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“The Message of the Cross” Seminar for Israeli Pastors

Rev. Soojin Lee invited to the Second Helping Hand Global Forum International Knesset Convention



Since Dr. Jaerock Lee's Israeli ministry, Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association) has held various events and invited Manmin Central Church. In 2014, Rev. Soojin Lee delivered the messages about the cross and true faith in the Pastors' Seminar. She was also invited to an event in the Knesset and spread Dr. Lee's ministry (Photos 1 to 4). She led meetings in churches in Jerusalem and Palestine as well. Praise Leader Rose Han and the Power Worship Dance Team put on great performances (Photos 5 to 8).

On December 1 and 2 in 2014, Pastors' Seminar was held with Rev. Soojin Lee, President of Pastors' Association of Manmin Central Church, by Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association) in Hotel Yehuda, Jerusalem in Israel. The seminar was attended by approximately 130 pastors and church leaders not only from Israel and Korea, but many countries including Russia, the U.K., Finland, Latvia, and Nigeria as well.

Before the message was preached, Praise Leader Rose Han praised God in Russian, Hebrew, and English, and the Power Worship Dance Team performed a fan dance and other beautiful performances to express the Lord's love on the cross. The seminar participants all praised the Lord together and became filled with grace.

The seminar's main topic was “The Message of the Cross”—Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's major and most famous sermon that explains the providence of salvation through Jesus Christ. Rev. Soojin Lee gave a detailed account of the quintessence of the Message's topics: the reason God created mankind; His providence of human cultivation; the reason He placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden; the mystery hidden since before the ages; and the reasons why Jesus is our only Savior.

Though the attendees had a basic knowledge of the message, they said they were able to have a better understanding through the detailed explanations in her message and gained a much deeper understanding of the profound spiritual providence

that is in it.

After preaching, Rev. Lee led praise and prayer of repentance. The pastors repented they had not lived by the Word of God and had not been able pastors. In the Spirit's fiery work that filled the seminar, they gained new strength.

In his greeting message Mr. Hilik Bar, Secretary General of the Labor Party and a Member of Knesset for the Israel Labor Party, expressed his thankful heart for Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for his country and gave Rev. Soojin Lee an insignia that represents the Knesset.

Pastor Igor Nikitin, President of TBN Russia said, “Since Dr. Jaerock Lee conducted the Israel United Crusade 2009, many Messianic Jews in Israel have become confident and active. And we can spread the gospel and do our broadcasting

ministry more easily. I'd like to broadcast Dr. Lee's Word of Life on my newly-launched channel in Hebrew.”

On December 2, Rev. Soojin Lee and the mission team were invited to the Second Helping Hand Global Forum International Knesset Convention organized by the Knesset, the Committee for Immigration, Absorption & Diaspora Affairs, Helping Hand Coalition for Israel Global Forum (Chairman, Dr. Andre Gasiorowski). This event was attended by directors of the international organizations for the victims of the Holocaust including Mr. Yoel Razvozov, Chairman of the Committee for Immigration, Absorption & Diaspora Affairs, other partners, and the Holocaust survivors. In her greeting message, Rev. Lee said that the global conflicts and

problems can be settled only by the love of God and His power, and gave Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry as an example. It generated great interest and was well-received by the attendees.

In addition, Rev. Lee introduced Dr. Jaerock Lee and the ministry of Manmin and delivered the message of blessing in interviews with Daily Israel (Israeli online broadcaster) and TBN Russia.

On November 28th and 30th, she led meetings in churches in Jerusalem and Palestine and preached the messages “Eternal Life Given by Eating the Flesh of the Son of Man and Drinking His Blood” and “Fleshly Faith and Spiritual Faith” respectively. Then she prayed for the sick with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12), and many people were healed of their diseases.

“You Shall Not Covet Your Neighbor’s House”



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor” (Exodus 20:17).



