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The Endless Glory Will Unfold in the Name of Manmin

In the love of the Father,
Each day has been piled up.
The Father-given blessing is so great.
The blessings that'll be used for His ministry
Have been accumulated.

What is seen now is not all.
I spend today longing for the great blessings
He will give to this church.

The Father's love
Changed my beloved ones.
Now the love will reach many souls whom He will change.
The Father's power is boundless.

My loving Father,
You show how great the power of the love is
To Manmin and to many souls.
I am looking forward to the endless blessing and glory
That will unfold in the name of Manmin.

Excerpt from Dr. Jaerock Lee's new bestseller *Confessions*

The confession offered up to God by Dr. Jaerock Lee in the expectation of the boundless blessing and glory of God that will unfold at the end time

Manmin Central Church had its Merit Award Ceremony 2013 during Sunday Evening Service on March 23, 2014. The church awards Merit Plaques and Appreciation Plaques to pastors and workers who devote themselves to the church's development at the end of each year. In the early part of the following year, the church has Merit Award Ceremony that is given for church members who are recognized for their contributions to the church.

Senior Deaconess Myungsoon Ryu received Merit Award for her contribution of serving new comers and overseas guests. She said, "I realized that what God really wants is the sanctified heart. So, I think while serving, 'What if the shepherd were doing this?' I want to achieve the heart of the Lord quickly and work faithfully with a fragrance that is good and beautiful."

Manmin members have grown up in faith remarkably during the past year 2013. Almost 1,000 members have stood on the rock of faith—the faith to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in everything. Also, there are approximately 200 pastors and believers who achieved the heart of spirit. One's achieving spiritual faith at this end time full of sin and evil is an amazing blessing not only personally but also for the church because it is assured of abundant spiritual assets.

It was made possible because God accepted the

fruit of repentance through the 3-month-grace period given to pastors and Levite workers (the church's full time workers) and the shepherd's intercession. On March 31 in 2013, the last day of the grace period, God blessed the members to be forgiven of all sins and transgression and gain the blessing of 'regeneration'.

Since the church's opening, Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church, has borne abundant fruit with its 10,000 branch and associative churches. It was done by having firm faith and offering unceasing sacrifice to accomplish God-given visions such as the world mission, the construction of Grand Sanctuary and entering the Holy City of New Jerusalem. He has prayed that many more spiritual warriors will come out who will proclaim the love of God the Creator, His power, and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

On December 25 in 2010, people of whole spirit, which is the highest level, came out (1 Thessalonians 5:23). Witnessing the power of the Spirit that can't be performed by men, the church members came to long all the more to become people of spirit whom Satan can't touch. Manmin's pastors and members will not forget the love of God given to them during the past year 2013. They won't forget the shepherd's sacrifices either and will become spiritual workers and move ever forward for souls' salvation.

Interview of Merit Award Honoree

"I came to have a certain vision to achieve the world mission as Manmin's Levite worker"

Deacon Dongwon Seo, GCN

I confess from the bottom of my heart that I am what I am by the grace of God and through December 25 of 2010 and March 31 of 2013 that were afforded to me by Dr. Jaerock Lee's love, sacrifice, devotion, and tears.



In 2013 when Dr. Lee issued forth the original voice, I corrected my Christian life through the three-month-grace period given to pastors and Levite workers. I also changed my attitude in worship service and prayer in Manmin Prayer Center's Divine Healing Meeting and Daniel Prayer Meeting led by Center President Boknim Lee. Then, I could recover my first love. I was also healed of degenerative lumbar disc and received financial blessings as well.

Additionally, Pastor Heejin Lee's appointment as GCN TV's General Director provided another turning point for me both in spirit and body. Most of all, my goal to enter New Jerusalem in Heaven was made firm and my vision became clear to deliver the love of God to the whole world at this end time full of sins and evil as a Levite worker of Manmin who can contribute to achieving the world mission.

I give all glory to God, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee, Mrs. Boknim Lee, and the church members who have prayed for me with love. I also give thanks to my spiritual family, GCN President Elder Boaz Lee and all workers, especially, to Manmin Magazine production team members. Hallelujah!



Merit Award Ceremony 2013. There are 37 Merit Award recipients: 12 district, sub-district, and cell leaders in parish; a group leader and 3 small group leaders in mission; a teacher and a financial supporter in Sunday School; 9 people in committee and volunteer group; 8 Levite workers; and 2 volunteers.

Up to Seventy Times Seven

“Then Peter came and said to Him, ‘Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven’” (Matthew 18:21-22).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

In general when people talk about those who are evil they might say things like, “No matter how hard I try to understand him I can’t understand him at all.” or “I really try hard to forgive him, but he’s just unforgivable.”

