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# God's Love Reached the Remotest Part, Israel!



"We who are Messianic Jews have been awakened and revived, and we are performing our ministry actively. All this could be possible thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee's unsparing support and love. We believe in heart that God sent Dr. Lee for His Elect, the people of Israel," said Jewish Pastor Shlomy Abramov ministering to Crown of Jewels Church in Rishon Letzion.

### Crystal Forum, the fruit of unvarying Israeli ministry

From the church opening in 1982, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee has kept praying for the Israeli ministry and in July 2007 he embarked on it by visiting the State of Israel which is the remotest part from the gospel.

In September 2009, he led Israel United Crusade hosted by Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association) in the International Convention Center, Jerusalem and he boldly proclaimed Jesus is the only Savior.

He then prayed for the sick, whereupon many were healed of diseases and testified to their healing. This was aired to around 220 countries via 33 TV stations including TBN Russia, Enlace, CNL, and Digital Congo.

The great majority of Israel practice Judaism, which is a monotheistic religion that serves the LORD God. Messianic Jews were ostracized and despised as a small minority in the society. After the Israel Crusade, however, they became vitalized and now are performing various forms of ministry under the auspices of Crystal Forum. Crystal Forum is Israeli pastors' association which is the fruit borne through Dr. Lee's constant ministry to Israel.

Crystal Forum has held various forms of ministry Pastor Oleg Hazin, Managing Administrator of Crystal Forum said, "Israel Miracle Healing Festival 2009 convinced us that we too would be able to confidently preach the holiness gospel in Israel. Since then we have been holding a variety of events such as miracle healing meetings, music festivals, camps for children, pastors' seminars, couples' seminars, and prayer meetings."

Pastor Daniel Matiash, ministering to King of Glory Church in Haifa, joyfully explained about the renewal of Israeli churches saying, "For the past few years the churches of Crystal Forum have grown up both spiritually and in number. Many people have registered to be the members of Christ's body every year. We are also participating in the world mission by conducting healing meetings or seminars in U.S., Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, and many countries in Asia as Dr. Lee had prayed."

### Christians' status has been raised and pastors united

Crystal Forum hosts a conference every year with Rev. Soojin Lee, President of Pastors' Association of Manmin Central Church and the Crystal Music Festival. In the festival people boldly praise the Lord though in public, and the performers from Manmin's Performing Arts Committee presents high quality Christian culture. The Festival 2014 was held in ICC, Haifa in May with approximately 1,000 people from Israel, Russia, Ukraine, the Philippines, Finland, and Hong Kong in attendance. It was broadcast via TBN Russia in around 180 countries.

Pastor Dmitry Petrovski said, "It is something remarkable that Messianic Jews gather at such a place and praise the Lord. It is really amazing just in itself to hold such a big event here. This raised Christians' status to a higher level in Israel and helped our pastors become united as one."

#### Israeli pastors pay an annual visit to Manmin Central Church for their spiritual growth

Israeli pastors and believers have increased their faith through the messages provided by means of television broadcasting such as GCN (www.gcntv. org), TBN Russia, CNL, HolyGod TV, and Rodnoy TV; through the Internet; and also through Dr. Lee's books. Some of them take part in the church's events such as Summer Retreat and Leadership Conference to join the spiritual flow of the church.

Pastor Oren Lev Ari ministering to King of Glory Church in Jerusalem attended the Leadership Conference 2014 entitled 'Whole Spirit' based on Hebrews 10:22. He said, "I am trying to live by the will of God by keeping in mind the message I heard during the seminar in Korea. I often shed tears of thanksgiving when the scene came through my mind of Dr. Lee praying for me to quickly cast away sins and become a powerful pastor."

God's love for Israel represents His heart for all people of all nations. Let's give glory to God who will let more abundant fruit be borne through Manmin's Israeli ministry.



#### Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain" (Exodus 20:7).

#### ...

In Collins English Dictionary, to 'take someone's name in vain' is defined as to show a lack of respect when using somebody's name. So, to take God's name in vain means to use the holy name of God improperly, in an ungodly manner.

God will not leave people unpunished who took His name in vain. Let's now delve into the three reasons why taking God's name in vain is a sin that deserves punishment.

#### First, it means they don't believe God the Creator so it is a sin

Of philosophers who have tried to look deep into life and all things, there are some who say that God is dead, and some ordinary people recklessly say God does not exist.

A Russian astronaut once said that he had seen no God after flying into space. However, American astronauts said after their journey to space they had felt the presence of God. Being an astronaut, the Russian must have been aware how small what he saw and explored was of the whole universe. But, he said God, who had created the universe, didn't exist after seeing such an extremely tiny part of it! How foolish this is!

Psalm 53:1 reads, "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God,' they are corrupt, and have committed abominable injustice; there is no one who does good." If we look at things with a humble heart, we can find as

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many proofs of the living God as we want (Romans 1:20).

Furthermore, many preachers testify to the living God and the Lord Jesus Christ. Yet if some harden their hearts, reject God, and by extension, then take God's name in vain, it is definitely a sin that leads to punishment.