There is no limit to men’s greed. Even if they are wealthy, they are not satisfied with what they have and keep on trying to accumulate more. Even after they get more, their thirst for wealth cannot be quenched. Only when they seek eternal life and fill their hearts with hope for Heaven can they have true satisfaction and joy.

1. We must cast off greed and covetousness for the worldly things

When they see a splendid house or precious things, many people exclaim, “Oh, how wonderful!” But some of them may think beyond that level, “I want this,” and by extension, through the thought that they want it, the greed and covetousness come in and settle in their heart. Concerning this, James 1:15 says, “Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.”

The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life all share the same root with this greed and covetousness. They are to love lustful things in the world and to want the things of the world. Because of this greed, people tell lies, steal, commit adultery, swindle others, rob others, embezzle money, commit murder, and practice all kinds of sins.

This greed sometimes causes enmity between parents and children, husbands and wives, and brothers. Because of this greed, people feel jealous of others who have more than they do, being unable to rejoice with the truth. 1 Timothy 6:10 says, “For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it

have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

There are even some believers who commit sins due to greed. For example, at the time of conquering Canaan, Achan stole and hid some gold and silver and a mantle from the spoils of war. Because of this, all his family members and even his cattle as well as Achan himself were destroyed. Also, Ananias and Sapphira decided to sell their land and give it to God, but as soon as they had the money in their hands, their greed was moved. So, they hid some of it and took the rest, and they told a lie to Peter that it was everything. They ended up dying under the curse of God.

2. A person whose soul prospers doesn’t covet

Even if a man can enjoy so many things, and even if he gets the whole world, what is the use if he loses his life? On the other hand, even if we do not enjoy all the splendor of this world, if we believe in the Lord and have true life, we are truly rich people.

In Luke chapter 16 we find the parable of ‘the rich man and the beggar’. The rich man always lived a luxurious life every day, but the beggar named Lazarus was begging at the rich man’s house and lived a wretched life. However, Lazarus believed in and revered God whereas the rich man didn’t. Finally, both faced death. The beggar Lazarus was carried away by the angels to Abraham’s bosom, but the rich man went down to the Lower Grave and had to suffer forever.

If we truly have faith, even if we haven’t received blessing or are even in hardship now, we won’t stop giving thanks and feeling joy for having gained salvation. Moreover, if we revere God and live in the Light, we will receive financial blessings because Jesus who is the Lord of all things redeemed us from all poverty. Also, the God of love answers His children’s prayer with the best things when they ask by faith.

3 John 1:2 reads, “Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.” As said, we first should receive the blessing of our soul’s prosperity. When we cast off sins and evil and our souls prosper, everything will go well with us and we will enjoy good health on the earth as well as we will enjoy eternal glory in Heaven.

This is the law of the spiritual realm.

Suppose a person whose soul hasn’t prospered received great wealth. Then greed may be conceived in him and it may give birth to sin. He may even leave God. When he was once in difficulties, he relied on God, loved Him, and tried his best in his Christian life with a genuine heart. But, since he has been financially blessed now, he stops praying saying that he is busy, he distances himself from God, and he again becomes attracted to the world.

On the contrary, those whose souls prosper will not covet the things of the world. Even when they gain wealth and fame, they do not indulge themselves in the worldly lust. They don’t complain when they do not gain any of good things of this world, but rather, they can give up all they have and even their lives for God.

While working faithfully for the kingdom of God, Apostle Paul suffered from so many persecutions, hunger, coldness, and many other difficulties. But he was satisfied in any kind of circumstance and gave thanks to God since he was filled with joy of receiving salvation and the love of God (Philippians 4:11-13).

3. We need to cast off covetousness and greed and pray by the Holy Spirit

Does this mean that we cannot receive any answers to our personal desires and that we have to suffer from poverty until we come into spirit? If we diligently seek righteousness and ask something we need, God will fulfill our need according to the measure of our faith. But if we ask with greed, we are unable to gain the spiritual faith necessary to receive the answer, and thus, we cannot receive the answer.