However, if we have the love of God in our hearts, we can understand evil people in goodness and embrace them with love. We will not say, “I like this person for this reason, but I don’t like that person because...” We must not hate anybody. We should not become discomfited because of others, much less ever feeling enmity toward anyone.

Then, what should we do as God’s children in order to embrace all people with love?

1. The God of endless forgiveness and love

When Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” he thought that it was great mercy to forgive his brother who sinned against him up to seven times.

Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.” Was He telling us to forgive others up to seventy times seven, that is, 490 times? No, He wasn’t. He was talking about endless forgiveness. In other words, the number ‘7’ is the one of perfectness, so ‘seventy times seven’ has the meaning of ‘endless and perfect forgiveness’.

If God had forgiven us of our sins only 490 times, how many people

could have been saved? God has endured with us for a long time and He has repeatedly forgiven us of our sins with His boundless love. That is why we can receive salvation and enter Heaven. 1 John 1:7 reads, “But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

If we repent before God and practice the Word of God who is the Light, we can be cleansed from all our sins. This good God is our Father. So, we should resemble Him and endure even people whose sin was committed against us. We should forgive them and give love to them.

2. God wants to give opportunities to repent

Genesis 18 and 19 describe the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. The people there committed grave sins and evil so they had no choice but to receive judgment. But God didn’t destroy them immediately. Rather, He sent His angels and had them search throughout the cities to find anything by which they might be saved.

Abraham knew this heart of God better than anyone, so several times over he asked to save Sodom and Gomorrah. He asked God not to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah if he could find just fifty righteous men there, then forty, and thirty. Eventually he received a definitive answer from God that He would not destroy the cities if just ten righteous men were found. However, there were not ten righteous men in the cities and they fell.

Jeremiah 18:7-8 reads, “At one moment I might speak concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom to uproot, to pull down, or to destroy it; if that nation against which I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent concerning the calamity I planned to bring on it.” If people in Sodom and Gomorrah had turned away from sins, God would not have destroyed them. However, they were greatly stained with sin and evil such that their evil already went beyond the limit. So, God could do nothing else but demolish the cities.

However, the people of Nineveh

were different. The city was also so full of sin and evil that judgment was inevitable. God sent Jonah to the people and warned them. When Jonah said, “Yet forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown”, the King, all people, and even beasts fasted and they repented. Then, God forgave them and had mercy on them.

Ezekiel 33:14-15 says, “But when I say to the wicked, ‘You will surely die,’ and he turns from his sin and practices justice and righteousness, if a wicked man restores a pledge, pays back what he has taken by robbery, walks by the statutes which ensure life without committing iniquity, he shall surely live; he shall not die.”

Even though a person is evil, God wants to give him a chance to repent and save him. We should feel the true love of God who will remove our transgression from us as far as east is from west if we repent.

3. Jesus forgave people with the love of the cross

Jesus interceded for people with love even though they were the ones who were mere creatures that despised, persecuted, and crucified Him. He prayed on the cross, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:34).

Here, ‘they’ refers to not just those who at the time were persecuting, crucifying, and despising Jesus, but ‘they’ also includes all people who haven’t accepted Jesus as their Savior and continue to dwell and act in darkness even after He completed the providence of salvation for them.

Because those who belong to darkness hate light and truth, they couldn’t recognize Jesus who came to the earth to redeem all men from their sins and they crucified Him. However, He asked God with love to forgive them since they had sinned due to ignorance of the truth.

Though he had committed no sin, Deacon Stephen also interceded for people who were stoning him saying, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them!” (Acts 7:60) Today it is very hard to find someone who prays for those who persecute him and loves even his enemy.

When we try to act in the Light,

Satan manipulates evil people into persecuting us and disturbing our works. Even if somebody gives us a hard time for no reason and persecutes us, we should have the love to have mercy on them and even ask God to extend His forgiveness to them just as Jesus and Deacon Stephen did.

Here, we must be aware that while there are forgivable sins there are unforgivable sins against God. In 1 John 5:16, God says that we should make no request for forgiveness of non-remissible sins leading to death.

Hebrews 6:4-6 reads, “For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.” Hebrews 10:26-27 also says, “For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire which will consume the adversaries.”

Then, what should we do as God’s children? We must hate sin but we must not hate the person. We should forgive with love and lead to salvation those who persecute us and trouble us as well as those who do good to us and treat us well.

Our hearts should resemble the heart of God who wants to give boundless forgiveness and love and save people. We should also take after Jesus who told us to forgive others up to seventy times seven and interceded with love for people who crucified Him.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Psalm 130:3 reads, “If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand?” If God hadn’t had mercy on us and judged all within justice, nobody could have stood before Him. However, He has forgiven people who couldn’t have been forgiven within the justice. We have received such love and forgiveness as this. Therefore, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will forgive and love even those who do harm to you.

