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# Sweet Rain of Grace Was Poured Out Upon European Souls!

Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Meetings in Russia and Latvia



In 2003, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's Russia United Crusade attracted the most people in Russian Christian history and melted the frozen land with the fiery works of the Holy Spirit. Since then the church has continued to conduct the ministry through Pastor Vladimir Oispov, Chairman of Russia Manmin Churches' Council (Photo 4, middle). In 2016, on local pastors' request, Rev. Soojin Lee led Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Meetings in St. Petersburg, Russia and helped them have true faith through the power of God.

From September 17 to 23, 2016, Rev. Soojin Lee (Photo 1) led Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Meetings in Russia and Latvia. Great and powerful works were manifested through the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). Local pastors and believers were filled with grace and emotion the way the dry land is drenched in sweet rain.

#### Reported on TBN Russia

On September 17, the first Handkerchief Healing Meeting was held in Colijei Theater in St. Petersburg with 500 people in attendance (Photo 3). The video entitled "Power" was presented, and Manmin Central Church's performers gave their performance. Rev. Soojin Lee delivered the message "Blessed Are Those Who Walk in the Light" based on 1 John 1:5-7 and she then prayed with the handkerchief of power.

A man who had been deaf in his

left ear for 35 years recovered the ability to hear through the ear. Others gained better eyesight and there was healing of a case of hemiplegia (partial paralysis) and healing of severe arthritis. Others who walked relying on crutches and canes came to walk without them. A female doctor was healed of diabetes that she had for 35 years (Photos 7-10). TBN Russia News team interviewed the speaker and reported on the meeting.

On September 18, Rev. Lee preached the message of "Parable of Ten Virgins" in the church of Pastor Andrei Volshakov, who was the vice chairperson of the Russia Crusade 2003 Organizing Committee. The following day, she led Pastors' Seminar under the theme of "Holiness" in St. Petersburg Manmin Church (Pastor Vladimir Osipov). In addition to pastors from Russia, pastors from Belarus, Ukraine, Estonia, France, and Israel also attended (Photo 4).

Rev. Soojin Lee suggested with emphasis that they cast away sins and become sanctified through fiery prayer. She added that only then could they become powerful pastors. Pastors realized the importance of holiness and renewed resolution to become sanctified.

Russia Manmin Churches' Council found that the Holiness Gospel was spread in other areas as well as in St. Petersburg through the meetings and seminars. The members made up their minds again to be united all the more to awaken all of Russia.

### The meeting in Latvia was broadcast live on In Victory website

On September 21, Handkerchief Healing Meeting was held in New Generation Church, the biggest Latvian church in Riga that has more than 300 branch churches in other areas as well as in Latvia. The meeting was broadcast live online through In

Victory which is one of the leading Web portals for Russian speaking people. Sister Jungeun Kim, a soloist of Performing Arts Committee sang Russian songs and the Power Worship Team also performed (Photos 2 and 5). Rev. Lee then delivered the message entitled "Eternal Life Only by Eating the Flesh and Drinking the Blood of the Son of Man". Approximately 500 people attended, and many of them were healed of such things as herniated discs, arthritis, poor eyesight, hearing impairment, cancer, depression, after-effects of car accidents, and hemiplegia.

On September 23 the last meeting was conducted in Revelation Church in Valmiera, Latvia (Photo 6). Rev. Lee preached the message "Blessed Are Those Who Walk in the Light", and she then prayed for the sick. People were healed of many diseases including arthritis and herniated lumbar disc.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven..." (Matthew 7:21) "...There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this" (1 John 5:16).

When people accepted the Lord, they set the ultimate goal to receive true salvation and enter Heaven. If they say, "Lord! Lord!" but they cannot enter Heaven, how pitiful it would be! Let's take a look at a few of the cases in which, despite their confessions of faith, people will not be able to receive salvation and will not enter Heaven.

