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The Spotlessly Pure Praises Are Purifying the Hearts

Remembering the Lord

Eve-ry day when I look toward Heav'n I see flowers by day and the stars at night. I can
In the stars at the break of dawn, I count the prayers the Lord has prayed for me. His
feel the sweet love of the Lord, the love He re-veals to me. In the
prayers for eve-ry soul of all the earth are ringing now with-in my heart. The waves
breez-es touch-ing my face, I can feel the breath of my Lord. In a
lap-ping gent-ly on the shore recall the works of His min-is-try. The Lord fill-
blade of grass or just a com-mon stone, I know the pres-ence of the Lord. Have you
filled God's will and prov-i-dence thru His faith and His o-be-di-ence. Have you
known the love of the Lord, His great and a-maz-ing love? Do you
feel com-fort and warmth? Can you feel the touch of His hand? He fills the
space of my long-ing heart. His love's etched deep in my soul. Let us
share the end-less won-ders of His love with all peo-ples of the earth.

“The people whom I formed
for Myself will declare My praise”
(Isaiah 43:21)

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Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the gospel of Jesus Christ all across Israel for three years beginning in July, 2007. On February 15, 2009, God gave the beautiful melody and lyrics of a song that allows for one to sense the footsteps and breath of the Lord in Israel that have remained in the wind, in a blade of grass, and even in a common stone. The song was “Remembering of the Lord”, and through this praise people could think of the ministry of the Lord, look back on their faith, and fill their hearts with the love of the Lord.

The 7th Anniversary of Manmin Praise, A Special Gift Given to Manmin

God is very pleased with the praises offered up by His sanctified children. However, it is very hard to find pure praises that contain the heart of God in this sin-filled end time. So, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed earnestly for this, and on February 3, 2009 God finally started to give pure songs with beautiful lyrics in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

In Deuteronomy 31:19-22, God gave the Israelites a song through Moses so that they could keep His commands in their hearts and practice them after they entered the Promised Land Canaan. In the same way, God is giving His special gift ‘Manmin Praise’ through Manmin Central Church to share it with all peoples of all nations.

God of love has given 281 songs so far, and anybody regardless of age and gender can learn to sing them. The theme of the song is well-expressed with various elements of music even in a short song. The genre also varies from ballad, musical music, Christmas songs, dance music, Korean traditional music, and songs for kids, for choirs,

and for the orchestra, to intro songs and signature tunes for GCN programs.

The Performing Arts Committee also started to offer the music score for around 10,000 branch and associate churches. When they click the banner of [Manmin Praise] on the church’s website (www.manmin.org), the Manmin Praise Songs are downloadable. Moreover, GCN’s program “Praise in My Heart” has introduced new songs.

Manmin Praise is sung only for the glory of God, and many of them express the most beautiful heavenly dwelling place, New Jerusalem, the believers’ true hope. The songs have been loved by the members and sung in every kind of worship service and in the prayer meetings.

The pure and spotless ‘Manmin Praise’ delivers the love of God to all members of Manmin throughout the world. The songs give them hope for Heaven and purify their hearts. When they sing the Manmin Praises, they are moved and become peaceful, darkness is driven away, and they experience the works of power of re-creation such as repentance, healing, and problem-solving.

Brother Victor Odiambo of Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya said, “Manmin Praise added hope for Heaven to me, and made me feel the

heart of God, the Lord, and the shepherd. Singing the praises, I could picture the magnificent Heaven. When I sing the praise, “Heart”, I feel that my heart is being broadened and changing into a beautiful heart that can forgive others.”

Sister Waripan Noxen of Chiang Rai Manmin Church, Thailand who had been born deaf testified to her healing, saying, “When I praised, ‘Let Us Go Forth’, I suddenly began hearing the sound of the praise through my right ear, and the ear opened! I came to hear.”

The members of Nepal Manmin Church wanted to sing Manmin Praise in Korean and have done so. Brother Haneul Waiba has been changing the pronunciation of Korean into Nepalese letters. He said, “All the lyrics of Manmin Praise let me understand the heart of God and moved my heart very much. I couldn’t sing them without shedding tears because I was given the grace of repentance every time. As I began changing the written Korean language of Manmin Praise into Nepalese, I was blessed by God to get a new job.”

Manmin Praise has been translated and distributed in ten languages: English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Hindi, French, Tagalog, and Thai.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible”
(Hebrews 11:3).

What It Is to Believe God

does not agree with our worldly knowledge and experience. However, there are countless evidences of this creation around us. For example, all people have two eyes and two ears, and all have one nose with two nostrils. Birds and fish as well as land animals are all the same. According to the character of each species, there might be a slight difference but the structure and location are virtually the same. It shows that there is the only one Creator.

