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# Jesus Christ Exalted in 2012 Crystal Music Festival

Fire of Revival Set Ablaze in Israel by the Works of the Spirit



Photo 1: Israeli pastors received new strength after 2009 Dr. Jaerock Lee's Israel United Crusade and came to boldly proclaim Jesus Christ Photo 2: The 2012 Crystal Music Festival held on May 19 Photo 3: The performance given by Passion Chorus of Manmin Central Church Photo 4: Organizing members and performers in 2012 Music Festival Photo 5: Pastor Daniel Rozen, Representative of Crystal Forum, is praying for the sick with the handkerchief of power around the world Photo 6: Crystal Forum's 3rd Anniversary Event held in December in 2011 Photo 7: The 2nd Commemorative Conference of Dr. Jaerock Lee's Israel United Crusade held in October in 2011 (Speaker: World Revivalist Dr. Morris Cerullo)

On May 19, the 2012 Crystal Music Festival was successfully conducted in Latrun Mini Israel. It was hosted by Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association) and attended by almost 2,000 people. High-profile praise singers from many countries including Russia, USA, Ukraine, Bulgaria, and Finland participated in the event which was live-broadcast to approximately 150 countries via TBN-Russia.

Passion Chorus and Deacon Ronya Son of Manmin Central Church's Performing Arts Committee were invited and gave glory to God with praise and dance. They performed in beautiful attire that reminded the audience of Heaven and sang praises in Hebrew, Russian, and Lingala languages with fullness of the Holy Spirit. The audience said they felt as if they were watching heavenly performances. Some of them were so surprised by the performers' perfect pronunciation of their languages that they asked if they had performed to recorded songs.

This festival meant a lot in that the Israeli local churches openly and boldly praised Jesus Christ with one heart. The Messianic Jews used to be neglected and alienated by the society just because they accepted Jesus Christ, but they gained strength by the works of the Holy Spirit and praised the Lord in an open venue.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the gospel in all areas of Israel during his 12 visits to Israel for three years from 2007 to 2009 with powerful works that followed. Through the Spirit's works, local pastors came to realize God's love and providence towards the Israel and they gathered in spirit for the Israeli churches' growth and organizing the pastors' association. They finally organized a Pastors' Association named "Crystal Forum."

After that, the Crystal Forum hosted Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2009 Israel United Crusade at the ICC (International Convention Center) in Jerusalem. During the crusade, Dr. Lee proclaimed the message entitled "Why is Jesus Our Only Savior?" with boldness and brought about the gospel's return to Israel. It was live-broadcast in around 200 countries, which stunned the whole world.

The pastors of the Crystal Forum have conducted crusades in overseas countries like the U.S., Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Estonia, and Finland as well as in Israel with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on (Acts 19:11-12). Everywhere they led meetings, the fiery works of the Spirit unfolded and divine healing cases took place. Many people's lives were changed in the meetings. Their testimonies continue to be received.

Additionally, the spread of the holiness gospel gains momentum through wide distribution of Dr. Lee's books such as Awaken, Israel!, The Message of the Cross, The Measure of Faith, Tasting *Eternal Life before Death,* and *Heaven I&II*. The courses of MIS (Manmin International Seminary), which are based on lectures that guide understanding of the holiness gospel in a systemic way, have been opened in Tel Aviv, Ashdod, and Jerusalem so that believers can arm themselves with the Word and increase their spiritual faith. MIS courses have been opened in Ukraine, Cyprus, and Kazakhstan, too.

Currently, in Israel, Dr. Lee's sermons and his prayer for the sick are aired every day on TBN-Russia, CNL TV, Holy God TV, and Rodnoy, and a number of people are experiencing healing and change. Mira Rabhari testified that she recovered health by Dr. Lee's prayer transcending space and time through TBN Russia and her second son who had been addicted to alcohol and drugs was changed.

We have great expectation that the holiness gospel will be spread actively and the fiery works of the Holy Spirit will take place continually.

# **The Holy Spirit**

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever." (John 14:16)

After the Lord Jesus resurrected and ascended into Heaven, His disciples and the church members gathered in Mark's upper room and prayed every day waiting for the Holy Spirit the Lord had promised. When the Pentecost had come, suddenly there came from Heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

The lives of the disciples and church members who received the Holy Spirit as a gift were renewed. When the apostles boldly preached the gospel before the people, approximately 3,000 people repented at a time and a man who had been lame from his birth came to stand up and walk by the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### 1. The reason why God sent the Holy Spirit

John 14:16 says, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever." John 16:7 reads, "...it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."

It means that the Lord will come again to take us to the everlasting dwelling place, Heaven, and He will be with us by sending the Holy Spirit who is the One with the Lord. In the Words of Jesus are embedded the heart and love of God who created men and is cultivating us to be His true children.

God didn't forget about Adam even after he committed the sin of disobedience and was driven out from the Garden of Eden. He has guided men to live according to His will and when the time came He finally sent His only begotten Son Jesus as atoning sacrifice for all men. He wanted to be with us by allowing for us to recover the relationship between the Father and His children.