#### Case 1: Blaspheming against, Interfering with, and Speaking against the Holy Spirit

"Blaspheming against," "interfering with," and "speaking against" the Holy Spirit refer to words spoken and deeds performed in opposition to God's works (Matthew 12:31-32; Mark 3:20-30; Luke 12:10). Unlike persecution of the church by unbelievers who do not know God, these words and acts come from people who profess their faith in God and know the truth. There is no salvation for such individuals as they knowingly oppose God's works following their evil.

After witnessing the healings of diseases and infirmities and demons being driven out by God's power, if an individual still blasphemes against, interferes with, and speaks against the Holy Spirit by labeling such manifestations "works of Satan," how could he possibly be deemed a child of God? Upon witnessing a work of God that cannot be imitated by the ability of man, a goodhearted believer of God could do nothing

### People without Salvation despite Their Confession of Faith (2)

other than offer thanks and glorify God.

Instead, evildoers are quick to deny works of the Holy Spirit and oppose God. Evil spirits do not possess the power to heal people of their diseases or infirmities. There is no way they would permit people to glorify God by driving out evil spirits and healing of the sick! The guidance given concerning blasphemy also applies to interfering with the ministry of God's servants who manifest His power. Such interference is the same as directly opposing God because they only serve to deny a man of God as well as the works of the Holy Spirit manifested through them.

During the Exodus when the Israelites had nothing to eat, they placed all the blame on Moses and Aaron and grumbled against them. Moses said to them, "For the LORD hears your grumblings which you grumble against Him. And what are we? Your grumblings are not against us but against the LORD" (Exodus 16:8). In the first five Verses of Acts 5 is a story of Ananias and his wife Sapphira. They had vowed to sell a piece of their property and give the profits to God. In their greed, however, they kept some of the profits for themselves and brought only a portion of the profits to Peter. They pretended they were giving all they had made. Since the couple had deceived not Peter but the Holy Spirit and lied to God Himself, they faced death without even being given an opportunity to repent (Acts 5:1-11).

#### Case 2: Putting the Son of God to Open Shame by Crucifying Him

We read in Hebrews 6:4-6, "For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame." These verses refer to people who, despite having

received the Holy Spirit, experienced God's grace, learned of the existence of Heaven and Hell, and heard and come to believe in the Word of the truth, nevertheless become tempted, abandon God, return to the world, and openly work to prevent God's glory from being revealed.

However, Satan will work even more fiercely against all those who go back to the world even after having experienced God's grace in the midst of the work of the Holy Spirit as the darkness in them will be even greater. They will perpetrate greater evil than nonbelievers, deny the grace they once received, and even spearhead the persecution of the church and believers. People who put Our Lord to open shame will not be able to receive the spirit of repentance, so they will eventually arrive at death.

Just think of Judas Iscariot, who at one point had been one of Jesus' disciples. He had been a firsthand witness to Jesus' ministry but, seeking after his own interests, ended up betraying Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. Apparently, unable to overcome his remorse and regret, Judas committed suicide without having an opportunity to repent of what he had done.

#### Case 3: Sinning Willfully after Receiving the Knowledge of the

Hebrews 10:26-27 tells us, "For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire which will consume the adversaries." This passage points specifically to people who know and believe in the truth but keep on committing the very sins against which God has warned us.

As 2 Peter 2:21-22 reminds us, "For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them. It has happened to them according to the true proverb, 'A dog returns to its own vomit,' and, 'A sow, after washing, returns to wallowing in the mire," people who sin willfully are aware that they have sinned. They repent of what they have done, but then return to a sinful pattern of life.

There was a time when King David was tempted for a while and committed a horrific sin of murder. When a prophet pointed it out, however, the king was quick to repent and turn from his ways. When he was subject to God's trials on account of his sin, David could overcome them with humility, which in turn enabled him to root out the sinful attributes from his heart and become perfect in God's eyes. The story of King Saul, however, was a completely different one. Even when Prophet Samuel came by and reminded him of his wrongdoings, the king only produced an excuse and did not repent.

