for the essay test with the data. When the topics of the essay test were announced at the test place of the Kyung Hee University, I was really amazed to see 3 questions concerning water were announced. I was greatly moved in my heart. I wrote the essay in peace and great success.

Afterwards I knew the date of the

announcement of those who passed the entrance examination but I thought it had nothing to do with me because there were many other students who had concentrated on the essay test. I chanced to check the result by the urging of my friends, and to my amazement, my name was among those who had passed the test for the Department of Global Eminence of Kyung Hee University.

Now whenever I pass the entrance of the university, my heart is pounding with joy and thanks for the love of the Lord. From the next year I will study Korean and western medicines and after graduation I will study more to become a dentist following in my father's career. I give thanks to my Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who prayed for me and offer my thanks and glory to the Lord who helped me have spiritual experiences and improve my faith.



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“We're Imitators of the Early Church that Gathered at the Temple of God and Prayed Every Day!”



believers who had gathered in the main and second sanctuaries amounted to 4,383. Additionally, many believers in many of the branch churches all around the world attended the prayer meeting via GCN broadcasting and the Internet.

On March 7, 2011, the Two-term Special Daniel Prayer Meeting was kicked off in the main sanctuary and the second sanctuary with the two themes "Canaan Sanctuary" and "New Jerusalem Campaign". Mrs. Boknim Lee will be conducting this prayer meeting for 42 days ending on April 17.

On the first night the two sanctuaries were packed with thousands of believers, and the church members were filled with the love for the Lord and with longing hearts to accomplish sanctification as quickly as possible.

Manmin Prayer Center announced the total number of

and the construction of the new sanctuary, the Canaan Sanctuary. They also pray for world evangelization with the holiness gospel, and the nation of South Korea and its people, and to accomplish sanctification and to fulfill their God-given duties. Taking after the earthly life of our Lord Jesus, they gather at this prayer meeting to first seek and ask for the kingdom and righteousness of God and prepare for the next day.

This Two-term Consecutive Daniel Prayer Meeting will be held for 42 days until April 17, which is Palm Sunday this year. The believers at Manmin Central Church are offering their earnest prayers to God with a strong resolution at this prayer meeting because they believe that this is a crucial chance for them to

achieve sanctification.

Deacon Suck Choi said this about prayer meeting, "I'm praying looking back at my thoughts, words and deeds. I need fiery power of prayer to avoid speaking futile and hurtful words but instead to speak only good words, like a fountain sending out fresh water." Deaconess Boksoon Kim also said, "While praying at the Daniel Prayer Meeting, I've come to have the assurance of entering New Jerusalem and I've been filled

with joy. I feel praying to God is like keeping a diary and writing a letter to Him every day. When I pray for the kingdom and righteousness of God, my heart is filled with peace and joy."



My Faith

“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)

If you have true faith, you should also believe in the existence of Heaven and Hell and faithfully fulfill your God-given duties. Many parts of the Bible liken faith to pure gold. It's because both gold and spiritual faith have the character of unchangeableness in common. Do you have the faith of pure gold worthy to please God? Or do you have faith that is a piece of metal plated with gold? This message will help you to examine your faith by three aspects.

First, do you keep your mouth with goodness?

In 1 Samuel chapter 11 we find that King David intentionally drove Uriah, one of his faithful men, into death. This wicked sin caused him to receive severe trials and discipline. During his disciplines, his son Absalom rebelled and usurped the throne. David had to flee from his son. When David arrived at Bahurim, a man of the house of Saul named “Shimei” came out and hurled curses and words of abuse at him.

David didn't show any reaction to Shimei's curses, and he stopped his warriors from killing that man. It's because he realized all the difficulties he was going through were allowed by God for him to be disciplined. He committed everything to God thoroughly humbling himself.

Shimei was the son of Gera and a man of the family of the house of Saul. When King Saul died, Shimei blamed Saul's death on David and he harbored a groaning heart against David. When David fell into difficulties, Shimei poured out many complaints against David. He also showed his wrath against David with many grumbling words that arose in his mind, even taking the name of God in vain. Rather than to have mercy on another in affliction, Shimei caused additional pain and evil to a man who already suffered.

Some believers seem to have considerable faith, but they grumble and complain out if they suffer from trials and afflictions. When their afflictions unreasonably and mistakenly bring condemnation from others, they don't humble themselves or build up goodness but instead cause evils to the people around them.

This means that despite their profession of faith they actually have very little faith. Still less, if they pass judgment and condemnation on others who are afflicted, and they curse them with evil words because of their evils and frameworks of untruths, they cannot be said to have faith. If you have true faith, you must be able to show goodness in any difficult situation.