There are many additional proofs that make us admit to the fact that there is but the one Creator when we look around at nature and the universe. But some people still do not believe God (Romans 1:20). That is why God shows His powerful works as the clear proofs. In other words, by showing signs and wonders that men can never perform, He wants people to believe God the Creator.

In the Bible are written many kinds of powerful works. In the powerful works, the sun and the moon stopped, the flow of the river stopped, the fire came down from heaven, the dead came to life, and many kinds of diseases were healed. Such works of God the Almighty are still being manifested by those who have faith, and Manmin Central Church has proved the living God through endless powerful works since its opening.

3. The powerful works of God the Creator

God's powerful works that are especially remarkable are works of healing. The works include healing of various cancers, cerebral palsy, stroke, ruptured discs, arthritis, leukemia, and AIDS. Many incurable and permanent diseases as well have been cured through faith.

Evil and dirty demons went out, and people with difficulties in walking came to walk and jump, many have fully recovered from disfiguring burns and scalds. People in coma due to cerebral hemorrhage, acute indigestion, and carbon-dioxide gas poisoning came around. Many married couples who suffered from infertility received the blessing of conception. Those who were born

blind, deaf, and mute came to see, hear, and speak.

Above all else, when I was on the doorstep of death I was revived by the power of God. Before I believed God, I had suffered from so many diseases for seven years that every part of my body except for my two eyes had problems. I was called “Department Store of Diseases”. However, in spring of 1974, I met God and at that very moment I was healed of all kinds of diseases and infirmities. Since then none of my family members have ever had to see a doctor or take medicine. Many church members also don't have to.

The power of God the Creator is not limited to just healing works like those mentioned. When it rained heavily, it stopped immediately through the prayer. And when the sun was scorching hot, clouds came and covered the sun through faith. My church members have experienced such works of controlling phenomena of weather so many times.

Also, when I pray with my hands on pictures, names written on paper, or handkerchiefs, the power of God is manifested transcending space and time (Acts 19:11-12). It is not understandable with human thoughts and knowledge, but nothing is impossible with the power of God the Creator.

4. Biblical examples of the power of God

In the Bible, before people received the answers to their prayers and experienced His power, they had shown the evidences of their faith and thereby they were recognized by God.

Naaman was acknowledged by God because he obeyed His Word. He was the commander of the army of Aram and a great man in his country. But he had leprosy. He heard about Elisha, who had performed with the power of God and went to him. But Elisha did not personally greet him, but just sent his servant who told Naaman to go and wash himself in the Jordan River seven times. Naaman was offended at first, but eventually he obeyed the word of Elisha and dipped himself in the Jordan. And his leprosy was

cleansed. Here, Naaman's dipping seven times in the Jordan spiritually means his sins were cleansed in the water, that is, the Word of God. The number ‘seven’ is the number of perfection, and it means that he was forgiven perfectly.

King Solomon's faith was recognized because he prepared his vessel for the answer with all his heart. He offered up 10,000 burnt offerings. It required a lot of time, effort, and money. If he had not believed the living God, he would never have shown such dedication. So, God recognized his faith and gave him wisdom as he wanted. But also God gave him wealth, honor, and a long life that Solomon had not asked for.

A Syrophenician woman received her answer by asking unchangingly and humbly with faith. When she asked Jesus to drive away demons from her daughter, Jesus did not answer her request but rather He likened her to a dog. If she had not had faith, she would have felt hurt. However, she more humbly asked for it, and her daughter could be healed (Matthew 15:21-28).

In addition to these examples, there are so many varied evidences of faith. If a person has faith worthy to receive the answer, he may profess faith with joy and thanks and pray with happiness in any kind of situation. A person with true faith cannot help rejoicing and giving thanks all the time.

Also, if we believe God, we will also believe all the Scriptures of the Bible are God-breathed and obey them. We live in Light because God is Light, and we try to live in goodness and change our hearts because God is goodness. God regards it as faith, taking delight in such deeds and He will fulfill our hearts' desire.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God lets us reap according to whatever we sow. He is pleased with our deeds of faith and repays us with 30, 60, and 100 times what is planted. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will glorify God by receiving His great answers and blessings.

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If you have true faith, nothing is impossible for you. However, if you do not know God properly, you cannot have true faith. Without this faith it will be hard for you to experience His power no matter hard you pray. Therefore, you have to know what it is to ‘believe God’. Then you will be able to meet and experience Him.

1. Who is God?

God is Goodness and Light. He is the Author of the 66 books of the Bible. God inspired many people to record the Bible over a very long period of time. True believers in God believe that the Bible is the Word of God and obey it.

God said, ‘I Am Who I Am’, and He is the Judge of the Final Judgment. He is totally different from idols that are made and carved with hands of men. God is ‘Who He Is’, and He has existed from everlasting and will exist until everlasting.