This is also true today. If an individual who professes his faith and knows the truth commits sin, he must rend his heart in repentance, walk in the light, and bear good fruit as the Holy Spirit Himself intercedes for him with groanings too deep for words and reminds him of his wrongdoings. When he sins willfully, however, God will turn His face away from Him and in such an event, the person will not be able to receive the spirit of repentance and will end up quenching the Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:19).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, although your names were recorded in the Book of Life when you accepted the Lord, unless you repent before God and destroy the wall of sins, the names will be blotted out (Revelation 3:5).

Furthermore, even if a wrongdoing we have committed is not "a sin leading to death," without casting it away and repenting of it we will never be filled with the Holy Spirit, even be tempted by Satan and compelled to commit "a sin leading to death," and the salvation will be a shameful one at best. Therefore, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will fight against sin to the point of shedding blood and get rid of from every form of evil (Hebrews 12:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:22).

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)

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## How to Experience the Power of Prayer

A powerful prayer manifests the power of God the Creator and brings down boundless blessings!

Anyone can receive answers and blessings through a powerful prayer.

Here are the two important keys to experiencing the power of prayer.



### Part 1: You should realize how amazing the power of prayer is, and offer up fiery prayer that brings down answers of God

In the Book of Esther, Jews were placed in danger of being destroyed resulting from conspiracy. The queen Esther of Persia fasted for three days to save her people Jews and went in to see the king with a resolution saying, "If I perish, I perish."

Even a queen was able to go in to the king only when she was summoned by the king. If she went before the king without his summon, she might be put to death. However, Esther believed in God who could move the heart of the king and offered up prayer with love for her people. Her faith and love were enough to move the heart of God.

As a result, Jews miraculously escaped from the destruction. As seen in her case, the kind of prayer God accepts has great power to change the human history, and to save or destroy a

Just as Elijah prayed when he brought down fire from heaven, you should pray with an earnest heart and firm faith in God to accomplish the kingdom of God.

If you pray but doubt, disobey, break peace, and pass judgment and condemnation, your prayer cannot be offered up as beautiful aroma before God. You also should pray with firm faith not being double-minded and not being driven or tossed. Only then can you receive answers (James 1:6-8). It is because the effective prayer of a righteous man accomplishes much. A man who has spiritual

faith, who can make sacrifice without seeking his own benefit, can accomplish much (James 5:16).

Moses relied on God and saw everything with faith in any kind of situations. He was humbler than any other man on the face of the earth, and he loved the Israelites even to the extent that he could put his life at risk for them. God knew his faith and love, so He gave him the power and gave him the answers to his prayer.

Therefore, to receive the answer to your prayer, you should not pray pointlessly or aimlessly into the air. You should offer up the prayer of strength. This fiery prayer bringing down the power of God can lead to a victory in the spiritual warfare just as written "The-LORD-Is-My-Banner".

### Part 2: Only when you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and receive His guidance through prayer, can you achieve the will of God quickly and completely

King David asked God about everything in every matter. This indicates that he believed God completely and relied on Him. He prayed first when something happened, and tried to figure out what the will of God was no matter how small it seemed. He even obeyed His will when it might cause difficulties to him. He did not use any human way to become a king, and just believed that everything would go along with the will and providence of God. That way he could commit everything to God.

In many cases the will of God is different from men's thoughts. When King David had peace in his nation and stayed comfortably in the palace, he earnestly hoped to build the temple of God. However, God said he had shed much blood and had waged great wars so he would not build a house to His name but it would be his son who would build it (1 Chronicles 22).

If King David had followed the goodness of man and tried to build the temple, it would not have gone well and he would not have been praised by God. However, he first prayed, so he realized that it was not the will of God for him to build it. Instead of building it he made ample preparations for the construction before his death. God accepted the heart of David and blessed him greatly promising everlasting blessing (2 Samuel 7).

Even today, it is very important to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and receive His guidance through prayers in order to completely accomplish the will and providence of God. God does not hear the sound of prayer itself, but He searches for the person's heart and accepts his heart.

Thus, you should not pray in meaningless repetition saying the same things habitually every day, nor should you feel coerced to pray or pray self-consciously. You should pray with love for God and with earnestness to extend the kingdom of God. Then you can realize the will of God and offer up prayer acceptable to God.