Through His crucifixion and death, Jesus made peace between God and us. Moreover, after He broke the authority of death and ascended into heaven He sent another Helper to us. The "Helper" refers to the Holy Spirit who protects and helps believers. Jesus opened the way to Heaven but He knew that man's capability just isn't enough to go the way He opened by themselves.

God let us know how much He loved us by giving Jesus on the cross, and then He demonstrated His love again by sending us the Holy Spirit.

#### 2. Things the Holy Spirit does for us

#### 1) He gives us strength to overcome the world.

1 John 2:15 reads, "Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." The worldly things belong to the flesh and the untruth which are opposite to God who is spirit. Therefore, we can love God



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

when we cast away the fleshly attachments we have for the world and worldly things.

Perhaps you feel it is difficult to cast off love for the worldly things. This is because men are created of dust from the ground. One of the characteristics of dust is that it easily changes when other substances are added to it. Men, who were created of dust, also have a very similar character. After Adam sinned, men have been corrupted more and more over time because they have seen, heard, and made contact with so much untruth, sin, and evil in the fleshly world that is governed by the enemy devil and Satan. That is why it may seem not so easy to cast away untruth in such a dark world and live a life of goodness following the truth.

However, we can get rid of the untruth and the flesh when we receive the help of the Holy Spirit. God knows very well about the traits of men who were created with dust so He sent the Helper, the Holy Spirit and lets Him help us. (Psalm 103:14)

Then, how does the Holy Spirit help us to overcome the world? When we take in the worldly things, He causes us to feel His lamentation so that we can turn away from it. He also helps us pull out the love for the world. He also helps us to pray fervently, to be filled with the Spirit, cast away sins, and work faithfully. By doing so, He leads us to a better heavenly dwelling place.

#### 2) He gives us realization of God's love.

The Holy Spirit is gentle like a mother. In His love He comforts and encourages God's children who try hard to cast away the worldly things. He gives joy and peace to them when they try their best to cut themselves off from the worldly pleasure. He not only gives them visible blessing like blessing of finance and good health but also lets them feel God's love more. Do you have some hardship before you? Remind yourself of your Father God who never gives up on you and keeps His deep love for you. God is our Father. He doesn't just stay in Heaven but He

#### The Confession of Faith

- Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.
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- 2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God th 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) stays near us all the time as well.

2 Corinthians 6:18 reads, "And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me." The Holy Spirit always gives us realization that God is our Father. When you accept the Lord and receive the Holy Spirit, you come to call God "my Father." At first, you might feel awkward but you can feel familiar to the extent that you cast away untruth and live according to the Word.

Like this, it is the Holy Spirit who makes the relationship between God and His children tight. The Lord allows for us to come back to Father's bosom and the Holy Spirit plays a role in recovering the relationship. He guides Christians to lead a good Christian life after they accept the Lord. He teaches them what sin, righteousness, and judgment are and leads them to the right way. He also searches all things, even the depths of God as written in 1 Corinthians 2:10, so He teaches us how to discern what the will of God is and obey it.

#### 3) He lets us clearly know the spiritual world.

The Holy Spirit lets us know that the visible physical world is not all that exists. Signs, wonders, extraordinary miracles, and wonderful things are performed by the power of the Holy Spirit. By performing things that are impossible to take place in the fleshly world, He lets us know the existence of God, Heaven, and Hell.

In other words, the Holy Spirit is God's heart itself and His strength itself. Jesus and His apostles manifested signs by the power of the Holy Spirit when preaching the gospel. Seeing these, people came to believe in God the Almighty and Heaven. Such works of the Spirit let us feel the spiritual world as if we see it and touch it.

However, there are the spiritual blind and deaf who don't believe the existence of Heaven and Hell even though they hear the gospel. Today, God still shows us the works of the Holy Spirit. He opens our spiritual eyes and lets us see the spiritual world and believe in it. As we come to believe in the spiritual world without doubt, we can possess full hope for Heaven.

John 4:48 states, "So Jesus said to him, 'Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe." In Manmin Central Church, signs, wonders, and powerful works still take place. The blind have come to see, the mute to speak, dead nerves to regenerate, deteriorated bones to be recovered, and the lame to jump and walk. Through them, many people came to live healthy lives now. The testimonies of healing of AIDS, leukemia, cancer, and atopic dermatitis keep flowing in.

All those works take place in the fiery works of the Spirit. Since Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever, God demonstrates the works of the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ through the God's servant who obeys God's Word and lives in the Light.



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## Festival of Aurora Lights, Making Us Feel the Original Light









"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 1:28)

"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)





In Manmin Central Church, various kinds of amazing and surprising testimonies as well as divine healing cases and answers flow from the people every day. One of the amazing things is the aurora lights' beautiful images taken by the church members' cell phone cameras.

Since May 20, 2011, God has shown colorful aurora-like lights so that we can feel the original light of God that emanates from the spiritual world.

The church members came to have greater faith and hope for Heaven by seeing the spiritual world through the images that the beautiful lights have made. They came to ride on the rapid spiritual flow and run fervently towards sanctification while being filled with the Holy Spirit.