James 4:2-3 reads, “You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.” As said, if we ask with greed and covetousness, God cannot give it to us.

Therefore, when we ask something, we should not pray with human thoughts, but pray according to the will of God and in the Holy Spirit. Jude 1:20 tells us to pray in the Holy Spirit, and Ephesians 6:18 says, “With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the

Spirit.” Because the Holy Spirit knows the depths of God (1 Corinthians 1:20), if we pray according to the Spirit’s urging, it will please God for it agrees with God’s will. When we pray in the Spirit like this, we will quickly receive the answer to that prayer, so our soul will prosper and we will receive our hearts’ desires quickly.

The most important thing in praying in the Holy Spirit is to pray with all our heart. We should offer up to God earnest and truthful prayer each moment. In the prayer, we first have to ask for strength. We should ask for strength of faith to overcome the world and to win the battle against the enemy devil as well as strength to heal diseases. Also, we should ask for the strength to pray fervently, to live in the Word of God, and to have spiritual thoughts.

When we pray with all our heart asking for spiritual strength, we will gradually receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and will eventually be able to pray for many things naturally, and even the contents for prayer that we have never thought about, will flow out like springs of water. If we pray like this, though we cry out for a long time, we don’t get tired, but rather we gain new strength. We will soon receive the answer to our prayer and our hearts will become filled with the Spirit and joy.

Another important thing in praying in the Holy Spirit is to arm ourselves with the Word of God. Only when we have the Word of God in us can we receive the Spirit’s urging more clearly and specifically. If we accumulate fervent prayer every day like this, the greed and all kinds of sins and evil will be cast off and we will gain the faith to receive any answer.

I hope you will cast off all greed for this world, have hope for Heaven, and be full of thanks and joy. Also, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will pray fervently in the Holy Spirit to become quickly sanctified and ask for the things that are appropriate in God’s heart, so that you will receive answers in all things.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God gives us the Ten Commandments not to lay a burden on us, but to give us perfect blessings in both spirit and body. I hope you will realize the love of God and receive all the blessings that God has promised us completely.

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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Have You Become Spiritual Vessels Ready to Be Used by God?

The God of love desires all men to be saved, and He has been looking for workers who are able to fulfill His desires through the fiery works of the Holy Spirit in these end times. In order to become well-prepared vessels that God can use, we must be prepared to meet three standards. Let's look into those three here and quickly change to become vessels that are fully prepared to be used by God.

1. A Clean Vessel

2 Timothy 2:21 reads, "Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work." As written, we must become clean vessels first to be useful to the Master.

Here, we should understand that the cleansing process differs from person to person according to each one's love for God, their faith in Him, and their hope for Heaven. At first some of them were fervent, but soon their fervor cooled down and their faith became lukewarm. Some of them even returned to the filthiness of the world. In some cases, they became more evil than before and corrupted following the ways of the world (2 Peter 2:20).

However, if we truly believe God, love Him, and have hope for Heaven, we will unchangingly try to discover ourselves and renew ourselves, and thereby become clean vessels (2 Corinthians 7:1). Only then can we become well-prepared vessels and join in the fiery works of the Holy Spirit.

1 Peter 4:7 says, "The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer." Thus, we should pray more fervently with sound judgment and sober spirit at this end time. With this effort and by receiving God's grace, strength, and the Spirit's help, we can become clean vessels without either blemish or spot.

2. A Vessel Suitable for the Purpose

When choosing a single vessel from among many, we have to consider what kind of food we will put in it. We must then use it for the intended purpose. In the same manner, when God does His work for His kingdom, He chooses and uses vessels that are suitable for each given purpose. He knows very well how clean and big our vessels are and He knows the intended purpose for which we are the most appropriately suited.

God looks at our inner hearts, considers our heart-vessel's degree of cleanliness and size, and uses us for the most appropriate purpose. He also considers our talents and abilities. Therefore, we should carefully think about the purpose we can be used for in God's kingdom and prepare ourselves for the purpose. But note we should not decide it by our own thoughts or because some type of work looks nice, but we must be guided by the Holy Spirit through prayer.

