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# **"Poverty, Diseases, and Disasters Are Not Source of Fear"**

**Blessings Are Given to Those Walking in Light** 

God wants His children to stay healthy without diseases, to be rich helping others, and remain peaceful with no fear of disasters.

Exodus 15:26 reads, "If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer." By living by the Word of God, they are protected, and even if they may come down with some diseases, when they look back and repent, they are healed through the power of God (Relevant

#### testimonies on page 3).

Isaiah 58:13-14 recounts, "...and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, and honor it, desisting from your own ways, from seeking your own pleasure and speaking your own word, then you will take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; and I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father..." Malachi 3:10 reads, "'Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,' says the LORD of hosts, 'if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows." The passages show us that the key to being protected and receiving blessings is to fully keep the Lord's Day and to give the whole tithe.

The members of Manmin Central Church have tried hard to live by the Word, keep the Lord's Day holy and give the whole tithe. Thus, they have lived under the protection of God who keeps His children safe beyond human control even in natural disasters. They even have received many blessings in their businesses and workplaces even though we are in a global financial downturn (Relevant stories on pages 1 and 4).

# Ebola Virus Disease Disappeared through Dr. Jaerock Lee's Prayer!



Deacon Sebastien Impeto Pengo, Kinshasa Manmin Church, DR Congo

When I started a political career, I had no source of political support. But through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer, I was promoted continually.

In August 2014, I used to be working as governor of Equateur, DR Congo, and a lot of people in the area became infected with Ebola virus. The virus was a highly contagious fatal disease and the case fatality rates have varied from 25% to 90% in past outbreaks, which shocked us.

The President of DR Congo, Joseph Kabila, commanded me to

stop the Ebola virus from reaching Kinshasa the capital city. But, there was no way humanly to do it. In 2011, I had experienced the power of God. My daughter, Manuela was in danger during delivery, but she came to life through Dr. Lee's space-and-timetranscending prayer.

On September 16, 2014, I sent the prayer request to Dr. Lee with faith. I received a phone call that said that Dr. Lee had prayed on September 21. I checked the process of the virus spread every day, and I also checked it after his prayer. Checking the situation, I could not but feel astonished. This was because from the day of Dr. Lee's prayer, there was not a new case of the disease reported.

President Joseph Kabila finally declared in the UN General Assembly that Ebola had been stopped in DR Congo. I give all thanks and glory to God who eradicated Ebola in DR Congo.



# We Have Been Protected, Even in the April 2015 Nepal Earthquake!



#### Pastor Grace Lee, Nepal Manmin Church

It was 11:56 A.M. on Saturday April 25, 2015. We offer up the main services on Saturday, so we were in the church. My church members were going downstairs to have their meal after the main Morning Service. At noon, an earthquake with magnitude 7.8 hit the area and lasted for more than an hour. Most of the members went out to the road outside.

I heard later that the members on the road were watching the church. The building was narrower and higher than other buildings (right). It was staggering as if it were on a ride. It looked very dangerous. They cried and prayed. At 1 P.M., I held a prayer meeting instead of the worship service that was to be held at 2 P.M. After the prayer meeting, I prayed in the cafeteria in the yard of the building with the members who wanted to stay at the church. At 5:45 P.M. Daniel Prayer Meeting started. We were attending the Special Daniel Prayer Meeting held in Manmin Central Church in Seoul via GCN.

The next day was when the Special Daniel Prayer Meeting ended and Senior Pastor prayed for all who attended the prayer meeting for 42 days. We received Senior Pastor's prayer of blessing live via GCN. He prayed for those of us in the Mission Center in Nepal. In fact, it was forecast that a stronger earthquake with magnitude 9 to 12 would hit the entire area of Nepal and it would rain heavily. Even an avalanche was forecast. So nobody was sure about survival. However, we received Senior Pastor's prayer. My church members found nothing damaged in their houses, and their houses were not broken into. The 208 branch and associate

churches (currently 220 churches) had been placed under God's protection.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being" (Genesis 2:7).

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The first chapter of Genesis describes the process of God creating the heavens, the earth, and all things in them, and mankind. The second chapter tells us that God made the Garden of Eden and led the first man there. Now let's look into the reason why God created man.