#### Second, taking His name in vain is mocking God, so it is a sin

Mocking is treating someone with disrespect or ridicule. Who can be considered sinless who dares to mock God the Creator?

Psalm 96:4 says, "For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods." Exodus 33:20 reads, "But He said, 'You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live!" As written, God is great (1 Timothy 6:16).

We don't even carelessly call our parents or persons we respect by their given names in Korea. When we have to speak directly to them, we use honorific titles. The people of Israel, when they read the Bible they didn't even say the name of God with their lips. As the name of the 'LORD God' shows up in the Bible, they just said, 'Adonai', which means 'My Lord', not to directly mention the great name of God.

But today even some believers use the name of God or quote from the Bible to make pointless jokes, which is to mock God. The Word in the Bible is God, so if some disrespect it, this finally means they disrespect and mock God.

Telling a lie in God's name is taking His name in vain as well. Suppose someone comes up with an idea that is his own thought, but he says he heard the voice of God or received the Spirit's urging. If he takes God's name in this way, this is very rude.

God knows our hearts, thoughts, words, and deeds and judges according to what we have done. Believing this, we can't commit the sin that dares to take His name in vain and mock Him.

We have to be aware of one more thing here. If we revere God, we must be very careful about doing things related to God as well as saying His name.

When we read or quote from the Bible, we must do it in a godly manner. We must cherish sanctuaries and things there and treat them carefully. If we are in charge of church finance, we must spend it precisely with so much care. If we mistakenly break a cup or glass in church we must not just get away with it. We are well-aware that even small things were consecrated as God's possessions.

When we talk about somebody whom God guarantees with His power, or about the works of the Holy Spirit, we must be prudent not to judge or speak rudely with our fleshly thoughts. As said, if we revere God, then we will try to treat anything that belongs to God in a godly manner.

#### Third, it is in God's name that they tell a lie

The Old Testament shows false prophets misled people by proclaiming something God had not spoken as God's Word or a prophecy from God. God warned such people in Deuteronomy 18:20, "But the prophet who speaks a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

If one dares to tell a lie under the name of God, the punishment is death and such people bring themselves under the punishment (Revelation 21:8). If they vow in God's name and do not keep it, it is also to lie in God's name and thus to take His name in vain. It is as Leviticus 19:12 says, "You shall not swear falsely by My name, so as to profane the name of your God; I am the Lord."

But today even some believers lie by God's name. They habitually say "I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit while praying" or "God accomplished

this" although it was not God's work at all.

Of course God's children should be able to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and be guided by Him, but not all children can hear the Spirit's voice unconditionally. To the extent that they cast away sins and replace them with truth, they can hear it more clearly. Even though they are able to hear it to some extent, until it becomes 100%, they have to undergo a training process to discern it exactly. Thus, if we aren't able to clearly discern it, we must not conclude if something is the work of the Spirit or not.

The same applies to other spiritual experiences such as dreams or visions. For example, some dreams are given by God, but some others come from one's own thoughts or from Satan. We cannot say easily our dreams were given by God. And when somebody says to us the Holy Spirit told him something, we have to be discreet. Neither must we say 'it is' nor 'it's not' the voice of the Holy Spirit and we need more discretion.

Some people face disasters because of their own sins, but they say, "God has stricken me." When things go as they want, they say "God blessed me." But when the same thing doesn't go very well after some time, they say, "God hindered me." They change their words like this, and they habitually misuse the name of God. Some think it is the confession of faith, but carelessly using God's name to show off is totally different.

Those who acknowledge God in all things will be more careful to mention God's name on their lips and will try to act in truth.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you honor God from your heart, you won't take His name in vain and you will do everything with reverence for God.

I pray in the name of the Lord by doing so you will also receive God's honor and guarantee of all your words and deeds (1 Samuel 2:30) and be guided to the most glorious place in Heaven.

English

#### 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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#### "I was healed of Harada syndrome!"



Deaconess Youngmi Yu suddenly got blurry vision in her left eye and the vision rapidly dropped. Through her eyes, a straight line looked wavy and things around her looked jagged and yellow. Sometimes her vision became much worse. She even vomited and got nauseated. In the end she went to hospital, and it was diagnosed as Harada syndrome.

Her doctor said she had cysts in her eyes and wouldn't be able to regain normal eyesight even



vision improved from 0.8/0.25 to 1.0/1.0, and retina disease

with a medical treatment. He added if the cysts grew they would cover her optic nerves and cause her to go blind. But by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer she was healed of it! Her eyes came to focus well and she could see letters clearly and colors properly.

#### "I no longer have atopic dermatitis!"



was gone.

Sister Subin Kim suffered from atopic dermatitis from the age of four. When she was a high school student, she even wore a mask to keep her swollen

and festered face from being seen by others. It became even worse during her college years. She looked back on her past Christian life, cut herself off from worldly things, thoroughly repented, and received Dr. Lee's prayer. Then she was completely healed.



