

## “I Feel Like It Was a Dream Because I Can Live without Eye Glasses”

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I am a researcher working for Environment Design and Plan Evaluation Research Center. I usually spend all day sitting at my computer monitor. So I had very bad eyesight. My wife, Deaconess Youngook Lee, who works as a lecturer in colleges, had also suffered from poor eyesight.

Last April, I heard the good news that Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee would lead a Special Divine Healing Meeting three times in June. My wife and I had our eyesight checked in the hospital to know our vision exactly. My eyesight was so poor that I could not read the biggest letter on the eye chart. My wife also had 0.1/0.1 vision.

We were filled with expectation and hope of healing in the meeting. We were trying our best to live by the Word of God every day. We showed God our longing hearts with prayer and fasting. Through Dr. Lee's prayer my brother and his wife (Elder Gwangyu Lee, assistant professor in Gangwon University, Deaconess Suhee Lim) also received blessing of conception after suffering from sterility for 13 years. I came to have faith in healing because I have seen the miraculous work.

On June 10 when the first session of the Special Divine Healing Meeting was held, after work I rushed



to Manmin Central Church in Seoul from Chuncheon and my wife from Daegu.

During the second half of the service, Dr. Lee was praying for the sick from the altar. At that very moment my wife and I felt our eyes become hot. I came to be assured that I was healed. I took my glasses off.

My wife said, “Wow! Things have become so colorful!” She was overwhelmingly joyful. I could clearly see Dr. Lee on the altar as well. It was so

amazing!

I waited in a line to receive hands-on prayer from him. I heard that more than 4,000 sick people submitted applications to receive prayer. The first night, 1,095 people who had bad eyesight, received individual prayer. My wife and I had the numbers, 295 and 296. After the prayer, I put on and took off the glasses over and over again. I could see things very clearly as if I got new glasses.

We went up to the altar to give glory to God with our testimonies, but there were so many people who were healed that we could not give our testimonies. My eyesight became so good that I could drive to Chuncheon without wearing the glasses after the meeting. Hallelujah!

On June 17, we attended the second session of Special Divine Healing Meeting through GCN in Chuncheon Manmin Church. After the meeting, I went to bed. When I woke up, I was so surprised again. I used to see only the outline of the clock, but I came to see the minute hand clearly. I was also healed of my dry eyes. My wife was healed of severe migraines caused by astigmatism. She also now lives without glasses.

We give all thanks and glory to Father God and the Lord who saved us.



## “I was Healed of Scoliosis in a Short Time”

Sister Maria Kim (3 College Mission)

relevant.

My X-ray examination result showed that my spinal bone was bent 15 degree more than normal people who had back bone bend of less than four degrees. It meant that I had scoliosis. After much consideration, I took orthotherapy. But the test result, which came out on May 31, showed that it had not worked at all.

I heard that there would be a Special Divine Healing Meeting in June. How happy I was! I relied on God giving morning-fasting and prayer in the Daniel Prayer Meeting and Special Prayer Meetings. I repented that I had paid less attention to prayer saying that I had been busy on my school work and job. I also offered prayers of repentance remembering that I was troubled by others' advice or reproof.

On June 17, I received the fire of the Holy Spirit when Dr. Lee prayed for the sick on the altar. My body became hot and I was filled with happiness. After the prayer, Dr. Lee and the congregation praised with the song 'Jesus'. I was giving praise in a pair of stilettoes, but there was no pain in my back at all. I came to be sure that I was healed.

I had my backbone tested again. My doctor was astounded while comparing the test result before prayer with the test result after prayer.

“Your spinal column used to be bent at fifteen degrees, but now it has become almost normal.”

I give thanks to Father God who healed me. Hallelujah!



### Medical Terminology

Scoliosis is a bend of more than ten degrees in the backbone for no reason. Women suffer from it one and half times as much as men. It mainly occurs in the teens.

I am a member of the Rainbow Praise Team of Performing Arts Committee in Manmin Central Church. Since January, our team has taken singing lessons. They started with basic breath-control training to increase lung capacity. It was accompanied with a few physical exercises.

Last March, I had a harder time than ever before. When I lowered my shoulders sideways and stretched through my chest, I had severe pain in my back bone. I felt like the bone was bent and the pain got worse.