#### 1. Man Created in the Image of God

Genesis 2:7 reads, "Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." While God created everything else in the universe by His Word, He personally formed and created man with dust from the ground. God flawlessly created man, and then the man became a living being after God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.

Some people might say with doubt, "How can an image formed from dust of ground move with life?" But think about robots, computers, artificial internal organs, or artificial skin. Men can make such things, and then of course God was capable of creating man. Because a limit was set in their thoughts, they cannot believe the power of God.

After creating Adam and Eve, God the Creator gave them the seed of life so that they were able to give birth to descendants. A man has a sperm and a woman has an egg, and the sperm and the egg contain all their attributes such as appearance, personality, intelligence, habits, etc. So their children resemble them. Then, whom would Adam, the father of mankind,

# **God Creates Man**

resemble?

As we read in Genesis 1:27, "And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them," Adam was created in the image of God. In addition to the outward appearance, man's spirit came from God and resembles His spirit. Adam was a living being.

Adam's spirit, like that of God, was filled only with goodness, light, and the truth. After Adam ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and thus sinned against God, all his descendants became drenched in sin and evil and ended up losing God's holy image.

#### 2. The Reason Why God Created and Cultivates Mankind

If we are to seek and understand the answer to the question, "Why are we here?" we need to be able to answer the question, "Why has God created us and why and how is He cultivating mankind?" In the Bible are many parables referring to cultivating the land and harvesting crops. In Matthew 13, Jesus likened the heart of man to four different kinds of field. With "a parable of the wheat and the chaff" in Matthew 3 and "a parable of the weeds" in Matthew 13, the Bible tells us of the Judgment to come.

With such parables found in the Bible, God tells us that His providence in creating mankind and governing the world's history is much the same as cultivating a field and harvesting crops from it. Just as a farmer cultivates his field for the harvest, God is cultivating us today.

God desires to gain true children with whom He can share love. With His wondrous power and as a fearsome judge, God the Creator possesses undisputed authority and strict righteousness on the one hand. On the other hand, He also possesses human attributes that are characterized by love, compassion, mercy, and the like. For God can rejoice, grieve, or lament just like human beings, instead of being alone He wanted those with whom He could share love.

He already had countless heavenly hosts and angels by His side. However, God wanted true children who would obey Him from their heartfelt love of Him and in their free

will.

Suppose at home you have a robot that will do everything you tell it to do and you have your child who may at times cause trouble but, as he grows up he will eventually be grateful for his parents' grace and love and share love with you. Between the two, which would you deem more precious? No matter how obedient the robot may be, it could not be compared to your child with whom you can share your heart. Likewise, God created mankind because He wanted to have children who would obey Him and share their hearts with Him in their free will.

#### 3. The Wheat and the Chaff

No matter how diligently a farmer may have worked, at the time of harvest he will reap the chaff as well as the wheat. However, because the chaff is inedible and will harm the wheat when stored together in the same barn, it can only be used as compost or burned.

By the same token, when human cultivation is over, God will set the wheat apart from the chaff. Matthew 3:12 reads, "And His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." Here, "unquenchable fire" stands for the fires of Hell.

At the time of God's choosing, in the last days of the age He will bring human cultivation to a close and judge every individual who has ever lived in this world. At the Judgment, those who are like the chaff will fall into the flames of Hell.

"The wheat" here refers to people who have accepted Jesus Christ and lived by the Word in their love for God. They have diligently cast off sin and evil and recovered His image. On the contrary, "the chaff" refers to all those who did not believe in God and did not accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.

One thing you have to keep in mind here is that not everyone who attends church is "wheat." If they forsake God's Word and instead live in accordance with their worldly desires, in God's eyes they are "chaff." This is why Jesus told us in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven."

God desires all men to know His heart, become "wheat", and receive salvation (1 Timothy 2:4). For this reason He has given us His only begotten Son to die on the cross on our behalf.

Despite all this, those who continue to live in sin without accepting Jesus as their Savior will be unable to recover their true worth as people who have been created in God's image. They are merely like the chaff. The chaff cannot be gathered into Heaven. If people filled with hatred, jealousy, greed, quarreling, and other forms of evil were allowed to enter Heaven, it would be corrupted.