As written in Philippians 2:13, God gives us hope, works in us for His will and for His good pleasure, and guides us to achieve that hope. Thus, when we ask God in prayer, He helps us find the work in a field that fits us best and that we have an aptitude for.

But what God uses us for is not predestined, nor is it the only option out there for us. We can be used in a vast variety of fields and in more precious ways than we could ever think about, as long as we cleanse our vessels and make our hearts proper in God's sight.

Still, what we should do is to make full preparation to fulfill God-given duties perfectly. Even if our career path in God's kingdom has been determined, we must not think we don't need further preparation and this is the end of our preparation. But we should keep on trying to become more proper vessels for God's use.

By developing talents more perfectly, we can be used as well-prepared vessels no matter when God calls us and no matter what purpose He has designed for us. When there are prepared vessels in each of these fields, all things can work together for good.

However, no matter what we are used for, the armament of the Word and prayer are basics. We should both become spiritual warriors and develop our ability, and thereby become well-prepared vessels for God's kingdom.

3. A Vessel useful to the Master

Although we may have many vessels in the house, there are certain vessels that we use regularly. Even when we get new and pretty ones, we tend to use the vessels we are used to using. We too should be such vessels for God, and those who obey Him are such vessels.

In other words, God uses those who obey Him more than other vessels. He entrusts more works to them and wants to keep them by Him. Meantime, they grow up to be larger and more precious vessels.

Of course, just as it takes time to get used to using something that is new, it also takes time for us to become persons who can obey God perfectly and

until then we may undergo the process of refinement. But if one has a good and clean inner heart, he can change more quickly into a vessel that the owner feels comfortable using. Therefore, we should try hard to renew ourselves. Whether we become a precious vessel of honor or a vessel of dishonor depends on how we renew ourselves.

Even if we are not a vessel of gold now, if we prepare our vessel well, we can be used by God. We should never complain about the quality of our vessel, but we just have to try our best to fulfill our current duty in our current position. Then, God will use us greatly and we can later be changed into vessels of gold as well.

My wife and I start our day with GCN. We receive Dr. Jaerock Lee's 'prayer for the beginning of the day' at 7 A.M. and watch his sermon programs. I am very happy these days because I have finally found the message about sanctification that I had been longing for.

I met the living God, repented, and started to read the Bible

In 1988, I earned a Master's degree at the Georgia Institute of Technology in the United States and was preparing to further my study in the doctoral program there. But, not knowing the reason, I was suddenly notified to leave the school by the Vice-chancellor. He didn't give any reason. Worsening the situation, my wife was fired where she was working to support my education.

'What's this all about?' At a fleeting moment, I heard voice from my heart saying, "What do you think you did?" and a scene flashed through my mind. I had prayed to God, 'God, if You are alive, let me pass the entry test to the doctoral program.' But I failed, and I thought God didn't exist and even spat towards heaven. It came over me and I realized God is alive. I repented saying, "Forgive me. I didn't know You are really alive. I deserve to die." It was my life's turning point, and I bought a Bible at once and started to seek God.

Not having lived in the Word of God distressed me

By the grace of God I finally received a doctoral degree in the College of Engineering at Auburn University in Alabama, U.S. In 1992, I worked for the Telecommunication R&D Center of Samsung Electronics. In 1993, I worked as a head of the Software R&D Center of Korea Telecom (KT Corporation). I tried to live by the Word of God in my daily life but I often failed and lived in sins. So I was again in distress.

In 1994, I attended a revival meeting. The speaker talked about repentance. I realized that I hadn't repented throughout my life. I tried to repent but I wasn't able to repent specifically. I also noticed some evil thoughts coming to my mind but I didn't have enough spiritual knowledge to stop them from entering.

More seriously, I lacked prayer, and because I thought some sins were so insignificant that I was unable to keep myself from committing such sins. This repetition of sinning and



'I've come across the church whose worship service and prayer are full of life!'