Second, do you love the souls with all your life?

The prophet Elisha manifested such amazing power of God during his ministry. The Apostle Paul also did.

By the power of God, Elisha healed Naaman, the commander of the army of Syria, of his leprosy and brought the dead son of a Shunammite woman back to life. Moreover, his prophecies on the result of wars and the death and life of people were fulfilled exactly. All these were manifested because he had followed the greatest prophet Elijah up to his last moment of the earthly life and received a double portion of his



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

spiritual power.

Though he manifested many powerful works of God, his heart was immensely different from Paul's heart. When he had left Jericho and was going up to Bethel, many young people were following him and they hurled severe mockeries at him. Elisha couldn't endure it anymore and cursed them in the name of God the LORD, so that two female bears came out of the woods and tore up 42 of them. Elisha knew how great the authority of his words truly was, and he must have tried to escape from the youths pretending not to hear their cursing. But when they persistently followed and afflicted him, he couldn't endure it and spoke out the words of curse.

The amount and severity of afflictions and persecutions Elisha had to endure cannot be compared to those the Apostle Paul suffered during his ministry. Some Jews made a vow to kill Paul and persecuted him wherever he went. He was once stoned to death and brought back to life, and also beaten with rods many times. In all these situations, he never spoke out any words of complaint and cursing. He didn't even spare his own life in leading the souls to the path of salvation.

Thus, if you have true and fervent love for the souls, you don't find any difficulty and burden in your ministry. Your heart is filled with such desires as to help them prosper in spirit and receive salvation. Some believers are enthusiastic in nature and diligently do works of God, but that doesn't mean they have true faith. Only when you are faithful to the kingdom of God because you love God and the souls, can you be deemed to have true faith as a faithful worker.

Third, are you obedient in your trusting in God?

Joseph was sold into slavery in Egypt at 17. For the next 13 years he went through many trials. He knew that those trials were allowed for his blessing by God, but he had no idea of detailed plans of God. He obeyed the will of God with unchanging faith because he believed God always walks with him.

While he was serving Potiphar, the captain of the bodyguard of Pharaoh, he was imprisoned without reason. He calmly committed everything to God and faithfully fulfilled every duty. With the passing of time

there seemed to be no hope, but only greater difficulties in his life. Despite these realities of life, he never doubted the providence of God and had no change or discouragement in his heart.

In the same way, if you have trust in God, you can obey whatever is commanded of you by God. You have no regret or change in that obedience even though it profits you nothing. If your determination changes in the middle because the situation doesn't agree with your thought and brings about difficulties, then you cannot be said to trust God to the end.

God is searching for spiritual workers who trust Him from the bottom of their hearts and obey Him in any circumstances. I pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ you may attain to the measure of true faith that can be recognized by God in the three aspects of the confession of your mouth, your love for the souls and your obedience.

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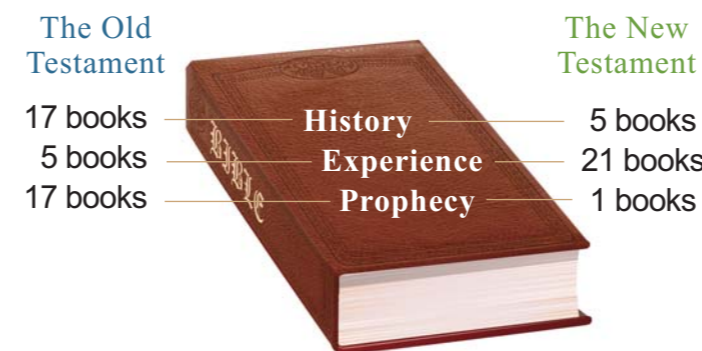


Nissi Orchestra's 19th Anniversary Celebration Performance

During the Sunday evening service offered on March 6, Nissi Orchestra offered a special performance titled “Dance of Angels 2” in celebration of its 19th anniversary. Nissi Orchestra was organized on March 1, 1992. Since that time they have been invited to many Christian occasions including overseas crusades and the National Breakfast Prayer Meetings. They have contributed to the spreading of the gospel and development of Christian culture and performance.

