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A conveyance of the holiness gospel, spiritual thirst relief



'The Word of Life' preached by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee is available on the websites of Manmin Central Church and GCN TV that spreads the holiness gospel and God's powerful works in approximately 170 countries. The sites are www.manmin.org and www.gcntv.org respectively.

The source for the program is from sermons during Sunday Services and Friday All-night Service. Various sermon series have been uploaded and are now available on the websites. There are theme sermons such as 'Love

Chapter' and 'Beatitudes'; fundamental sermon series including 'The Message of the Cross', 'Heaven', and 'Hell'; and lectures on Genesis, Leviticus, 1 John, and Revelation. In addition, the sermons for Cell Group Service and Dr. Jaerock Lee's Daily Columns are accessible when you enter the church website. Also, www.manminnews.com provides visitors with well-organized sermon transcripts.

The website manager said that the number of hits on the sermon section has been steadily increasing. On Tuesdays, especially, when the sermons of regular services are uploaded, the number of visitors is the greatest. There are also an increasing number of people who listen to the sermons in English and Chinese via the English and Chinese websites. In addition to these languages, Manmin Central Church offers the full website service in several other languages such as Japanese, French, Spanish, and Russian.

Missionary Hangyeol Kim from California, USA stated, "When I was in spiritual distress after immigrating, the sermon 'Heaven' on the Manmin Central Church's website was something that I had never heard before. It was like the water of life that quenched my soul's spiritual thirst. Since then I have listened to more than 2,500 sermons and in doing so I was reborn. In order to deliver this precious gospel of holiness to

many people, I became a Manmin missionary."

Brother Hosan Chung of the Young Adults' Mission gained a new level of knowledge of God after reading the 'Lectures on Genesis' that appeared in a blog. He registered at Manmin Central Church where he is being filled with hope for Heaven and is provided with the daily bread of life.

Sister Irina Weider from Germany said, "Though I was a Christian, there was once not much difference between me and the worldly people. But I arrived at understanding on what sins are by listening to Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages on the Russian website of Manmin Central Church, and I came to pray and try to live by the Word of God."

Dr. Lee's sermons are having great influence on a large number of people through their appearance on the websites. This is because the messages have been all given by God Himself who accepted Dr. Lee's earnest prayer, fasting, and a longing heart that were offered up after he met God and received healings.

The mobile service that can be received anywhere, also makes the holiness gospel readily available and spreads it to the world via m.manmin.org and m.gcntv.org. The great love of God who desires all men to be saved is being stretched out and covering the whole world.

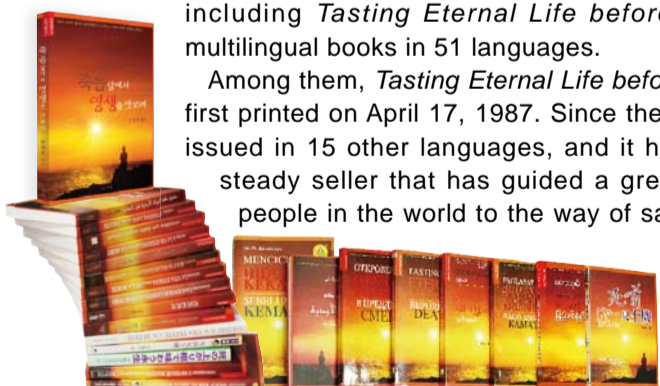
Tasting Eternal Life before Death A steady seller published in 16 languages

Dr. Jaerock Lee is a world-renowned revivalist. From the time he received healing of many serious diseases by meeting God, he has been proclaiming the living God and Jesus Christ with powerful works that confirm his messages in many world-wide united crusades.

He has spearhead the movement for national evangelism and the world mission by publishing 85 books in Korean including *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* and multilingual books in 51 languages.

Among them, *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* was first printed on April 17, 1987. Since then it has been issued in 15 other languages, and it has become a steady seller that has guided a great number of people in the world to the way of salvation. Here

are a few of the readers' reviews and comments.



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Dr. Jaerock Lee, the author of *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* was leading the 2009 Israel United Crusade that was broadcast in around 220 countries

"The Arabic edition of this book became available in Lebanon and it is being read by Lebanese people. It is a messenger of blessings which carries great emotion and hope to them. I hope to have Dr. Jaerock Lee's books translated and published in Arabic, Armenian, and Iranian and distribute them in Middle East."

