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## GCN's New Program 'Reminiscence'

On Overseas Crusades Overflowing with Signs, Wonders, and Powerful Works



In the Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade 2000 people were healed of AIDS and many endemic diseases. The lame came to walk and jump, the deaf to hear, and the mute to speak. As the astounding power of God unfolded, it was reported by CNN, an American news channel. Dr. Jaerock Lee confirmed that Jesus is the Savior for all mankind with his message and power in the overseas crusades in Pakistan, Kenya, the Philippines, Russia, Germany, Peru, DR Congo, USA, Israel, and Estonia. (At the bottom on right: Elder Johnny J. Kim, MC of 'Reminiscence')

GCN (www.gcntv.org) broadcasts programming that proclaims the holiness gospel and delivers powerful works! Its new program, 'Reminiscence on Overseas Crusades' has received positive responses from the viewers. The program arouses the emotions of those days and lets viewers reminisce about Dr. Jaerock Lee's overseas crusades where God's powerful works unfolded so greatly.

Manmin Central Church opened in 1982, and after passing through three trials, the church established its foundation to accomplish the world mission and took up the second stage of take-off in 2000. The first episode vividly portrayed Dr. Jaerock Lee's Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade 2000 through the associates who went with him.

Dr. Lee said in the press conference before the crusade, "You will see how almighty and great God is. You will see and be touched by God's great and amazing works firsthand."

As he said, a great number of pastors were changed and healed in Church Leaders' Seminar held under the theme of "Keys to Church Revival" from the 5 to 6 of July in 2000. From July 7 and for three days in a row, the Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade was conducted in Kampala Park. The church's performance teams' songs in English and local languages and Korean traditional dance were performed in the Spirit's fullness and brought about fervent responses from local people in attendance.

Above all, Dr. Lee's messages "God the Creator", "Why Is Jesus Our Only Savior?" and "God the Healer" together with his prayer for the sick caused explosive works of healing to occur. A woman who had been unable to walk for 23 years came to walk and jump. A man with one leg shorter than

the other had the shorter leg become the same length as the longer! Many people were healed of serious scalds, polio, and strokes. To add to that, many of the deaf came to hear, the mute to speak, and the blind to see. People were cured of AIDS and many kinds of endemic diseases.

Those who had tried to disturb the crusades repented with tears when they saw the unimaginable works of God's power. This Uganda Crusade made people realize that God's providence for Manmin is accomplished without mistake despite various kinds of disruptive actions. The scenes from the crusade venue were broadcast via the national public stations, U-TV and C-TV, from the first day. Various news programs also reported on the crusade.

CNN, an American cable news channel, also reported about the crusade. It was a moment to realize the great influence of broadcasting. It also laid a foundation for Manmin to establish GCN that is now being aired in approximately 170 countries.

Reminiscence on Overseas Crusades' was premiered on December 17 in 2013, and the first two episodes were about Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade 2000 that opened the way to the ministry in 54 African countries. The next episode is to be on Pakistan United Crusade that shook the seemingly-impregnable Islam country with the works of the Spirit. It is also to be followed by overwhelming moments of India United Crusade that attracted more than 3 million people in total in the Hindu-dominant country, the Germany United Crusade that awakened European people, the New York United Crusade conducted in Madison Square Garden in the U.S., and the Israel United Crusade that proclaimed that Jesus is the savior in the Jewish-majority state.

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### God Even Clothes the Grass in the Field

"Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:31-33).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Few people live with no worries, concerns, or problems. However, we can always rejoice, give thanks, and enjoy a happy life even though we are in hardship. This is because God, who even clothes the grass in the field, is our Father.

Then, as God's children, how can we enjoy a truly happy and valuable life without worrying about clothes, food, and housing?

#### 1. God the Father knows everything

In Matthew 6:25-27 Jesus said, "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?"

Would Jesus say this if men were able to solve their problems by worrying about them? God the Father created the heavens, the earth, and all things in them with His Word and knows what His children need. He also wants them to live in peace

cannot resolve our problems but only when we lay them down and commit every problem to God in complete trust we can enjoy true peace and receive answers to our prayers.

Not one of us can add a single hour to our life by worrying. But, for God the Almighty there is nothing that is impossible. Moreover, He can provide His beloved children with all they need. That is why He said, "Do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on."