A year has passed since God allowed the aurora-like lights to be manifested at Manmin. Celebrating the first anniversary, we give thanks and glory to God. Let's look at some of gorgeous pictures of aurora lights that the church members have taken.















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#### **4** Testimonies

### "Happiness, Joy, and Thanks Overflow in Me"

Deaconess Miyeon Yu (Chief Researcher of Cheil Industries Inc., Samsung)

By God's grace, I was hired by a major firm

I heard that my company for which I had worked was going to move to Osan city in Gyeong-gi-Do. I live in Seoul so that is far from where I live. It is a trip that takes four to five hours. I decided to get a new job and prayed to God for it.

In the early September in 2010, I applied for a job in charge of electronic materials in Cheil Industries Inc. that is an affiliate of Samsung Group through open recruitment. I didn't have great hope because it was a large and leading company. Furthermore, I had only three days left to prepare my career and work experience history presentation, so I was about to give it up.

But I changed my thinking and tried to prepare for the presentation because I wanted to give glory to God. When I prayed earnestly for the presentation material, God let me come up with the overall structure of it and I was able to prepare for it quite easily.

Before the interview, I asked Dr. Jaerock Lee to pray for it. He prayed and said "Do your best!" giving me encouragement. As he had prayed, I did a good job in the presentation without feeling nervous. On December 1st, I finally heard that the job was mine. With humbleness and service, I adapted to the new environment

I felt great pressure to adapt myself to the new environment. But I thought of God who is always with me and overcame everything with thanks and prayer. I also tried hard to apply the Word of God to my life.

I smiled when interacting with others, listened to others until they finished talking, followed others' opinions and advise unless I felt it was something of untruth. I gave small presents to co-workers on their birthdays, and asked sincerely how they were doing. I showed them with love that I cared. I think such deeds gave them a favorable impression of me, so I was loved by them as well. My coworkers and juniors wanted to talk about their problems with me because they trusted me.

I also obeyed my superiors even when it was hard to understand them and when it troubled me. But then I also came to be loved and recognized by them too.

I made up my mind to become an instrument of the Lord and acted on it In March in 2011, I visited Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee with my sister Jiyeon Yu. Afterwards, I came to have



a more burning heart for the Lord and souls and I made up my mind to live for Father God, the Lord and for souls.

Step by step I began to prepare myself to be used preciously as the Lord's tool. In the meantime, I was healed of severe menstrual pain that had troubled me for ten years by Dr. Lee's prayer in the Special Divine Healing Meeting held in the June of 2011.

In November, I was very busy preparing for graduate school, an e-Test (web-based computer skill test) and TOEIC test (English skill test) for promotion to a chief researcher. In addition, I was kept very busy due to a lot of work at my job.

However, I did my best to fulfill my duty in the company and prayed without ceasing by faith in God who gives me strength. As a result, I passed the graduate school entrance test and entered the chemical engineering department of Yonsei University. Because of this, I got additional points for merit on the promotion evaluation. Blessing overflows with the promotion

On February 29, 2012, one of my coworkers gave me a call saying, "Congratulations, Chief Researcher." My coworkers offered me congratulations after it was announced. All my team members shared joy with me and I was also blessed to receive a pay raise.

I always thought that I want to live a good Christian life, and set a good example as a Christian in the world. I prayed like that with hope. I also prioritized my God-given duty and tried my best to fulfill it. In February in 2011, I received the Award of Merit for the Best Group Leader from Manmin Central Church. I give thanks to Father God and the Lord who answers all my prayers and takes responsibility for me.

I have great expectation for my future life. I long for the day when I will be used as a precious instrument of Lord. I give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity who is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



Sister Yamashita Ikumi (Ida Manmin Church in Japan)

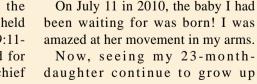
### "After Being Healed of Infertility by God's Power, I Became a Mother of Two Children."

I dated my husband (Yamashita Yusaku) for five years and we got married on July 4 in 2009. We wanted to have a baby right away because we loved children. But I was weak and 'thin as a chopstick.' I also suffered from menstrual irregularity because I had lost weight so many times when I was in high school.

My doctor told me it would be difficult for me to conceive a baby. It was tough to swallow, but we still held hope. By guidance of my husband, I started to attend Ida Manmin Church in 2005. Because I had seen so many powerful works of God, for whom nothing is impossible, I had faith and thought it wouldn't be difficult to conceive a baby. So my husband and I began to pray with earnest hearts for conception.

On Wednesday of the last week of July in 2009, we attended the Handkerchief Healing Meetings held at Ida Manmin Church (Acts 19:11-12). Pastor Seungil Ryu prayed for us earnestly with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed. We repented of our past wrongdoings that were against God's Word.

Afterwards, within four months I recovered good health and received



healthy, I cannot help but giving thanks to God for His love. I even have now carried the second baby in me for eight months. How thankful it is! Hallelujah!

the blessing of conception. What's to

be even more thankful for, I had a car

accident due to the fault of the other

driver when I was carrying the baby.

But God protected me and my baby.

We went through it all safely.



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