By Pastor Anania Kastanian from Lebanon

"This book, where the living God is felt, exerted a strong impact on my life. Today, there are still miraculous works that have taken place through God-anointed pastors. Anyone can experience the life of miracles in this book of testimonial memoirs by Dr. Jaerock Lee."

By Enlace TBN Colombia President Rosalva Rodriguez De Lincoln from Colombia

"Reading the 133rd page of this book, a strong work of the Spirit happened to me and I felt heat and light. An angel was stroking my head and softly singing a song. Later, the angel disappeared but I could still feel God's warm touch."

By Professor Tatiana Morgulis from U.S.

"The book told me why God chose Dr. Jaerock Lee as a pastor who delivers the will of the Lord to all mankind after experiencing many sufferings and trials of diseases. God's boundless grace given in the hardships is felt deeply in the book."

By Elder Yi Wa Liu from Malaysia

"My encounter with this book occurred when I was looking for spiritual shelter. I was feeling weary both physically and mentally. I was unaware of the passage of time while reading it and many of its pages are stained with my tears. As I read my heart started to beat as though I had finally found a ray of light while wandering on a dark road."

By Dr. Nadya Mireya from Honduras

Goodness (11)

Moses' Goodness (1)

“By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward” (Hebrews 11:24-26).

Moses led the people of Israel out of the bondage of Egypt into the land of Canaan. They had been in the bondage of Egypt for 400 years. God wanted to fulfill the promise He had given Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: giving the land of Canaan to them. God chose one man to thoroughly obey God’s commands and lead the people of God. That man was Moses. How was it that Moses was chosen to accomplish such a historically significant task at such an important point in time? He had a heart by which he could fully trust and obey God, and it was possible for him because he was of great goodness. Let’s delve into goodness of Moses that pleased God.

1. Moses chose to suffer the afflictions with the people of God

In Joseph’s time, all the households of Jacob moved to Egypt to avoid famine and settled down in Egypt. After 400 years had passed since their settlement, the number of the people of Israel was getting quite large and they seemed powerful. There were millions of the Israelites living in Egypt. The Pharaoh of Egypt at the time was afraid of them, so he imposed forced labor on and abused them. He even gave an order that every newborn male child of Israel was to be put to death. Moses was born during this grim time.

When he was born, Moses’ parents hid him for three months, but later they could not hide him any longer because his crying became loud. They put him into a wicker basket and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. They chose this way expecting God’s deliverance, so he would not be killed by the army of Egypt.

At that time the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe in the Nile and saw the basket and Moses in it among the reeds. And she drew him out of the water. Moses’ sister, Miriam had watched everything and recommended Jochebed, Moses’ own mother, as a nurse to the daughter of Pharaoh.

Then, Moses was raised in a royal palace as a prince and a son of an Egyptian princess. It tells us that in order to set up Moses as a leader in the times of the Israelites’ Exodus, God supervised everything, and everything worked precisely according to His plan.

Moses was able to learn about the God of Israel and his people and have the best education in the royal court. At the time, Egypt had a highly developed civilization, so princes of the country had great power and authority. Moses could have continued to enjoy the riches, honor and power for the rest of his life as an adopted prince at the royal palace. But he had heard of God from his natural mother and knew the fact that his own people suffered greatly. Compassion never left his mind at all.

One day he found an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people, and felt the furor in his heart. So, he beat that Egyptian to death. As a result, he had to flee from Egypt. If he had cared only for himself, he could have tried to pass over his people’s suffering.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

But he chose to suffer the afflictions with the people of God rather than having the passing pleasures of sin. That’s why he could not ignore it when he found his kinsman being beaten even though it meant he would lose all his fame and honor given as a prince and the son of the daughter of Pharaoh. This kind of heart of Moses was deemed to be good in the sight of God and God chose him as the leader of the Exodus.

Suppose a poor man meets a difficult situation, but he is able to overcome it because he has experienced poverty. On the other hand, however, if a rich man begins to experience poverty and financial ruin, it is not easy for him to overcome it because of the mental sufferings that oppress him. To Moses, who had lived as a prince in the royal court for 40 years, a very firm determination was needed in denying his ‘self’.

Nonetheless, he chose to go that way of suffering to be with the people of God. Not only would he lose riches, honor, and fame but he also had no idea where to go in the wilderness and what to eat. He had to flee as a refugee who would have been arrested and killed if he was found by Egyptian soldiers.