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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In the beginning what did the earth look like?

The two thirds of the surface of the earth is covered with water, and among the planets in the solar system, only the earth has oceans and the seas. So, how were the seas formed and what did the earth look like in the beginning when the earth was first made? Genesis chapter 1 describes God the Creator's process of creation of the heavens and the earth and all things in them. Genesis 1:2 shows the great detail of the earth in the beginning. It says, "The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters."



"The earth was formless and void"

When God created the earth in the beginning, the earth was not like the earth as of today. In the beginning, the crust and atmosphere of the earth were unstable. Geological movements such as plate tectonics, crustal disturbances and volcanic eruptions were actively taking place. All kinds of complex actions were also continually taking place in the atmosphere.

Scientists also surmise that there were active crustal movements on the surface of the earth and that there were various chemical activities in the atmosphere in the early phases of the earth. Scientists say that it was the process that the earth was undergoing after it was created in the "big bang". The fact is, however, that it was not by the 'big bang', but it was the process of God's creation of the earth taking place. It was when God created the earth in the beginning. He went through the process of laying its foundation along

with active crustal movements and various reactions in the atmosphere (Job 38:4; Hebrews 1:10). Through the process, the earth came to have both the ground and the air; the proper environment for human beings.

Then, why did God the Almighty not create the earth perfectly from the beginning, but let the earth go through all these processes?

Even when people build a small house, the work of laying its foundation and putting up its frameworks is a must. This is the physical order of the fleshly world. Even though God is almighty, when He created the earth, He started with laying its foundation according to the physical order of the fleshly world. When God the Almighty created the earth, He laid its foundation,

and it was His way of expressing His love for mankind.

Imagine that you are building your own house. The house is where you and your beloved family are about to live. Even if it takes a long time and requires much work, you will check every detail personally. You will actually be happy to do it.

God also created this earth with this kind of loving heart for a long period of time. This earth is the base ground for souls to be cultivated to become true children of God. That's why God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—the Triune God—earnestly laid the foundation of the earth and created the heavens over a long period of time. And He had the atmosphere develop and circulate through various stages to create the most proper environment.

"The Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters"

God Himself came down to the earth which is the base ground of human cultivation. While moving over the earth, He looked for what was necessary for the earth that he would make during the 6-day Creation. By the way, from the fact that "God was moving over the surface of the waters," we can see the earth was covered with waters back then. After God laid the foundation of the earth, He covered the entire earth with waters.

Then, where did the water that covered the entire earth come from? It was the water of life that flowed from the throne of God. Genesis 1:9 reads, "Then God said, 'Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear'; and it was so." 2 Peter 3:5 says, "By the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water." Simply put, the earth was originally under the water, and it came out of the water later.

Now, what is the reason God covered the entire earth with the water of life like this like a baby kept in amniotic fluid in its mother's body?

It was to create an environment on earth so that all the life forms including human beings could survive

in it. The God of love let the water of life flow upon the earth and created the basic environment where the living things could survive.

The look of the earth that was covered with the water of life was like a baby kept in amniotic fluid in its mother's body. Thanks to this amniotic fluid that covers the baby, the baby's temperature can be controlled and the baby can be protected from any external shocks or infections. While covered with this amniotic fluid, the baby is provided with nutrients from its mother through the umbilical cord until it comes to have a complete look of a man. And when the time comes, it comes out and into the world.

By the same token, during the period when the earth was covered with the water of life, the basic environment for living things to live in was created. Here, we should know that all the living things including human beings cannot survive without water. This water is given by God. Therefore, we should realize that human beings can never survive away from God. The fact is that when He covered the earth with the water of life it was God's desire for all the souls to be able to receive eternal life.

Another thing in point, the water of life is so pure and clean. God the Creator wants all the souls to have a heart like this water of life after going through human cultivation. He wants us to become true children with a blameless and spotless heart

that is as pure and clear as the water of life. In a fleshly manner, water cleanses all the dirty things. The Word of God, which is spiritual water, is also essential for us to keep our spiritual life, and it plays the role of cleansing us from the dirty and filthy sins.

Considering the earth of today, in the beginning how could God make the water of life cover the whole earth?

Following verses from Genesis 1:3 records that God created the heavens and the earth and all things in them in great detail.

On the second day of the Creation, God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse (Genesis 1:6-8). At this time, the entire surface of the earth was relatively flat with no high mountains or deep valleys. On the third day of the Creation, God caused a great depression like a huge pothole to form near the North Pole. God gathered the waters to the North Pole, and called the waters, "the seas." And He called the dry land, "earth."

