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"We Are Riding on the Flow of Whole Spirit"

Men's and Women's Missions and Prayer Devotees Had Devotional Service with Theme of "Flesh & Spirit"

On June 7 in 2015, Men's and Women's Missions and Prayer Devotees' Group had their devotional service during Sunday Evening Service. The devotees offered up special performance of God-given songs. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message "Flesh and Spirit" taken from Romans 8:6 that reads, "For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace."

He said that if the members ride on the flow of whole spirit well, it means that they are being renewed by the truth. He presented three check points for them to make good use of the flow of whole spirit and ride it well.

He urged them to check whether or not they seek benefit of others' to the extent that they sacrifice themselves; whether they consider things that belong to God the top priority or their own desires; and whether they do everything with consideration and in service or if it is with a sense of duty or a force of habit.



Crystal Forum Held Crystal Music Festival in Israel

On May 16 in 2015, the 'Crystal Music Festival' was held in the International Convention Center (ICC), Haifa in Israel. It was attended by people from many countries including Korea, Israel, Russia, Ukraine, the Philippines, Finland, Africa, and Latvia.

This festival has been held annually since 2010. Many Messianic Jews, who believe Jesus as their Savior, together with many people from other countries gathered to praise the name of the Lord and glorified Him with their praises.

Beginning in 2007 and for the following three years, Dr. Jaerock

Lee visited the whole area of Israel and preached the holiness gospel manifesting powerful works. In 2009, he led the Israel United Crusade. Through Dr. Lee's ministry in Israel, the Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association) gained spiritual fullness and bold faith. Since then they have held this Music Festival and invited Manmin Central Church's performing arts teams. In 2015 this year, Praise Leader Rose Han and Power Worship Team took part in the festival (pictures, left)

Their praise, Korean traditional dance, worship dance, and performance with large flags greatly moved the audience.









Pastor Andrey Vatulin from Latvia said, "Korean performing team was by far the best performance. I've seen high-quality and professional performance but I have never seen such a performance. I could see

how hard they had practiced for this performance."

Elder Johnny Kim, Director of GCN, delivered God's love and vision for Israel and the love of Dr. Lee who is always praying for them.

"I Am Happy to Praise the Lord"

Pastor Vered Chen Rozen, age 52, Living Stone Church in Israel

I participated in the Crystal Music Festival with my church members. The various genres of performances and the grace-filled messages were amazing. I was deeply moved by the fact that we praised and worshipped the name of Jesus Christ together.

A man came who became dear to my heart. It was Dr. Jaerock Lee, the world revivalist. In July 2008, he came to my church in Tel Aviv and delivered God's love. He showed amazing works of power. In September, 2009, he led Israel United Crusade in ICC, Jerusalem. By his prayer, countless people were healed and testified to their healing. My family also experienced an amazing, unforgettable incident.

My family lives in the Philippines. At that time all my family members were being concerned about my pregnant sister because her husband was suspected of having been AIDS infected without knowing its cause.

Since the crusade was broadcast live via many broadcasters and over the Internet, my family received the prayer and we greatly longed for him to be healed. Then the blood test revealed that my sister, her husband, and their baby were all healthy. Hallelujah!

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Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty" (Matthew 13:18-23).

The heart of each individual is as different from person to person as their facial appearances are different. It is different according to their growth environment and what they have learned. Now let's delve into heart of man and the kind of heart God wants us to have.

1. What is 'heart'?

Among other things, the fundamental difference between men and animals is that man has a spirit while animals have no spirit. Man has a spirit, a soul, and a body while animals have only a soul and a body.

Only man has a spirit, and the heart of a man is related to this spirit. It is said that a dog looks sad when its owner is sad and cows shed tears when they are taken to the slaughter house.

Some may wonder then if animals as well as men have 'heart'. But, the answer is no. They may act as they do, not because they have heart, but because their souls and instinct are at work.

It is not exactly thought as such, but the souls of animals like dogs and cows can function based on their experiences and instinct. That is why they sometimes appear to have emotions and heart.

When God created the first man and

Heart of Man

breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, man became a living being (Genesis 2:7). God filled the man with spiritual knowledge. That is, his heart was a vessel, and the vessel was completely filled with spiritual knowledge. The size of spirit was the same with that of heart.

So it was unnecessary to tell heart from spirit in the first man, Adam. However, after he sinned, the spiritual knowledge of his 'heart' began to leak out from his vessel. Then untruth and darkness started coming into his heart. Finally, his heart, the vessel became full of untruth. In the end, only the seed of life—the trace of God-given breath of life was left.