What would happen to people barred from entering Heaven? Since the spirit in each person is immortal, it cannot become extinct. They will be gathered together, confined in Hell forever, and according to the wages of their sins, each of them will receive everlasting punishments in the unquenchable fire of Hell (Refer to Hell authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee for more information).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will come forth as wheat-like believers, that is, God's true children, taking after God and coming to possess a sanctified heart and share love with Him and live forever more in Heaven.



#### 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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# **"Faith Is the Path** to Answers and Blessings"

Those who believe the living God and obey His Word rejoice and give thanks even in trouble and make it an opportunity to receive blessings and possess greater faith. Let's hear about the testimonies of believers who were healed of various kinds of diseases, experienced the power of controlling the weather and natural phenomena, and received great blessings in their businesses.

## I Was Healed of Breast Cancer

Deaconess Inok Han, age 60, Parish 4



In 2007, I was diagnosed with breast cancer by mammography and biopsy and the result showed that I had 2.2cm-sized invasive ductal carcinoma. I had the faith that I would be healed by God.

In order to receive healing by God, I prepared the vessel worthy to receive the answer. As I listened to sermon mp3 files, and discovered in my heart complaints, hatred, and ill-feelings. I also realized that it was a grave sin for me to have worshiped idols before I became a Christian. I repented thoroughly. I faithfully fulfilled my duties and did what I could do to please God.

On June 10, 2011, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer during the Special Divine Healing Meeting. After that the pain was gone and the mass got smaller. On June 29, the re-test result showed that I no longer had breast cancer. Hallelujah!

## I Was Healed of Cerebral Infarction, and Now I Can Walk and Jump

Deacon Baekho Choi, age 62, Parish 14



In February 2015, the right side of my body became paralyzed due to a stroke. Before this happened, I had been studying for a certificate of Professional Engineer Information Communication. While studying, I skipped prayer meetings and even skipped Sunday worship services.

I thoroughly repented of it and I also repented that I had not loved my family and others around me and just insisted on my opinion. Then I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick. After the prayer, I recovered quickly and came to walk on my own in one and a half months.

However, I still walked with a limp and had difficulty climbing up the stairs. So, I kept trying to discover myself while listening to Dr. Lee's message and repented with tears. On August 3, I was attending Divine Healing Meeting during Manmin Summer Retreat. When Dr. Lee prayed for the sick, I was given strength and came to walk normally without difficulty. Hallelujah!



Senior Deaconess Sunja Choi, age 48, Parish 13



In May 2015, I was told at the hospital that I had a functional gastrointestinal disorder. Worse yet, I had an ovarian tumor which was as big as 7.62cm. The doctor urged me to have surgery immediately because the tumor was so big. But I started to look back upon my Christian life and repented that I had been arrogant, judged and condemned others, and had ill-feelings.

On June 5, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick and shook hands with him by faith. For the next five days, clean scarlet blood continued to come out, and I was feeling my body being refreshed. I was also healed of frozen shoulder. I offered up vowed prayer and tried to live by the Word of God. On June 17, the medical test result revealed that the lump became smaller up to 1.95cm and gastrointestinal disorder was improved.

To receive complete healing, I offered up threeday fasting. On July 30, I received medical check-up again and it showed that the lump was completely gone! Hallelujah!



Before the prayer: 2.5cm lump



After the praver: only trace left



infarction in his left pons



Before the praver: stable





tumor in her left ovary

Before the prayer: 7.62cm After the prayer: her left ovary void of the tumor

### After healed of pneumothorax, I came to praise God all the more! Deaconess Sunwoo Lee, age 51, Parish 2

In 2003, my right rib was fractured and my lung was damaged later that year, so I had a chest tube inserted. Afterwards, when I just got a cold or bronchitis, my voice failed and I had to seek medical treatment.

I was a gospel singer, and in June 2010, I was guided to Manmin Central Church. In December 2013, I was preparing for the special performance for Friday All-night Service. I got a cold so I coughed and had phlegm and the symptoms got worse. I had hemoptysis and chest pain that was like poking the chest with a sword. I received the prayer and offered up the special performance. To figure out what had caused it, I went to hospital.



Chest CT revealed my right lung was abnormal and I had recurrent pneumothorax.

I looked back upon myself and repented thoroughly. Then, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. I immediately stopped coughing and phlegm also decreased. It all finally stopped on the following day.