On the fourth day, He created the sun, the moon, and stars and had the dry land divided into several continents and the sea into several seas through crustal movements. Then, the earth came to look like today's earth (Genesis 1:14-19).

In 2013, Boeun my daughter showed me a handout from her school. It teaches students and their parents what words children don't want to hear from their parents and what they do want to hear from them.

There were four categories of words that children don't like to hear from their parents: the words that ignore them; those that compare them to friends; talking about school records, and the words of nagging. There were also 25 specific examples such as "You are smart, but you're lacking in effort!" "What's this with your school record!" "If you are going to do it like that, just quit!" and "Clean your room!"

My daughter said that she had told her friends that her parents hadn't said such words to her, but her friends didn't believe it. She felt proud of us her parents. I was so grateful. It was possible because of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's teachings that have both shown a great example and have led us to live in the truth.

My wife and I registered in Manmin Central Church in October, 2000. I have become a member of the Peniel Chorus and she has become a member of the Pearl Chorus of Performing Arts Committee.

In March, 2007, I was blessed to devote myself to the work of the Lord as a Levite worker (the church's full time worker). I was put in charge of overseas works and came to realize the value of Dr. Lee's ministry that delivers the message of life and manifests signs, wonders, and powerful works. I engraved his word that I have to be sanctified if I want to become a worker that does the will of God.

After worshiping in spirit and truth during worship services, I kept the sermons in my heart and tried hard to obey the words. I listened to his representative sermons 'Love Chapter', 'Beatitudes', 'Nine Fruits of the Spirit', and 'Goodness' repeatedly. I also read the books and took notes on them.

Also, I prayed every night in Daniel Prayer Meeting with the summaries of the sermons in my heart. I thought that if I prayed for a longer time, fasted, and tried hard then I would achieve the faith and goodness of the fathers of faith.

However, I came to the realization that faith increases not by my own effort. But God gives faith to me to

“Our family is so happy to accomplish the beautiful heart of the Lord”



Deacon Justin J. Ju with his family (aged 41, 1-3 Parish in South Korea)

the extent that I cast off sin and evil and do goodness. After realizing it I received grace and love that enabled me to keep and practice the Word of God. On the street as well as during worship services and prayer time, I came to feel the delicate love of God.

Even when I volunteered for His kingdom, the God of love gave me a lot of grace and let me think, 'What if the Lord was to do it?' I felt so grateful every day because my heart beats, I breathe, I imagine the great and deep love of God looking up to the sky, and I can listen to the word of life.

In spring of 2013, when I saw water go upward on the surface of bare branches, the love of God, the Lord, and the shepherd swept over me in emotion. I used to be like a bare branch. But God sent the Lord and the Spirit for one such as me and provided me with all His essence so that I could grow up well

toward God. God reminded me of it and let me feel His love.

I realized that even though I received such love I still had an ego, self-righteousness, and self-frameworks. I judged others by my education and my knowledge. Discomfort remained in my heart. I repented all of them thoroughly. I prayed from my heart and tried harder to achieve the goodness and love of the Lord.

In May, 2013, I was finally blessed to have the heart of spirit. Deaconess Miyoung Do my wife also achieved the heart of spirit in late December of 2013 and she is working for the Lord as administrator of Women's Sub-district Leaders' Association. My wife and I will work faithfully with our lives for the ministry of Manmin as good soldiers of Christ in this end time. I give all thanks and glory to God.

“I was blessed to get a good job and healed of urinary incontinence”

Sister Angelica Campos (Peru Manmin Church)



In 2012, I was watching Enlace TV which is a leading Christian broadcaster in Latin America. I happened to watch Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon program 'Heaven', which surprised me a lot. His sermon allowed me to learn that a Christian life is the process of achieving the heart of the Lord and I came to desire to live as a true Christian.

I also wanted to attend Peru Manmin Church which is the branch church of Dr. Lee's Manmin Central Church. But it takes 18 hours to go the distance round-trip from Cerro de Pasco, where I lived, to Peru Manmin Church (ministered to by Pastor Lazarus Lee) in Lima, the capital city. It was hard for me to

attend the church due to financial problems and my workplace.

Thankfully, God who took delight in my longing heart for the truth gave me another great job to work. I came to earn 6,900sol (around 3 million won). In such a blessing of God, I was able to go to the morning service at Peru Manmin Church by bus by departing on Saturday night. Moreover, I was completely healed of urinary incontinence that had troubled me for 14 years by Dr. Lee's space-and-time-transcending prayer. In 2014, I became even happier by being able to serve church members as a small group leader of Women's Mission. Hallelujah!



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