When we accept Jesus as our Savior, the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts and the seed of life 'sprouts'. Then, truthful knowledge enters the heart and untruth goes out. Then, again the vessel, which is the heart, becomes full of the truth. Then, spirit is heart, and heart is spirit.

The reason why we tell the vessel 'heart' from spirit is because there is untruth and fleshly knowledge as well as spiritual knowledge contained in it. But when our heart vessels are filled perfectly with spirit, we don't need to call it 'heart' any longer and we can call it 'spirit'.

2. Jesus' analogy on the heart

Most people have truth and untruth mixed in their hearts. Jesus likened these hearts to a field in the following verses from Matthew 13:18. There are four kinds of fields: road-like, rocky, thorny, and of good soil.

The roadside is very hard unlike the field because people always walk on it. If the seeds fall on the roadside, they cannot take root. Birds come and eat up those seeds. It is the heart with which they cannot understand God's Word or believe it when they hear it because they have thoughts given by Satan. So they can't have faith.

Rocky fields have little soil and many rocks. In such fields the soil is not deep. When seeds fall in this kind of a place, they spring up but they are soon scorched by the sunshine because the soil is shallow. Those who

have the heart of the rocky field hear and have God's Word as knowledge but they do not have strength to cultivate the Word in their hearts. Thus, no deeds of faith follow them.

The seeds on the thorny soil sprout but the thorns choke them and stop them from growing and bearing fruit. This field refers to people who act in their own greed and thoughts although they say they act in faith. So they cannot bear perfect fruit.

People with good soil obey only God's Word and bear abundant fruit in spirit and body.

3. Only the heart belonging to spirit can go to Heaven

An untruthful heart cannot enter Heaven. Does it mean if we have untruth left in our hearts we cannot enter Heaven? No, it doesn't. Only the truthful heart that belongs to spirit can enter Heaven.

Only when we try to circumcise our hearts can we cast away untruth and fill the space with spiritual knowledge. To the extent that we listen to God's Word, obey it, and throw away untruth and act in the truth, we can achieve the heart of spirit 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, and even 90% and more.

When we pray fervently and receive the Holy Spirit's fullness and help, He gives birth to spirit in our hearts and our spirit grows up. Meantime, we can become God's true children whose hearts resemble God's heart.

Abraham's heart greatly resembled the heart of God. He was even deemed the friend of God and received the right to bless and curse (Genesis 12:3). Moses was very humble, more than any man on the face of the earth (Numbers 12:3). Although Moses tossed down the two tablets of testimony (the Ten Commandments) and shattered them (Exodus 32:19) and rebuked the sons of Israel (Exodus 17:2-4), humbleness in God's sight is different from that in men's sight.

Moses had strong self-righteousness when he was a prince of Egypt. But he demolished his conceit and selfrighteousness while he was living in his wife's house in the strange land Midian for 40 years. He became a humble man. Then upon God's calling,

he worked as a leader of the Exodus and he showed the righteousness that belongs to God.

4. Spirit, soul, and body in Heaven

Through the circumcision of our hearts, we can accomplish heart that belongs to spirit. Then we can enter Heaven. If untruth or fleshly attributes in heart such as hatred, jealousy, and envy were able to enter Heaven, we could not say Heaven is beautiful.

In Heaven are only spirit, goodness, and love, not evil, flesh, and untruth. It is natural that Heaven is separated from other places. In fact, spirit; spirit and soul; and spirit, soul, and body coexist in Heaven. Here, 'spirit' refers to God and heavenly hosts and angels, 'spirit and soul' refers to saved people who believed the Lord and passed away, and 'spirit, soul, and body' are Enoch and Elijah who were taken alive and Jesus who redeemed us from our sins.

But Jesus said to God on the cross, "...Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." (Luke 23:46). The Lord exists not just in spirit but also in soul and body, that is, in spirit, soul, and body in Heaven.

Jesus's body was buried, but on the third day He resurrected in the imperishable body. He ascended alive into heaven before His disciples' eyes. That is why the Lord exists now as spirit, soul and body in Heaven.

As for spirits and souls of forefathers of faith that are already in Heaven, their spirits and souls will later be combined with their resurrected bodies. Then they will become perfect spirit, soul, and body. But believers who will receive the Lord without seeing death will transform alive into imperishable bodies because their bodies have not been buried.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you accept Jesus Christ and receive the Holy Spirit as a gift, I urge you to circumcise your heart diligently, that is, to cast away untruth and fill your heart with the truth. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will achieve God's heart and become men of spirit and whole spirit.