#### "I was healed of multiple sclerosis!"



Edwar Guerrerro couldn't walk well nor keep his balance due to eye sight problems and difficulty in ability to hear. He was diagnosed with an incurable disease—multiple sclerosis. He was told to take medicines during all of his remaining life. But he attended Peru Healing Crusade 2004 and received Dr. Lee's prayer. Then he regained the ability to balance himself and to walk, and recovered his eyesight and ability to hear. His MRI screening revealed no infection remained in his brain.



 MRI, one year before prayer (Apparent infection)



 MRI, after the prayer (No infection)

#### "After ten years of childless marriage, we had a son!"

Pastor Asif Nazir's wife was infertile because of her fallopian tube obstruction. They tried going to South Korea to receive Dr. Lee's prayer for conception but failed to get a visa. So they sent their picture to Dr. Lee and received his prayer transcending space and time. Then, after ten years of childless marriage, she became pregnant and delivered a son!



#### "I lost my consciousness due to epilepsy but on receiving prayer I came round!"

Joel Rammos had cardiac arrhythmia in which the electrical activity of the heart is irregular, and also had epilepsy from a very young age. As he was in Philippines Revival Healing Festival 2001, he suddenly lost his consciousness and his body was stiffened like a dead man. But upon receiving Dr. Lee's prayer he was restored to life and came to walk.



#### "His powerful intercessory prayer stopped further catastrophe caused by flooding"

Dr. Mieke Kuiper, Organizing Committee Chairperson of WCDN Conference Australia sent a prayer request to Dr. Lee in South Korea on January 12 in 2011. Beginning in December 2010, a series of floods had hit Queensland, and lowlying floors of buildings and suburbs in vicinity became inundated as the Brisbane River rose about Sm. But after



about 8m. But after Dr. Lee's prayer, it stopped raining.

If the river had risen more, as predicted in the weather forecast, thousands of houses would have been underwater. She felt thrilled to see the power of Dr. Lee's prayer and expressed her thankfulness to him.

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Australia in January 2011, which brought about great damage.



# Have you met the living God?

In the Early Church recorded in Acts 2, many signs and wonders were manifested by the apostles and there was great revival. Today as well in Manmin Central Church, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee is performing many signs, wonders, and powerful works that confirm his message. Through them a number of people have met the living God, gained assurance in salvation, were healed of diseases, and received solutions to their problems. Here are some of their testimonies.

#### "Severe drought was relieved!"



On Dr. Jaerock Lee's visit to Israel for Israel Miracle Healing Festival held on September 6 and 7 of 2009, he was asked to pray for the national problem-intense, severe drought. While Dr. Lee was earnestly praying for Israel during the festival, he asked God to give enough rain to Israel. On

the very next day, it began raining heavily there. It was reported by Israeli public TV and surprised people throughout the world.

Lee's prayer after his message, she

saw bright light and felt a thrilling

sensation all over her body. The post-

crusade medical test results were

negative, and her doctor said this was

undeniably a work of God.

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#### "I was healed of AIDS!"



Lalita was trafficked and sold to Mumbai. She narrowly escaped from the traffickers thanks to the policemen who spotted her, but she had already been infected with AIDS. She felt so disheartened that she even thought about suicide.

Meanwhile, she heard about the India Miracle Healing Prayer

Festival 2002 and attended. While receiving Dr.



Pathology Division of Galiani Hospital The red line on left

means positive but that of her tester is now on right. She is now normal. I can't deny this is God's work!"

#### "I came to hear with my ear that I had barely been able to hear with at all"

David Gonzales had difficulty hearing with his left ear. He had a hard time emceeing his radio program as well as talking to others. He attended New York United Crusade in 2006 and received Dr. Lee's prayer. Right then he felt cool from head to toe, and came to hear well with his left ear.



#### "It's a miracle! Proud flesh came out"

Senior Deaconess Eundeuk Kim had water that had been boiling in a big caldron poured over her body. She was scalded with third-degree burns, and it was impossible for her to be medically treated. But after she received Dr. Lee's prayer, latent heat was gone and brand new flesh developed. She was completely healed.



"Tumor cells totally disappeared"



Deacon Geumhyun Kim was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma stage 3 in Chonnam National University Hwasun Hospital. The doctor demanded that he receive anticancer treatment no fewer than eight times. When receiving the second treatment, he felt sorry before the living God for having seen and heard the powerful works in the church. He made up



his mind to commit himself to God and received Dr. Lee's prayer. Two days later he had a medical checkup, which showed no tumor cells at all!

#### "My fetus' trillions of abnormal chromosomes turned into normal!"

Senior Deaconess Jungae Yim had a quad screening test in the fourth month of pregnancy. It predicted a high risk of chromosomal disorders with both Edwards syndrome and Down syndrome. However, she delivered a healthy son, Jiho after receiving Dr. Lee's prayer. God the Almighty changed the trillions of his abnormal chromosomes into normal ones in a moment.





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