Challenge! Let's Read through the Bible! A Survey of the New Testament

“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.” (Matthew 5:17)

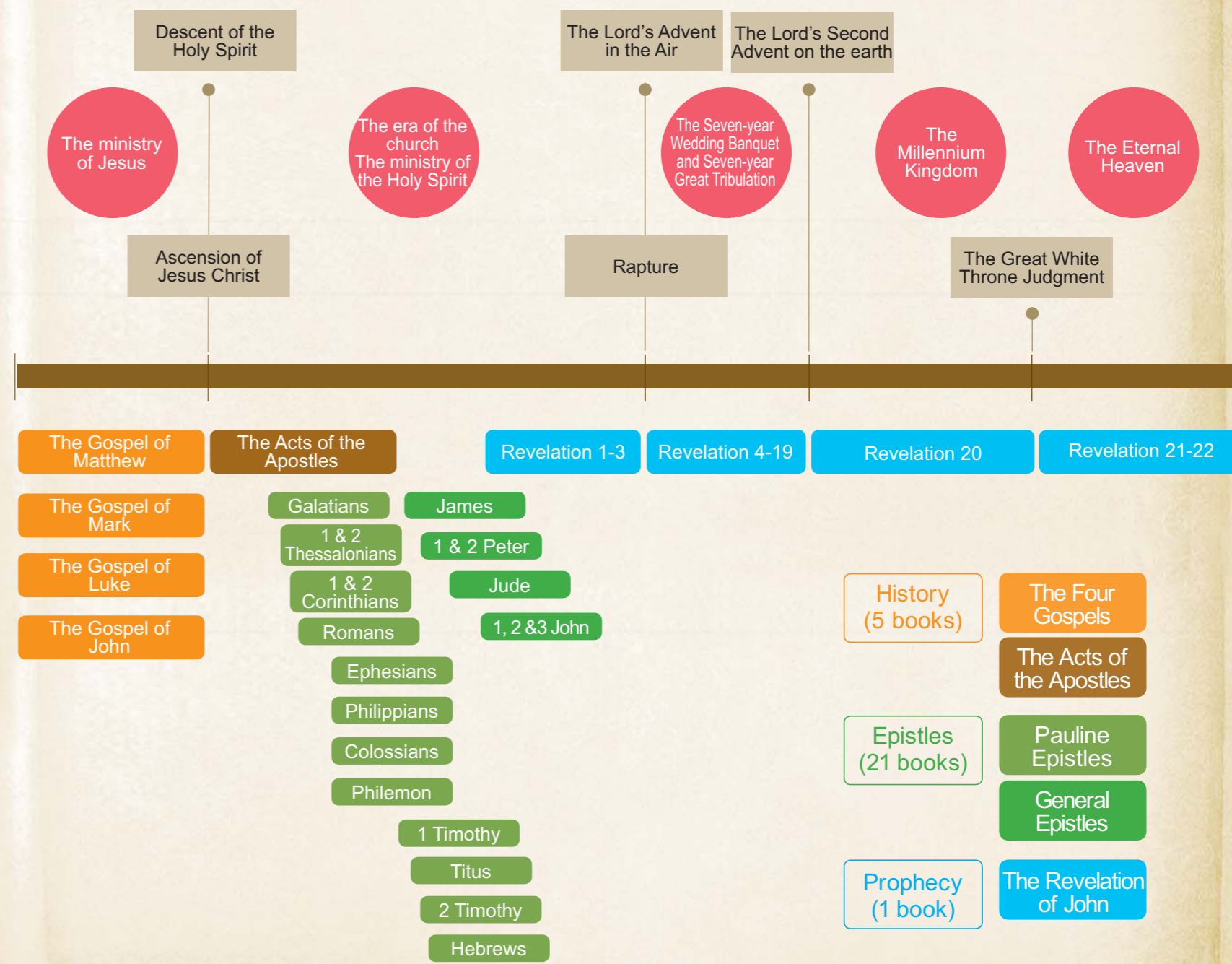


The Bible was recorded by the men of God who were inspired by the Spirit and is a precious gift that was given to mankind by God. The Old Testament prophesied on the coming on the earth of Jesus Christ and the New Testament declares the Savior Jesus Christ who came down to the earth and who will come again.

The Four Gospels record Jesus' earthly ministry, the Acts of the Apostles describes the foundation of the church of Jesus Christ and the ministries of His apostles, the Epistles speak of the ministry of the Holy Spirit and era of the churches, and the Revelation of John writes in detail about the Lord's teachings on the seven churches, His coming in the air, Seven-year Wedding Banquet and Seven-year Great Tribulation, the Lord's Second Advent on the earth, the Millennium Kingdom and the Great White Throne Judgment.

The New Testament in Chronological Order

The New Testament is made up of 27 books: 4 Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, 21 Epistles, and the Revelation of John. If we categorize these 27 books according to the passage of time, we can grasp the whole flow of the New Testament at a glimpse.



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

5. 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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