The birds of the air do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet God our heavenly Father feeds them. So they fly freely with no anxiety. The lilies of the field grow beautifully although they do not toil nor do they spin because God grows them. Then, what about men who were created in the image of God and who can't be compared to the birds in the air or the lilies in the field? Does not God feed us and allow us to grow well?

#### 2. To enjoy a truly valuable life

King Solomon ruled over his nation in stability because his father King David put strong foundations in terms of politics, economy, and military. 1 Kings 10:23 reads, "So King Solomon became greater than all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom." We can only imagine how great the glory of King Solomon was!

The king made silver and gold as plentiful in Jerusalem as stones, and he made cedars as plentiful as sycamores in the lowland. When the queen of Sheba perceived all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, the food of his table, the seating of his servants, the attendance of his waiters and their attire, his cupbearers, and his stairway by which he went up to the house of the LORD, there was no more spirit in her (1 Kings 10:4-5).

However, not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of the lilies. People have to toil with no worries and no anxiety. That to eat, clothe themselves, buy their is why He told us that our anxiety residences, get many things they want

and glorify themselves. However, the flowers in the field bloom at the right time even though they do not toil. That is why not even Solomon in all his gory could clothe himself like one of these lilies (Matthew 6:29).

So, Solomon who enjoyed all kinds of wealth, glory, and fame said in Ecclesiastes 1:3, "What advantage does man have in all his work which he does under the sun?" He wanted people to realize the fact that everything is in vanity and that only fearing God and keeping His commandments is the duty of man.

To realize man will have no advantage in all his work and lead a life of value, we should pursue true and eternal things that will never

#### 3. Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness

Matthew 6:33 reads, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." God already knows what we need in leading our lives in the world so He tells us to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness before asking for what we need.

Here, to seek 'His [God's] kingdom' refers to saving souls. To guide unbelieving people to church and lead them to become God's children is to seek His kingdom. As the witness of the Lord, we should evangelize our siblings, parents, and relatives and preach the gospel in workplaces and businesses. And we should pray fervently for our country, nation, and the world mission. As many people reach salvation, the kingdom of God prospers, so we should pray for souls' salvation all the time and preach the gospel to people. We must be ready in season and out of season.

Then, what does it mean to seek His righteousness? It is to resemble the Lord. 1 Peter 1:16 says, "You shall be holy, for I am holy". Matthew 5:48 reads, "... you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Thus, to seek God's righteousness means to pray to become a righteous man who practices the Word of God.

When you accept Jesus Christ you will receive the Spirit and you are able to understand God's Word with His help. You will learn about sins, righteousness, and judgment and be led by the Spirit and keep the Word of God. To come into Light and become holy like God in this way is to accomplish God's righteousness.

If we become a person who seeks God's righteousness, we can receive the blessing of our souls' prosperity and everything going well and becoming healthy both in spirit and body. Some people say, "I have worked diligently as a church leader, but I now want to focus only on prayer to become sanctified without working as a leader." They want to only seek God's righteousness without seeking God's kingdom, but it is not the will of God.

God wants us to seek both His kingdom and righteousness. When we work hard for the kingdom of God, that is, the salvation of souls, He will give us strength and power from above so that we can achieve His righteousness and extend His kingdom greatly.

God clearly tells us to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and He says then all these things will be added to you. However, why do people still have worries and anxiety? This is because their faith is small. They do not believe God is omniscient and omnipotent and doubt Him. That is why they are still worried about many things. But believers who live in the Word of God seek first God's kingdom and righteousness, and then God takes all responsibility for their problems and matters including their clothes, food, and houses. So they don't have to worry about anything.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope you will seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, that is, save souls in order to lead a truly valuable life. In addition, I pray in the name of the Lord you will become a righteous man who lives by faith. Be blessed for your souls to prosper and for everything to go well with you!

English

#### The Confession of Faith

- 1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that
- 2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the
- 3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by
- Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- 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

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"[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) Manmin News NO. 373 FEBRUARY 9, 2014 FEATURE STORY 3

# Amazing Mystery In the Law of the Redemption of the Land

Dr. Jaerock Lee's book The Message of the Cross in 56 languages

God gave Adam, the first man, the authority to subdue and rule over everything and he lived as the lord of all creation (Genesis 1:28). But Eve, Adam's wife, was tempted by the serpent who was under Satan's instigation and she ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Adam also ate the fruit the woman gave to him, and they both committed the sin of disobedience.