Above all, God is the Creator who created the heavens, the earth, and all things in them. He is the Almighty. Genesis 1:1 reads, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Hebrews 11:3 says, “By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.” With the power of God, the heavens, the earth, the sun, the moon, stars, grass, trees, birds, animals, and fish were created. And man was made in God's image.

2. The various kinds of evidences of God the Creator

Creating something out of nothing

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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Changing Heart

In God there is no changing character, and no variation or shifting shadow; that is, God is faithful (James 1:17; Deuteronomy 7:9; Numbers 23:19). On the other hand, many people change their plans frequently and their minds change fast. This is because they have cunningness in their hearts that turn to left or right seeking their own benefits. If one has this kind of changing heart, he may find it hard to experience God's works through faith. Although such a person received God's grace, he may forsake the grace easily and it might lead to the stagnation of spiritual growth. Moreover, it might make it hard for him to be saved. That is why we should remember Proverbs 4:23, saying, "Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life."

◆ The Pharaoh broke his promises repeatedly although he witnessed God's works

1 The Pharaoh of Egypt was faced with the ten plagues due to his changing character. Eventually, he and his Egyptian army troops all died under the Red Sea. Because he had a hardened heart, even though he had seen God's works, he did not revere God and broke the promises made with Moses who had delivered the will of God to him.



Many people say that they believe the living God by witnessing the great works of God, but they do not show deeds worthy of the belief. If they really revere God, they should cast off evil and act in goodness (Proverbs 8:13). Then they can have perfect faith without changing no matter what kinds of trials may come.

◆ Saul became arrogant after he became the king

2 Before he became the king, Saul humbled himself before Samuel the prophet. When he assumed the throne he was so shy and humble that he hid himself. But afterwards, he became arrogant. He suffered from an evil spirit and ended up in a miserable death (Proverbs 15:10; 16:18).



Like him, some people who were humble and served others change their attitude when they are given a higher title or duty. When something does not agree with their thoughts, they disobey. They may command others. At one time they thought, 'How grateful I am for the opportunity that is given to pile up rewards for a person like me!' However, now they might complain saying, 'Why me? Isn't there anyone else who will do it?' You need to check if you have even thought this way, and humble yourself again.

◆ King Asa relied on God but later changed and relied on men

3 King Asa once loved God and removed idolatry from his country. He also removed his mother from the position of queen mother, because she had made a horrid image as an Asherah. He relied on God, but later he relied on men. He sought the physicians when he became diseased in his feet and he finally died two years later (2 Chronicles Chapters 14 through 16). God gave him chances of repentance for two years but he did not turn back. So God could not protect him any longer.



If you change your determination of the dedication to the Lord and compromise with the world again, you may become diseased or meet with some problems. God cannot protect such people. When you are faced with some problems that seem impossible to solve, you must believe God the Creator and rely on Him. Then, God will recognize the faith and give you the answer.

◆ Though he had been loyal, Joab was treacherous following his own feelings and will

4 Joab made many great contributions to King David and helped him make the country strong. However, he put his selfish motives and his self-righteousness before David's will. So he placed David in a difficult situation by killing people who were more righteous and better than he (2 Samuel 3:27-39). In the end, Joab rebelled and was killed.



If one forsakes faith though he was once devoted to the kingdom of God, his heavenly rewards will disappear. More seriously, it will be hard for the person to be saved. If you fulfill your duty with a sense of duty or do it without sincerity and just do it habitually, or if you find it hard to do your God-given duty, it means your heart might have changed. So, you must work faithfully without changing as long as you are given the duty until the Lord comes again (1 Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 3:11).

◆ Ananias and Sapphira broke their vow because of their greed for money

5 In Acts 5, Ananias and Sapphira of the Early Church made a vow to sell all they had and give it to God, but due to their greed for money they gave part and kept part of it. As Apostle Peter rebuked them, they breathed their last.



Therefore, if you vow before God you must keep it. When you make a vow to God, you should not delay to pay it, you should keep your oath even when it hurts and must not replace it, not 'a good for a bad', or 'a bad for a good' (Deuteronomy 23:21-23; Psalm 15:4; Leviticus 27:10; Ecclesiastes 5:6). The passages show that God hates the changing of one's mind. We should keep the promise we made with God, fulfill it quickly and thereby enjoy the blessing prepared for us.

◆ Judas Iscariot changed because things did not agree with his thoughts and there was no benefit for him

6 Judas Iscariot sold Jesus to the high priests because following Him did not seem to be beneficial for him and things did not agree with his thoughts. He personally saw Jesus' ministry, but he did not circumcise his heart. Eventually, he committed suicide in a miserable death (Acts 1:18).