2. Moses gave thanks to God from his heart when he suffered trials

Moses settled down in the wilderness of Midian after he left the palace of Pharaoh and tended the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law who was a priest of Midian. Now, the trials for Moses started in his heart when all things went well in the wilderness and he had time to look back over his past.

He considered himself as something, but in reality he realized he had nothing and began to feel vanity and frustration. He once lived in luxury as a prince at the royal house, but now, when he found his hands empty, he thought of the vanity of human life.

He came to understand that everything he had enjoyed had been obtainable only because God allowed for it. When he found nothing was gained by his own will, he found that he could gain nothing unless God permitted it. Unlike

when he had been in the royal palace, there were not many things he could do as he pleased. But he was never gloomy or pessimistic about his situation. Rather he just thoroughly humbled himself.

How would we feel if we were in Moses’ shoes? Suppose we gained trust from the Pharaoh and received love from everybody, and had everything. But one day we lost all we had had and became a refugee. Would we humble ourselves and only give thanks?

He never missed the past and the luxurious life. He never regretted his choice. He didn’t regret it and walked the path he had chosen in joy and thankfulness. He was neither frustrated nor sorrowful. Instead, he had a new viewpoint of himself in finding his true self. He strengthened a firm assurance of the existence of God, saying to himself, “I’m nothing but God is great and He is alive for sure.”

He realized that he could not even have kept his breath if God hadn’t protected him, so he was thankful for everything. He was grateful for food to eat even though he spent wearisome days tending the flock of Jethro. He gave thanks for a place to lie down. And he had to sleep in the desert in the midst of the cool dew for a short time, but he was thankful even for that brief rest.

He was thankful for being able to walk about freely. He did not consider anything as his own possession. From that moment when he realized the vanity of human life, deep thanks to God sprang out of his heart.

Like explained above, Moses passed trials with thanks and became a full and completely humble man before God. When he came to possess such an absolute faith in God, God finally called him and gave him a great mission.

As a leader of the Israelites’ Exodus, God wanted not Moses the confident prince of Egypt but Moses the shepherd of the wilderness who completely humbled himself. This is because God’s providence is fulfilled through men who destroy their own thoughts and obey perfectly.

We should remember that God deemed Moses to be good when he trusted God and was thankful for everything during trials. Let’s check what kind of response we have shown in trials. Have you complained about your trials saying, “Why should I suffer this severe trial?” Have you felt disheartened or frustrated?

It was as many as 40 years for which Moses had lived as nothing tending the flock in the desert of Midian. He never became discouraged though nobody recognized him, but was humble and really thankful for each and every one of the circumstances and situations. When he emptied himself thoroughly in that way, God called him and made him lead the people of Israel out of Egypt.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Proverbs 17:3 reads, “The refining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold, but the LORD tests hearts.” Therefore, I hope that all of you humble yourselves and give thanks in everything just as Moses felt thankful from his heart even in trials. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will come forth as proper and precious vessels and glorify God.

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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The Beatitudes

Making us understand true blessing

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On top of the mountain, Jesus preached the precious message to a multitude. It is called the 'Sermon on the Mount'. To the people who would soon disappear like fog, Jesus taught about the eternal blessing, namely the true blessings to go into the kingdom of heaven. This message is the 'Beatitudes'. It is a signpost for us to be able to check ourselves and to enter into the city of New Jerusalem housing the throne of God. Let's delve into it!



Church of the Beatitudes, built on the traditional site of Jesus' delivery of the Sermon on the Mount

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
(Matthew 5:3)

To be 'poor in spirit' is having a heart that has no pride, arrogance, selfishness, personal desires, or evil. Thus, those who are 'poor in spirit' accept the gospel easily. And after accepting Jesus Christ, they long for spiritual things. They are also able to change quickly by the power of God.

To become poor in spirit, we need to cast off the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life. In other words, we always have to find the evil in us through the Word, cast it off through fervent prayer, and become spiritual children. Only then will we be able to enjoy the eternal blessing, that is, Heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

Here, 'mourning' means spiritual mourning for the kingdom and righteousness of God, not fleshly mourning that is caused by one's own sorrow and selfish desire. To have spiritual mourning, above all, we have to have spiritual love in us. There is the mourning of repentance which is repenting of our sins or not fulfilling our duties. There are also the mourning for brothers in faith and the mourning to save more souls. When we spiritually mourn, God gives us what we need, and even more than enough. He also gives us rewards in the heavenly kingdom.

"Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5)

Those who are spiritually gentle are strong and brave in the truth while at the same time they have mild and soft temperaments like cotton. Because they are virtuous as well as good and gentle, they can forgive others of their faults, understand them and embrace them. Many people are able to find rest in them and enjoy peace in them. Since they lead many people to salvation in this way, they can receive vast areas of land in Heaven.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6)

Righteousness here is to follow the will of God and to practice the Word of God who is goodness and truth itself. Just as those who are hungry and thirsty look for food and water earnestly, we have to hunger and thirst after righteousness to accomplish it. In order to fulfill our spiritual hunger and thirst, we need to eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man.

It means to take in and keep the Word of God diligently and practice it. If we keep listening to the Word and practice it as we hunger and thirst after righteousness, we can then achieve the heart of spirit that has no untruth. This is spiritual fullness given to those who hunger and thirst after righteousness.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." (Matthew 5:7)

'Mercy' is to understand, forgive, and guide others to the right way even though they do evil to us for no reason. It is not to think from our own standpoint following our own benefit but to think from the standpoint of the others, so that we can understand them and show mercy to them.

'Mercy' is revealed outwardly in many different ways. There is mercy in forgiveness, punishment, and charitable works. If we can forgive us of and show mercy to others, God will forgive us of our iniquities and have mercy on us.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." (Matthew 5:8)

'To be pure in the heart' means to act in a holy manner not only on the outside with knowledge and education, but we also have to have a holy and sanctified heart. We can have pure hearts to the extent that we cast off evil from our hearts, practice God's Word, and fill ourselves with the truth. To do this, what we need is our effort and willpower to practice His Word but also we need the help of the Holy Spirit and God's grace and strength. The blessings of 'seeing God'

here indicates not just to see the image of the Father God but also to receive the answers to their hearts' desires and prayers and to meet and experience God in their lives.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."
(Matthew 5:9)

The spiritual meaning of peace is to sacrifice ourselves even to give our lives to others. Only after we have peace with God by destroying the wall of sin standing between God and us and gain peace with ourselves by casting off untruthful things such as hatred can we have peace with others.

If we sacrifice ourselves in everything and cast away every form of evil we can pursue peace and be called sons of God. We can also be a partaker in the spiritual authority and power that Jesus had (Matthew 10:1). Furthermore, we will enter into New Jerusalem that houses God's throne and we will then enjoy the honor and glory as God's true children.

"Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:10)

When we live by the Word of God following truth we sometimes face persecutions as written in 2 Timothy 3:12. Just as the darkness disappears where there is light, when the number of believers in the Lord, who is the Light, increases, the ruling power of the enemy devil and Satan will decrease. The enemy devil and Satan control the worldly people who belong to them. They incite them to persecute believers so that they will not lead a proper Christian life.

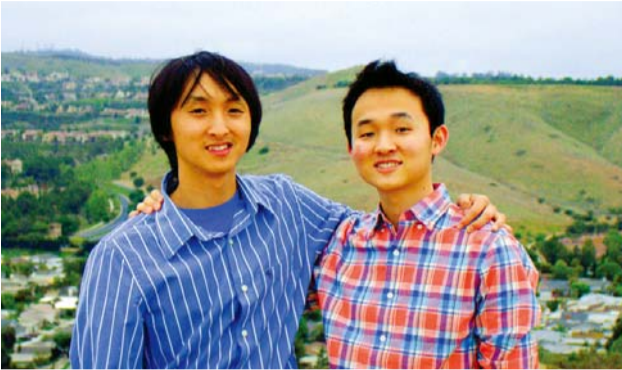
The reason why we can rejoice and be glad when we are persecuted for the Lord's name's sake is because great will be our reward in the heavenly kingdom. By overcoming persecutions, our faith will grow up and we can advance into better places in the heavenly kingdom.

_Excerpts from *A Man Who Pursues True Blessing*
authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee

Letters from Abroad

“To be an honor student and an excellent Christian, I am doing my best”

Brother Jaeyoon Kim (California, USA)



Jaeyoon Kim (Left) and his brother, Chanyung Kim (Right)

My family lived in Nevada, US for a long time. In August 2010, we moved to California. There, I adapted myself to a new environment and attended the services of Manmin Central Church in Seoul every Sunday via internet. By doing so, I could strengthen the foundation of my faith and became aware of how important it is to become sanctified. I started to pray diligently and do everything with prayer. I also studied hard as a student.