As a result, as Romans 6:16 says, "Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?" Adam became a slave of sin and a servant of the enemy devil, and his authority as the lord of all creation was handed over to the enemy devil. All men, the descendants of Adam, were destined to go the way of death.

The loving God foreknew that Adam, who was made of dust, would end up sinning. So even before the beginning of the ages, God prepared the way of salvation through the cross. This is the amazing mystery hidden in 'The Law of the Redemption of the Land'.

'The land, moreover, shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are but aliens and sojourners with Me.'

Originally, the land belonged to God, so the people were not to sell their land they had received. If they became so poor that they had to sell the land, a close relative could pay the price for the land and redeem it. Just as all the land in Israel belonged to God, Adam who was made of earth and all his authorities belonged to God as well, and so it could not be sold

The way of human salvation according to the law of the redemption of the land

Jesus Christ

forever

When Adam committed a sin and became a servant of the devil, he and all his authority were handed over to the devil. What is needed here is somebody who was qualified to redeem them according to the law of the redemption of the land just as a kinsman could redeem the land. God prepared Jesus Christ who is fully qualified to do it. Then, what qualifications did Jesus have according to the law of the redemption of the land?

The first condition to be met as the Savior is that the person had to be a human being.

"If a fellow countryman of yours becomes so poor he has to sell part of his property, then his nearest kinsman is to come and buy back what his relative has sold" (Leviticus 25:25).

As stated above in the 'law of the redemption of the land', the one who can redeem the sold land must be the nearest relative. Similarly, to redeem the man who is sold to the enemy devil and Satan due to his sin, the redeemer must be a relative of Adam, that is, he had to be a human being (Ref: 1 Corinthians 15:21-22; Revelation 5:1-5; Acts 13:22-23).

John 1:14 says that God, who is the Word, put on a human body that has flesh and bones and came to this earth. He was Jesus. Jesus has both divine nature and human nature. Jesus was born of a human being and grew up as a human being.

The period of world history today is generally divided into BC and AD. BC stands for Before Christ, namely before Jesus was born, which evidences that Jesus came to the earth in flesh.

To pay for the debt of our siblings, we ourselves must not have debt. In the same manner, to redeem others from their sins, the redeemer must

The second condition to be the Savior is

not have sins. But all descendants of Adam the first man who committed the sin of disobedience receive sinful natures from their parents, so they are all

All of Adam's descendants are born by union of a man and a woman and all have sinful natures, so none of them can redeem others from sins. But, when Jesus was conceived, He just 'borrowed' Mary's womb by the Holy Spirit for His conception. Thus, Jesus has no sinful natures of any kind, and, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit, Jesus is not a descendant of Adam.

The third condition for the Savior is that he must have the power to win over the enemy devil and Satan

"Or in case a man has no kinsman, but so recovers his means as to find sufficient for its redemption, then he shall calculate the years since its sale and refund the balance to the man to whom he sold it, and so return to his property" (Leviticus 25:26-27).

According to the law of the redemption of the land, the one who wants to redeem the land that was sold has to have sufficient money. Likewise, to redeem men from sins, one should have sufficient power. In the spiritual world, power belongs to him who has no sin. Therefore, to redeem Adam and recover the first man's authority that had been turned over to Satan, the Redeemer must have no sin at all.

Jesus has no original sin that men inherit from

parents because He was conceived by the Holy Spirit. He did not do any self-committed sins because He kept all the law of God completely from His birth and He completed the law with love. Starting from being circumcised on the eighth day (Luke 2:21), He never did anything that was against the truth in His heart and all His life from His birth through His crucifixion was only in obedience to the will of God (1 Peter 2:22-24; Hebrews 7:26). Thus, only Jesus who is sinless, has power to win over the enemy devil and Satan and save all mankind.

The fourth condition is that he must have love that even sacrifices his life

But no matter how rich one's relative is, if he has no love to redeem the land, the land cannot be brought back. Likewise, to solve the problem of sins, the Savior should have the love to sacrifice His life.