God's children who received the Holy Spirit should pray unceasingly, circumcise their hearts and communicate with God. Then, they can believe every Word of God in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. God sees each one's heart and deeds. Therefore, the extent we are filled with the Holy Spirit and offer up the fragrance of our hearts decides the answer and blessings received.

“I Was Healed of My Diseases through the Handkerchief Prayer”

Brother Regina Nyambura, age 44, Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, Kenya

In October 2010, I had a car accident and fell into coma. Six months later I came around. I had treatment for a year and three months and was finally discharged from the hospital. But the after-effects of the accident led to many diseases such as diabetes, anemia, and high blood pressure. I had to take medicine and rely on medical treatment. But I was still in pain and I could not walk and stand for a long time and I could not eat well. I lost weight and went from 86kg to 40kg.

It happened on March 8, 2015

on a Sunday morning. One of my neighbors suggested going to church together saying there would be a handkerchief meeting in her church (Acts 19:11-12). She said I could be healed if I received the prayer there. With faint hope, I went to Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church though I was very sick. When I first got in the church, it was lively and bright. Something lovely seemed to fill the space and people appeared happy.

Before the meeting, Bishop Dr. Myeongho Cheong said that we should repent before receiving

the prayer. I repented that I had caused discomfort to others due to my pride. Then, Dr. Cheong explained about the handkerchief that Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on and urged us to receive the prayer with faith. When he prayed, my body became hot and I shed many tears. And pain that I had was gone and strength was given from above.

Now I have recovered my health and am leading a healthy life. I give all thanks to the Lord who let me escape from pain caused by diseases and live a happy life. Hallelujah!

“Thank You, Lord for Leading Me to Become a True Pastor”

Pastor Dahee Lee, age 29, Gumi Manmin Church, South Korea

Both of my parents were school teachers. After having their first child, they wanted to have another one. They tried in many ways, but nothing was of any use.

My mother attended a revival meeting held in Masan Manmin Church. She was given faith that she would receive the answer from God only if she could touch the clothing of the speaker Dr. Jaerock Lee. She did it with faith and as she believed, she came to conceive me.

In December 1997, we moved to Gumi and began attending Gumi Manmin Church. When I was in the twelfth grade, I suffered from severe atopic dermatitis, but I was healed of it through Dr. Lee's prayer and Muan Sweet Water.

However, as my puberty period began, I often dozed in worship services and Daniel Prayer Meeting. I was frequently scolded by mother. At some point I felt that God was too strict and asked me to do something too difficult. I had no assurance of salvation. After taking the College Scholastic Ability Test, I had many worries about my future. I had no plan and everything seemed so unstable. Above all, without the assurance of salvation I felt depressed. I expected that I might be able to meet my God if I entered a theological seminary. So I offered up three-day-fasting prayer to God and decided to go to Alliance Holiness Theological Seminary in His answer.



In 2007, after I entered the seminary, I offered up three-day-fasting prayer seven times and cut myself off from the worldly things. I learned the Word of God in a systemic way and realized the goodness and love of Father God through the instructors. Meantime I came to feel that God is my good

father. While listening in class, I was sometimes so moved that I shed tears and went to the restroom to cry. And I also received the grand prize once and the golden prize twice in the Alliance Holiness Theological Seminary Preaching Competition.

In December 2012, I realized that I was short of many things as a pastor and I was not qualified as a pastor. I repented with fasting and offered up three-day-fasting prayer to become a true pastor. I focused on arming myself with the Word of God.

In September 2014, a pastor told me that Daejeon Manmin Church was a source of joy to Senior Pastor by going to the final of Bible Verse Quiz Contest. I had also prepared for the contest every year as Pastor Jesu Choi of Gumi Manmin Church advised me to do so. But I had never entered the finals. So I made going to the final my goal. I was also assured that I could achieve the heart of spirit while preparing for it because I could fill up my shortcomings such as the lack of determination and concentration, impatience, and deficiency in faithfulness.

As a result, in September 2015 I entered the final round of Bible Quiz Contest. God guided me so that I could fill up my shortcomings, sanctify the heart, and fulfill my duty well. In this grace of God, I was blessed to accomplish the heart of spirit in December 2015.

I am an assistant pastor of Gumi Manmin Church. I am serving Young Adults' Mission and Students' Sunday School as a guidance pastor. Moreover, all my family members became church workers and have led happy Christian lives with hope for New Jerusalem. I give all thanks and glory to God who is guiding me to the most valuable way and the way of a true pastor.



With the leaders of Young Adults' Mission and Students' Sunday School



▲ Pastor Dahee Lee (left, bottom); her father Elder Seokcheol Lee, Vice President of Men's Mission and Financial Director of Students' Sunday School; her mother Senior Deaconess Jaenam Jeon, Manager of Women's Mission and President of Senior Deaconesses' Association; and her sister Deaconess Jihee Lee, Small Group Leader and a worker for GCN



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