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 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
- 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. 444 JUNE 21, 2015 FEATURE STORY

What Will Happen If We Do Not Circumcise Our Hearts?

Some believers lead Christian lives with faith that is just knowledge. They live according to the flesh since they do not circumcise their hearts. But there are others who try to achieve the Lord's heart and lead Christian lives with spiritual faith through the circumcision of heart. Let's learn to change our Christian lives into spiritual ones by looking into a few cases that happen to those who do not circumcise their hearts.



Firstly, they feel troubled eating spiritual bread.

People's problem with sins is resolved when they accept the Lord, thoroughly repent and receive the Holy Spirit as a gift. They can feel joy. However, when they are faced with trials and tests, they soon complain. When they meet limitations in growing up in faith, they feel distressed. At the start they may have begun their believing lives with joy and ease. But since they started to circumcise their

hearts, they may often find it difficult for them to practice God's Word. Then they may feel discouraged and downcast.

We know we have to fight against sins and cast them away, but sometimes this process seems to be beyond our control. Then we may groan and feel troubled.

Apostle Paul said in Romans 7:24, "Wretched man that I am! Who will set

me free from the body of this death?" Although we are living spiritual Christian lives, we sometimes feel this way. This is because we must die daily to demolish our 'ego', the 'self' that is in us

But unlike the case above, if you feel troubled because you lead a fleshly Christian life, you must quickly turn away and run with joy, thanks, hope, and faith.

Secondly, they have greater fear and uncertainty than hope and they are negative.

Some people live their Christian lives in worries, fear, and apprehension. Some of them temperamentally have many worries and are used to thinking negatively. They are always afraid of what will happen to them.

When they cough a little, they may think, 'Do I have a lung disease?' When they have pain, they might think, 'Can this be cancer?" They always think negatively and worry about being in the worst possible situation.

Another case is that some have fear

of God because of misunderstanding. Most of them focus on God's judgment and punishment instead of God's love and mercy. They may have sinful natures left, so they might be afraid of God. But thanks to the fear, they can be sober and run more diligently towards sanctification. As they become sanctified, this fear will melt away in God's perfect love and disappear.

When you feel fear living a believing life, its main cause may be that you

do not live in the truth. When we obey God's Word, the Holy Spirit in our hearts rejoices. Then we also become filled with joy and hope.

However, if you live going against the truth despite a few years of faith, it means you do not practice the knowledge of truth and so you have fear. In this case, do not be fearful but just give thanks, look for the reason causing the fear, repent of it and turn away. Then, you can come back to the track of spiritual Christian lives.

Thirdly, they pass judgment and condemnation on others

Some people judge others within their own knowledge of truth. When someone commits sins or has shortcomings, or receives punishment or retribution, they think, 'That disease is caused by doing this or that...so is that why he is undergoing such a trial?'

This kind of people wants to spread others' faults by all means. When they think someone got away with some fault or mistake, they think, 'People must know his shortcomings!' When they see someone being praised and recognized by others, they feel troubled. They want to spread others' faults and they feel good when they do so. They feel content when the person receives punishment.

But what if the person is a member of their family? If he is pointed at by others and receives punishment, would they feel good about it? Of course, it doesn't mean we should conceal others' sins anytime in any case. We must obey God's Word. Matthew 18:15-17 says, "If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church..."

Fourthly, they are not at ease, not at peace and not at rest.

Job 3:26 reads, "I am not at ease, nor am I quiet, And I am not at rest, but turmoil comes." If you are not at ease, you are not tranquil and not at rest, you are not leading a spiritual Christian life. Some leaders with faith may sometimes have worries without peace; it is because they do not lead spiritual Christian lives.

People are not at ease because they have worries and they are nervous. But those who commit everything to God have no worries. Thus, if you are not at ease, it means that you are trying to do something on your own. When you don't rely on God and commit things to Him, you cannot help doing things on your own. Then God cannot help you and you are not at ease and have worries.

Also, if you don't have hope for Heaven and have greed for money, fame, and authority, and want to reveal yourself, you cannot be at ease due to such attachments to the earthly things. Also, if you have walls of sins and have fleshly thoughts, or when you do not pray, you are not full of the Spirit and lose peace.

Therefore, to the extent that you

know God's Word, you must leave sins and dwell in the truth. Then the Holy Spirit rejoices and you can be filled with the Holy Spirit. Only when your souls prosper can you be free from worries concerning finance, problems in the family or health. Only when you are spiritually at ease can you lead peaceful Christian lives.