By the grace of God, when I was a junior, I transferred to the Mathematics Department of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). It is one of the most prestigious universities located on the West Coast in the U.S. I even earned a full scholarship that would cover tuition fees until graduation. I began to go to UCLA in September, 2012. I was very busy because I had many things to study and got involved in extracurricular activities. However, I allocated specific time for evangelizing students on the campus. I thought that it was the reason why God sent me here.

My greatest desire is to become a man of spirit by growing up in faith quickly and becoming a source of strength to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who is my shepherd. So, I join Daniel Prayer Meeting via internet and I also offer up more prayer for souls' salvation for around an hour. I pray crying out in my car not to bother my roommate, listen to Dr. Lee's sermon on the way to school and the way back home through my MP3 player. I try to live according to the Word of God.

My younger brother, Changyung Kim is now a tenth grader and attends Woodbridge High School in Irvine, California. The school has a high reputation in California. He also has to spend a lot of time doing his school assignments, extracurricular activities, and social services. Nevertheless, he reads the Bible, memorizes a verse, and prays sincerely every day. He is diligently spreading the gospel to his friends.

God blessed him to be selected as a student who showed educational excellence in 2012 and won the presidential award from US President Barack Obama. This prize is given to students who achieved learning goals with enthusiasm. He and I are trying our best every day to be both honor students and excellent Christians. I appreciate Senior Pastor Dr. Lee teaching us a life of true value and leading us to live a life that pleases the Lord and glorifies God. Thank you.

I am leading a happy life because I realized the love of God and came to live a true Christian life. I had gotten to know Manmin Central Church and Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry of power through my father, Pastor Grigory Kolesov. In those days back in June 2010, I was suffering from a stomachache that had troubled me for the previous six years. Doctors did not know what caused it. So, it was both amazing and welcome news to me that the dead had been revived and all diseases could be healed by Dr. Lee's prayer. I was assured that I would be healed if I received his prayer.

I was greatly moved by Dr. Lee's autobiography *My Life My Faith*. I read it in tears and true faith and the great love of God came into my heart. Above all, I realized that diseases are caused by sin and tried to find out my wall of sin standing against God. I repented and offered up fasting and prayer to receive healing. On July 2, 2010, I received Dr. Lee's prayer transcending space and time via internet during the Friday All-night Service of Manmin Central Church and I got completely healed.

On October 30 and 31, 2010, Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade was held in Tallinn. I attended it with a longing heart. The number of those in attendance was the largest in Estonian Christian history and they gave glory to God. Dr. Lee proclaimed the messages entitled "God the Creator" and "Why Is Jesus Christ Our Only Savior?" Then, he prayed for the sick on the stage. As he prayed and just after he prayed, the blind came to see, the lame to walk, and many kinds of diseases were healed.

I witnessed the powerful works firsthand that seemed probable only in the Bible times. Seeing them, I thought that God is surely alive and He is working through His beloved servant with power. Since then, I have listened to Dr. Lee's messages on the Russian website of Manmin Central Church and my Christian life has been changed day by day.

“I am here on the flow of change even in Estonia”



Sister Anastasia Kolesova
(The Spring of Truth Church in Estonia)

Manmin Central Church's services I watched on VOD appeared to be full of the Lord's love and reminded me of Heaven. Signs, wonders, and powerful works continued to unfold without ceasing. I strongly desired to visit the church. But at that time, I could not make it due to financial problems, so I prayed earnestly and God answered me.

In summer of 2011, I finally paid a visit to Manmin Central Church, and it was beyond what I had imagined. Joy and happiness were overflowing there. I also experienced signs and wonders in Manmin Summer Retreat. Back in Estonia, I listened attentively to Dr. Lee's sermon series 'Keys to Studying Well' and applied the words to my study. As a result, I graduated from my high school with outstanding scores. Moreover, I entered the University of Tartu that is the highest-ranked university in Estonia.

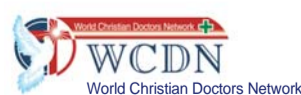
I attend Sunday Services, Friday All-night Service, and Daniel Prayer Meetings through the live broadcasting on the internet. In order to join Sunday Services, I have to get up at 4 A.M. due to the time difference, but I do so with a longing heart. Furthermore, I pray to achieve holiness in the double session consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting that started from March 18, 2013, and while praying I got drenched in sweat and tears. I give all thanks and glory to God who healed me and has been blessing me to run with fullness.



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