Deacon Junghyun Choi, age 57,
Professor in School of Business, Kwangwoon University

regretting troubled me a lot, and I was in pain condemning myself.

In January 2014, I reached my limit and made up my mind. I went to Osanri Prayer House and offered up three-day fasting and prayer to God. I prayed, "Lead me to the church I will attend until I return to the Lord." Then I started the search for the church. I listened to many sermons of famous pastors in Korea through Christian broadcasts almost every day. In the meantime, the miraculous guidance of the Lord started.

I came across the holiness gospel via GCN and read Dr. Jaerock Lee's books

One day, as a TV application service on my iPad expired, I opened a free application 'Everyon TV'. There were several Christian channels in the religion section. I found GCN TV there.

On the channel banner was the picture of Dr. Jaerock Lee. I had seen him in the picture in the office of Professor Sangyeol Park who had worked in Kwangwoon University since October 1994, and I am working there too. I started to listen to one of the sermons, and it shocked me a lot. To my surprise, Dr. Lee was

preaching boldly about the message inspired by the Holy Spirit concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment. What perplexed me again was the dragonflies—dragonflies were landing on the church members' hands and bodies.

This time, I visited Manmin Central Church's website. Unexpectedly, there were dozens of books there just waiting for me. I bought the e-books *Heaven I & II; Hell; Spirit, Soul, and Body I & II; and Fountain of Wisdom*. Reading them, I almost fainted.

I had been thinking a lot about 1 Corinthians 5:5 which says, "I have decided to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus." I had always wondered whether I am of the spirit to be saved or the flesh to be destroyed. The answer was in the book. Furthermore, the root of evil thoughts, what I had to fight against, and the consequences of not accomplishing it were explained in detail.

Additionally, I could see the well-sorted lists of thousands of sermons. I listened to a lecture on Genesis. In the sermon, Dr. Lee was explaining about the spiritual difference between 'the beginning' in John 1:1 and 'the

beginning' in Genesis 1:1. I felt a chill all over my body and tears started to flow down on my face. From then, I began watching sermons such as 'Lectures on Revelation', 'The Measure of Faith', 'Spirit, Soul, and Body', and 'Mary Magdalene.' It was as if someone forced me to do so. I also heard about Daniel Prayer Meeting and Friday All-night Service.

I registered in the church whose worship and prayer are filled with life

In August 2014, I went to Daniel Prayer Meeting. I became filled with the Holy Spirit there and assured that this is the church that God is guiding me to. I was overwhelmed by excitement and ecstasy. Moreover, on my way home from my third Daniel Prayer Meeting, I noticed changes in my body. I no longer had strong body odor.

Due to diabetes, I had been troubled by foul smell from my body after I sweated. When one who has diabetes sweats a lot, glycogen (a stored form of glucose) increases in sweat, it ferments by virus in the air, and it stinks a lot when mixed with body wastes. But I prayed fervently with sweat but I didn't stink and there was no bad odor.

I also went to the church's Friday All-night Service that is held from 11 P.M. on Friday to 4 A.M. of the next day. I became full of the Spirit again and thought, 'Who is this Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee? How can his church members devote themselves all night with bright faces and big smiles like this?' I can't dispel the thought that this is the true church that I had been looking for.

On August 31, 2014, I wore a suit that I had never worn for the last ten years and prayed for a while. During the prayer, I heard a clear voice of the Holy Spirit who said, "I've led you here". With great emotion, I finally registered in Manmin Central Church, and then my wife also registered on October 19, 2014. She has also experienced the work of God and lived her Christian life with hope for Heaven and unceasing joy.

I am very happy these days. I have the shepherd who lets me know the heart and will of God in the Bible, and there are even a lot of evidences showing that he is the true shepherd. Moreover, I am overjoyed by the fact that in the shepherd's love I will be able to become a fruit of God's providence and His human cultivation. I give all thanks and glory to God!



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