Jesus not only met the first three qualifications as explained, but He and He alone has the spiritual love to unsparingly give His life. Therefore, the meaning of 'redeeming mankind from sins' is to receive the punishment of death on behalf of all those who had become sinners and should have received it (Romans 5:7-8). Nobody but Jesus meets these qualifications, so that is why there is salvation in no one else but Jesus (Acts 4:12).

We hope all people will realize such love, accept Jesus Christ, gain authority as God's children, and live a blessed life of victory in the assurance of salvation

## "Fetuses' Genders Changed!"



Since its opening in 1982, Manmin Central Church has confirmed the living God and the authenticity of the Bible by showing signs, wonders, and powerful works. Among them, many people experienced that the gender of their fetus was changed by prayer, which plants great faith in people. It is the work of re-creation in God's justice to change a male or female fetus that has been already created into a female or a male. 'The power of re-creation' refers to the 'power that changes things that were already created and renew them'. Jesus revived Lazarus who had been dead for four days and Joshua brought down the power to stop the sun and the moon. Those kinds of works are done by the power of re-creation. The works do not go beyond the justice of God and they happen even today, so God says nothing is impossible to those who believe (Mark 9:23).

Senior Deaconess Eunsuk Kim (age 45, Parish 3-32 in South Korea)

#### "Though my medical tests said I would have a daughter, I had a son!"



I started to attend Manmin Central Church under the guidance of my friend Senior Deaconess Moonhee Choi in March, 1998. I had given birth to my first daughter in February 1998. In 2000, I wanted to have a son, so I wrote 'To Have a Son' as one of my prayer titles for 2000. I finally conceived a baby and, during the fifth month of pregnancy I went with my younger sister, who was also pregnant, to a well-known oriental medical clinic. The results of feeling pulse and ultrasound showed that we both had daughters.

My sister and I both wanted to have sons earnestly, so we went to hospital and received ultrasound screening again. But the results were the same. Whenever I met Dr. Jaerock Lee with my parish members or mission members, I received his prayer for having a son. I believed that things impossible will be made possible with Dr. Lee's prayer and heard that amazing signs, wonders, and powerful works had unfolded with his prayer. On May 4 in 2001, God worked upon me through Dr. Lee's prayer. I finally delivered a son. Hallelujah! It was amazing! My mother-in-law was very pleased and said, "God! Thank You! Thank You!" But my sister who got her test together with me at the same time delivered a daughter as the doctor had said. Through this, I could see that the tests' results were not wrong and confirmed it was the work of God. I was so thankful that God worked through the power of Dr. Lee when I relied on what I had seen, heard, and learned in the Word of God. My son Jinsung was born in the love of God the Father who always wants to give His children good things and he is now 14 years old. He is now growing up well as a diligent and sincere boy. He studies though I don't tell him to do, and he does not watch TV nor play computer games. He obeys me and his father and prays every day. I give all thanks and glory to God who gave me this precious boy as my son.

Sister Seohyun Kim (age 12, Parish 2-10 in South Korea)

#### "I was changed into a daughter though I was a male in my mom's womb"



I often heard from my mom that I was almost born as a son, but Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick caused me to change into a daughter. At first, it was like an imaginative story. However, I witnessed many people were healed through Dr. Lee's prayer, so I accepted it naturally.

My mother had given birth to my elder brother, and then she conceived me after a long wait. She was in danger of miscarriage many times, but she and I were safe because she received Dr. Lee's prayer from the altar. At first, she just wanted her baby to stay healthy regardless of gender. But when she entered the fifth month of pregnancy, she got a hope to have a daughter. But far from her desire, her doctor told that it would be a son and she felt sorry.

One day, good news was heard. Some people experienced that their daughters changed into sons through Dr. Lee's prayer. My mom didn't have any plan to have another baby. So she really wanted to have a daughter. Then, she was given faith to have a daughter and received Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick every worship

At the sixth month she asked her doctor again if it was a son or a daughter after ultrasound screening. The doctor who had said it was a son said, "The fetus has the same gender of you". The next ultrasound screening also showed it was a daughter. She was so happy to receive God's answer.

On August 8 in 2003, I was born healthy in the grace of God. I am the president of my class in school, and also a group leader in church. I get along well with my friends. I want to be a doctor. I want to heal those who are suffering from diseases. I would like to let people know healing cases manifested through Dr. Lee in WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network). Hallelujah!



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