“Sister Maria, straighten yourself”

“What? I am straightening myself”

After hearing it, I looked myself in the mirror. The height of my both shoulders was absolutely different. I usually had very severe pain in my back when I carried heavy stuff. I realized that the symptom also was



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## The Gate of Blessings Has Been Opened Wide with the Canaan Sanctuary Era Ahead

2011 Cell Group Leaders' Seminar was Held under the Title of “The Measure of Faith”



2011 Cell Group Leaders' Seminar was held in Daemyung Resort located in Gangwon Province from July 4- 6. Those who could not have seats in the main auditorium had seats in other six small auditoriums. This seminar was expected to help many members become spiritual warriors who will take a lead in the Canaan Sanctuary Era. (Photo 1: Speaker, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, Photo 2: Hallelujah Praise Team, Power Worship Tem, and Heavenly Dance Team, Photo 3: 2011 Cell Group Leaders' Seminar)

2011 Cell Group Leaders' Seminar was held from July 4 to July 6 in Vivaldi Park, Daemyung Resort in Hongcheon, Gangwon Province under the auspices of Men's Mission and Women's Mission.

The main speaker, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message under the title 'The Measure of Faith' taken from Romans 12:3 and 5. Attendees filled up the six small auditoriums as well as the main auditorium. We could feel how much the members had been longing for the seminar by seeing around 5,000 people in attendance

not only from Seoul, Daejeon, Masan, Busan, Gwangju, and Jeju, but also Japan, China, and India.

We can be acknowledged as one who has stood on “the rock of faith” when we act according to the verses written in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. It says, “Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” Only when we cast away every form of evil can we become men of spirit as true children of God. Furthermore, we should walk completely in the truth to become men of whole spirit who please God.

Dr. Lee explained in detail

the reasons why some have stood on the rock of faith, but have not arrived at the level of spirit yet. The seminar was held to have Manmin members attain to the levels of spirit and whole spirit and accomplish the providence of God toward the church.

On the first day nine criteria were presented which enable us to check whether or not we have stood on the rock of faith. They are: hot-temperament; ill-feelings; hatred; jealousy, and envy; a lying and deceiving heart; passing judgment; changing of mind; adulterous mind; greed, selfish-motives, and covetousness; and betrayal.

Manmin members came to feel keenly the necessity of circumcising their hearts. They also repented that they had not yet stood on the rock of faith even if they had been Christians for a long time. They made up their minds again to get rid of evil in their hearts.

On the second day, he talked about why those who have stood on the rock of faith have not accomplished the heart of spirit. In addition, he let them know how the men of spirit become men of the whole spirit. He urged them to come into the whole spirit quickly through fervent prayer.

In the afternoon of the

first day, Mrs. Boknim Lee, president of Manmin Prayer Center led the Fullness of the Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting where attendees looked back on their Christian lives and repented. On the second day, Pastor Heejin Lee talked about how to reach the level of faith which God wants each one of us to have.

The seminar was held in the love of God who wants to lead the members to the level of spirit. Dr. Lee said that many members have yearned to become men of spirit and he said that many of them would reach the levels of spirit and the whole spirit through this seminar.

# Power

“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13)

None of the duties in the kingdom of God can be accomplished with physical power. In accomplishing the kingdom of God, we have to drive away the enemy devil and Satan with spiritual authority.

We cannot win this spiritual warfare with physical knowledge or fleshly love. We should long for the power to lead the souls in our charge into the light with love and passion. We cannot do it with our own strength, so we have to receive the power of God. What should we do to become skillful workers who are greatly used by God?

First of all, you have to arm yourself with the Word.

Arming yourself with the word is one of the most basic requisites to become a worker for God's kingdom. Unless you are armed with the Word physically and spiritually, you will have difficulties when you give counseling or advice. You might want to say something, but you can't really express it with words, or you can't really offer a suitable example.

If you cultivate your heart with the truth, you can spread God's grace to others even though you may not be able to give a systematic sermon or you lack ability as a good speaker. The Holy Spirit will teach you what to say from moment to moment. (Matthew 10:20) If you have the duty of teaching, you should not just say, “I can just cultivate my heart into spirit.” You should also have well-organized base of knowledge of the Word. This way you can receive the works of the Holy Spirit more easily.

Of course, more important point is to cultivate your heart with the Word. Only light can drive away darkness. The brightness of the light will decide how much darkness it will drive away. No matter how eloquently you speak words in counseling, it cannot change the souls. Only to the extent that you have changed your heart with the truth can you lead the souls in your charge to understand the truth and change their hearts.

The reason why you haven't gone into spirit yet, although you have listened to so many messages, is because you did not long for it and you did not try through each and every moment. You received grace through the message, but you have not kept that grace to make it last. You were praying to cast off the sinful natures you realized, but soon you forgot about it. That is why you could not change to a significant extent even after a long time. Now, I hope you will make up your minds once again. Check your heart and keep the Word every day.