Moreover, when your souls prosper and have Heaven in your heart, you can have true rest. Of course, sometimes you may lament for God's kingdom, but true rest in heart will not disappear. TESTIMONIES NO. 444 JUNE 21, 2015 **Manmin News**

"Through the Prayer, My Heart Was Renewed and I Received Blessings in My Family"

My mother-in-law, Deaconess Ilrye Jang received Manmin News near a mineral spring and began attending Manmin Central Church. Then she was healed of bronchitis. This led my whole family to attend the church.

I received a lot of grace through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's lecture on Revelation and diligently led my Christian life, but my husband Brother Dongkwan Kim attended church superficially as a matter of duty. As he liked to drink alcohol, smoke, and gamble, he stopped going to church after a while. We were in great debt because of his gambling. We moved from house to house and I also had to work.

In time he stopped gambling, but he still drank a lot of alcohol. He sometimes blacked out and slept on the street. He was even carried home on other people's backs. I did not like it and felt uncomfortable with him. I expressed my ill feeling to him and always felt depressed. As time went by, my faith became lukewarm. When I heard the sermon, I felt happy and made up my mind to practice it. But since I did not pray, I did not have the strength to put it in practice.

After work, I wanted to rest. Watching TV was the only thing that made me forget all my worries. I thought about praying, but I did not have strength to stop watching it. When a Special Daniel Prayer Meeting was held, I attended. But after it ended, I stopped praying again and kept leading my Christian life in distress.

In December 2013, I was set free from financial difficulties to some degree. So I stopped working to have free time. In February 2014, my parish



Deaconess Misun Choi, age 52, Parish 25

pastor visited me and through her visitation, I decided to become the path to blessing and God's love for my husband and children through prayer. I began to pray in the sanctuary. Afterwards, my great grand parish pastor visited me and I gained great strength to pray. I was devoted to prayer.

I watched GCN (www.gcntv.org) instead of TV and received much grace through the testimonies and sermons. Then peace and joy came upon me. Then ill feeling was gone and I no longer used rough expressions. My family became peaceful.

I realized that it was not my husband and children and my situation that had troubled me. Just because I stopped praying, I had many problems. If I had not stopped praying, I could have been guided by the Holy Spirit in the way to solve all my problems and make a peaceful family. I started to blame myself for all problems. As I started to pray like this, I gained more realization through the Holy Spirit and I obeyed. Then blessings started to come.

My husband also stopped drinking and smoking by God's grace and power after the 2015 New Year's Service. He worked diligently. He also said he can feel Senior Pastor's sincerity while listening to his messages. He also repented that he had done just what he wanted to do and he had tried to solve all problems on his own. He became a responsible man.

We were also blessed to move to a good house. I give all thanks and glory to God who gave me grace and power to pray and leads me in the way of blessing.

"I Hope to Be United with Manmin and Spread the Holiness Gospel"



Pastor Bashir Bahadur, age 60, Holy Spirit International Church in Dubai with his wife

In November 2013, I attended the Handkerchief Healing Meeting (Acts 19:11-12) and Pastors' Seminar held in Dubai. There I learned about Manmin's ministry. Pastor Taesik Gil of Daejeon Manmin Church talked about the ministry of Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church. I was impressed by Dr. Lee's holiness gospel that is based purely on the Bible and the powerful works. Since then we have had a good relationship with Manmin. In October 2014, I visited Manmin Central Church in Korea when the church celebrated its 32nd anniversary.

I met Dr. Lee for the first time. Although he is a senior pastor of a mega-sized church and performs God's power, he humbly served us. When he delivered the message, I felt peaceful. I also paid a visit to Muan Sweet Water Site where salty sea water was changed into sweet drinkable water by Dr. Lee's prayer and I heard about healing cases and blessings through Muan Sweet Water. I was greatly touched.

Back in my country, I took a lead in Middle East ministry with people from Pakistan and India. When I delivered the holiness gospel to people, they said, "Where did you get to know this message?" They received great grace. I read Dr. Lee's books to learn

My wife is also helping me with the ministry. She watched Dr. Lee's sermon program aired on Isaac TV at 5 P.M. every day. She received a lot of grace. She feels very happy because the spiritually profound messages let her have more hope for Heaven and taught her the way to New Jerusalem.

I want to cooperate with Manmin Central Church and learn from the church because that is where there are the word of life and powerful works that can lead many people to salvation. Mark 16:15 says, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." I want to preach the gospel to all creation with Manmin Central Church.



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