I had testing done again in January 2014. My doctor told me the good news saying, "Pneumothorax disappeared. You now have a clean and healthy lung." Hallelujah!





Before the prayer: pneumothorax in the right lung (yellow arrow)

After the praver no pneumothorax, normal

I was guided to Manmin Central Church by my wife. I respected Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who was acting only upon the Word of God, and I worked faithfully for the church. Then I received a lot of financial blessings in my business.

After the national economic crisis, so-called IMF Crisis, many venture companies appeared and I also opened a company whose property was around two million dollars with huge debt to go public on KOSDAQ. But in December 2000 it finally went

bankrupt. I was into huge debt and had to live in rooftop houses here and there with my family. I cleaned manholes and septic tanks for a living.

I realized that it was caused by my boastful pride of this life, greed, and arrogance. I repented from my heart, and then God led me to pay back all debt in my new business.

In July 2005, I took over an insurance agent of Shinhan Life Insurance through an acquaintance. I knew nothing about insurance business, but I started it with faith because I heard that it might be the source of strength to the church.

I Am Living in God's Blessing and Glorifying Him!

> Elder Joseph K. Noh, President of Seoul Chungang Asset, Parish 19, Manmin Central Church

> > I received Dr. Lee's prayer every month and asked him many details about my business. He put an emphasis on walking the right path all the time, so I made it my rule in managing

my business. I obeyed in any kind of situation and offered the full tithe as my top priority.

As I committed my business to God

with faith, He poured down amazing blessings that cannot be imagined in human thoughts. My firm Seoul Chungang Asset is headquartered in Seoul, and now it has three branch companies in Jungbu, Youngnam, and Honam areas, its branch agents in Chuncheon, Yeosu, and Busan, and its branch offices in Cheonahn and Jeju. It has become a very big company that covers the whole nation.

My company has received Shinhan Life Insurance Greatest Sales Prize every year five times in a row since 2012, and in 2015 we received the





In the Shinhan Life Insurance Award Ceremony, March 8, 2016 He was receiving the Greatest Sales Prize for the fifth time in a row (right, the then President Sungrak Lee of Shinhan Life Insurance)

Grand Award among life insurance companies. I made it another rule to love my neighbors as my body. I have supported the ministry of the church and helped the poor and the neglected. As doing so, I received citations from the Republic of Korea National Red Cross, Seoul Metropolitan Council, and Bucheon City Hall.

I think I am a manager employed by God, so I have prayed so that I would not put myself before Him and I would always receive the Holy Spirit's guidance. I give all thanks and glory to God who gave me a true blessing through the precious trial and guided me to serve as an elder.

# The Great Downpour Ended the Drought in Israel

#### Pastor Daniel Rozen, President of Crystal Forum, Israel



By 2009, Israel had been suffering from severe drought for several years. On September 6 and 7 of that year Dr. Jaerock Lee was leading Israel United Crusade 2009 and he prayed for it to rain a lot.

A day after the crusade, the news said that it was raining heavily in Israel. While I was on the way to Tel Aviv from Jerusalem a week later, I saw heavy rain pouring down.

Afterwards, I asked Dr. Lee to pray for rain once again, and he prayed during Sunday Morning Service on October 4. From the next day it rained in many areas of Israel, and this news was reported by

Jerusalem Post, Israeli daily newspaper in English; The Col Hair, Israeli leading newspaper in Hebrew; Haaretz (haaretz.com); and Invictory (invictory.org). I give thanks to Dr. Lee who prayed for us.





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# The Powerful Prayer Stopped the **River from Flooding**

#### Dr. Mika Kupper, Director of WCDN, Australia



damage was averted. If it had continued to rain as predicted by the forecast, thousands of households would have been inundated.

I give thanks to God who prevented more serious damages from occurring through the powerful prayer. And I also extend thanks to Dr. Lee who prayed.



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At that time, a series of floods hit Queensland in Australia. As the Brisbane River rose eight meters, the lower parts of the buildings were flooded, and the areas near the river and many places were swamped. It was a critical moment that would lead to a serious disaster in 24 hours because there would be rising tide and reservoir release at the same time.

However, after Dr. Lee prayed, it stopped pouring soon and great





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