Secondly, you have to fill your deficiencies of the body.

A deficiency of the body happens to you physically or spiritually because you did not go through what you had to go through while you were growing up. Such deficiencies can be revealed in various areas.

Some people seriously lack willpower or determination to keep their hearts. They might lack spiritual discernment between good and evil. Or they might have an emotional deficiency preventing them from being able to sympathize or empathize with other people's emotions. They might have certain appearances, clothing, behaviors, or manner of speech that are repulsive to others. Of course, there are differences from person to person, but when the level of



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

maturity is far below the ordinary level, we can say it is a deficiency of the body.

We cannot say all deficiencies of the body are sins, but they cause something that is not gracious in the eyes of other people. Also, these deficiencies of the body might become a big obstacle in casting away sins. If you have any of these deficiencies, you have to realize them and change them. I hope you will refine your facial expressions, attitudes, and habits in speaking, and other little things with the manner that is of the Lord.

Of course, it may not be easy to realize these things by yourself and cast them off. You may not even be aware of deficiencies you might have. Even if you are aware of them, because they have been formed and shaped since childhood, making up for them is not easy. But as you arm yourself with the Word and pray fervently, you will realize the deficiencies you have as though you were looking into a mirror. But you can also fulfill them with the power of the Holy Spirit and the wisdom of God when you pray fervently with earnest heart.

Thirdly, you must have perfect love.

To the extent that you arm yourself with the Word spiritually and make up for your deficiencies, you will cultivate the heart of spirit in you. And, to the extent that you cultivate the heart of spirit, your heart will be filled with spiritual love. With that love, you can fulfill your duty powerfully.

Those who possess only fleshly love do not understand the standpoints of others. They try to give others what they think is good. Also, since they give something that they feel is good, they expect a certain reaction from others, and they try to change others in a hurry. But if others do not change as they expected, they get discouraged and give up on them after trying for some time.

However, if you love them spiritually, you will not become discouraged or disheartened just because others do not change as you want. Even though they act with evil, you do not judge or condemn their behaviors. You try to understand their hearts and why they are acting the way they do. Then you can try to fulfill their needs. Even though it seems so difficult for them to change from how you ordinarily view them, you look at them with the eyes of faith and keep on helping them until they change.

No matter how much fleshly love you give someone, it counts for nothing. It has to be spiritual love that can

plant faith and life in someone. Even though you may help them financially and pay attention to their stories, you cannot change anyone with fleshly love.

If you give them fleshly love, you may have some fruit for a moment, but after some time you will find there is no longer any fruit. In the case of students, fleshly love will only plant flesh and cause disoriented feelings and emotions. Therefore, I hope you will cultivate perfect spiritual love in your heart. I urge you to change the souls and plant faith in them with that love.

## News in Brief

### Feast of Harvest Sunday Service and Holy Communion

On July 3, Manmin Central Church held the Feast of Harvest Sunday Service. Together with Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Sunday, and Christmas it is one of the great feasts for Christians. Holy Communion was also celebrated in the main and other sanctuaries.

During Sunday Morning Service, Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message entitled ‘God Protects Us’ based on Deuteronomy 32:10. During the Sunday Evening Service a message taken from John 6:55 entitled ‘Thanksgiving’ was given.

Members of Manmin Central Church gave special thanks to God for always keeping our hearts and souls from the dark world and protecting us from all kinds of diseases and accidents during the first six months of 2011. Afterwards, they had time to engrave the love of the Lord eating bread, the flesh of the Lord, and drinking grape juice, the blood of the Lord, during the Holy Communion Ceremony.

### ‘Manmin Central Church Supported ‘Feast for the Aged and the Disabled in Dongjak Area’

The Feast for the Aged and the Disabled was organized by International Disability Cultural Exchange Association and held in Dongjak Community Center. Dr. Jaerock Lee sent the congratulatory message saying “I have the hope that the aroma of love among neighbors will spread in the area.” The church supported the event with ushers, attendants, and church buses.



# In the Very Beginning What Was God the Origin Like?

What Did God the Origin Look Like?

We hope you will understand God the Creator's providence and love embedded in human cultivation by knowing what God the Origin looked like before creation.

“The beginning” as in John 1:1 is well before “the beginning” found in Genesis 1:1.

“The beginning” in Genesis 1:1 is the point in time when God began “the Creation.” However, “the beginning” of John 1:1 is a point in time well before “the Creation.” It is time that human beings are not able to comprehend.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” (John 1:1)

“This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.” (1 John 1:5)

What did God, who existed all by Himself before all eternity, look like? Before He created the heavens and the earth, God the Origin was filling up the entire original universe in the form of light that contained sound. “The original universe” is different from the universe you see with your eyes now. The original universe is where God alone existed before “the Creation.”

“Light” also means spiritual light, which is truth, goodness, and love, as opposed to “darkness” which is untruth. At the same time, the original appearance of God is the Light. The Original Sound resounded from within the Original Light itself. Just as sound is heard as the wind blows, the Original Sound, together with the Original Light, also embraced the entire universe as it spread. The sound was remarkably clear, crisp, soft, and gentle. It was also magnificent as it echoed through the whole universe. This ‘sound’ is the ‘Word’ as mentioned in John 1:1. If the “Word” is the contents, “God” is the name of It.

The Original Light contains the colors of the rainbow, and beautifully gorgeous. It appears that the lights ripple like a moving wave. Among the things that exist on earth, the most similar to the

Original Light is the aurora. The auroras, sometimes called the ‘northern and southern polar lights,’ are natural light phenomena, usually observed in the sky of the Polar Regions. Auroras are produced by the collision of charged particles from Earth’s magnetosphere. Their color varies in shades of red, blue, yellow, green, and pink. It is similar to

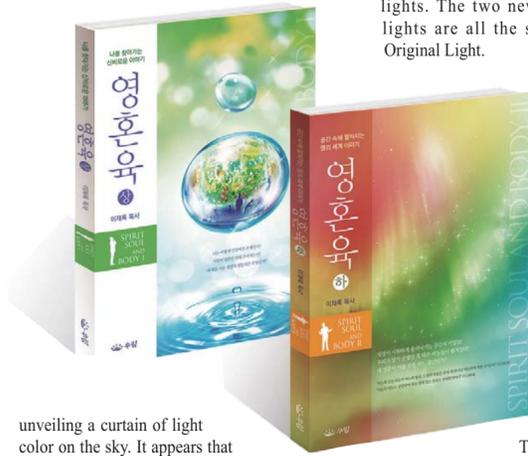
work was the work of Human Cultivation with the purpose of gaining true children. The plan contained the Creation of the heavens and the earth that would become the grounds for Human Cultivation.

What was the very first thing that God the Origin did in His plan for the Human Cultivation? After cohering as one light, God first divided Himself into three lights. The two newly divided lights are all the same as the Original Light.

“Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.” (Genesis 1:26-27)

‘We’ here refers to God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We can understand that God the Creator put on a form of a man through this verse. It means we were created in the form of God not only on the outside, but also inside too, because the spirit, which is human’s origin, is given by God and we were created as ones who resemble our Holy God the Father.

Reference: *Spirit, Soul, and Body I & II* authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee



unveiling a curtain of light color on the sky. It appears that lights flow like a ripping wave in the sky.

The Original Light of God is by far much more beautiful and it presents a much more brilliant light than the aurora. Countless numbers of lights are coming out at the same time, but they all softly flow as one throughout the whole universe.

God, who existed alone for an eternity of years, came to have a thought. He wanted to have another being who could feel the fullness of the things of the universe and who could share love together with Him. From the beginning, God had the characters of God and of a man. Better than enjoying all the things that belong to God by Himself, God wanted to share them with someone else. Then, a new work was planned in His heart. The new

The three lights, that is, God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit put on spiritual form and together made the plan to accomplish the providence of the Human Cultivation. As farmers gather the wheat into the barn, God made plans to create human beings, let them multiply, gain countless souls who resemble God, and lead them to the heavenly kingdom. Even before the ‘Creation’ God had the entire design, structure, all material, and every method to create beings in His heart. God harbored the design and the structure of countless kinds of plants and animals in His heart. Once He gave forth the Word which involved the structure of each creature, clay and water obeyed and created them. However, He showed His special love for human beings by forming man by Himself.

### ◆ Aurora Lights of Rainbow Color

“Then I noticed from the appearance of His loins and upward something like glowing metal that looked like fire all around within it, and from the appearance of His loins and downward I saw something like fire; and there was a radiance around Him. As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell on my face and heard a voice speaking.” (Ezekiel 1:27-28)

“And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.” (Revelation 4:3)



◆ Pictures of various shapes of mysterious and gorgeous lights were taken on attendees' cellular phones in the main auditorium of Vivaldi Park where '2011 Cell Group Leaders' Seminar' was held.

## 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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