This kind of prayer opens the heavenly gate

and brings down answers and blessings. It can even move the throne of God. It is so powerful that Satan fears it. Through such prayer, countless works that men cannot manifest can take place. In other words, the power is in prayer that moves the heart of God the Creator.

Although two people may pray for the same amount of time, the fragrance of the prayer differs according to their faith and the extent they have become sanctified. It will also depend on how fervently they pray. When you ask something difficult and great, you should fill up more prayer, so it takes more time to receive answers to the prayer.

If one loves God, has faith, and is after God's heart in everything including deeds and faithfulness, his soul will prosper soon, and he can fill up the amount of prayer necessary more quickly.

Therefore, let's offer up a powerful prayer to God every day, receive answers quickly, and glorify God whatever we do (Psalm 2:8, 91:14-

## "I Am So Happy to Devote Myself to Souls' Salvation"

Pastor Deborah Jiyoung Lee, age 45, Overseas Parish Pastor, Manmin Central Church

When I was young, I was introverted and had a lot of thoughts. I would think about what a person must live for. During my time in college, I devoured books related to philosophy and religion. I admired some ideologies such as socialism and humanism. However, nothing gave me the answer to my questions.

One day, my college friend guided me to a church and I started to attend the church expecting I could get the answer. I received the Holy Spirit during the church's retreat and came to hope to live for the Lord earnestly.

After graduation, I was designated as an administrator of a campus mission organization. From early morning, I knelt down on the floor of the classroom and prayed asking to send souls. But there was no revival and people did not change. I rather lost joy because of the conflicts caused by judgment, condemnation, jealousy, and hatred in my heart although I seemed to work earnestly on the outside. I even felt guilty about teaching the Word to others.

I hung on to God by offering up fasting and prayer. I shed many tears in frustration and spiritual thirst. Meantime, in 1997, I accidently happened to read Manmin Central Church's weekly bulletin. Many questions that I had for a long time were clearly answered there. When I read the sentence "Sinlessness is a source of power in the spiritual realm", I felt a thrill all over my body and became excited about

"Wow! Here is the truth that I've been looking for!"

I hurriedly visited Manmin Central Church and bought all kinds of sermon tapes of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. I listened to "The Message of the Cross," "Spirit, Soul, and Body," "Lectures on Job," and "Lectures on Genesis". I found them sweet as

started to attend the Alliance Holiness Theological Seminary with vision for a mission, and in 2002 I became a pastor.

After December 25, 2010, in the rapid spiritual flow, I looked back upon my past. I thought I was working faithfully, but I was lazy in circumcising of my heart. I found that I had been earnest in my own way. I began relying on the Holy Spirit to cast off my sinful nature. From then, sinful attributes began falling off from me and peace and joy came into the depth of my heart.

In December 2015, I was blessed to achieve the heart of spirit. For the past two years I have taken care of foreign members living in Korea as the

Overseas Parish Pastor. It was amazing to feel the shepherd's love comfort the members transcending the differences of languages and cultures (Photo).

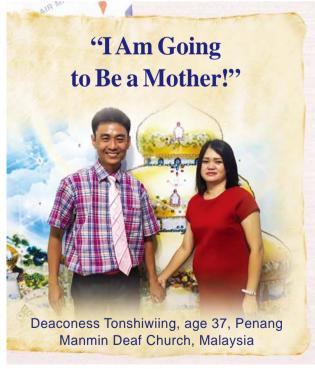
The Senior Pastor appeared to a member in her dreams. He visited her hometown, took care of her family members, and prayed for the family. Many members have received the solutions to their problems through the Senior Pastor's prayer and it increased their faith.

Something impossible has been made possible, and

possible things made even better in their lives. They have evangelized other people, and we have been feeling happier and happier over time. Hallelujah!



honey dripping from the comb. I was sure it was the answer to my prayer. In July 1998, I registered in the church with joy of finding the word of life. As I worked faithfully, I was given many duties. I



My husband and I are both deaf. After we got married, we could not have a baby for 11 years. We tried everything but nothing worked. I felt more painful over time, and when I saw pregnant women and adorable babies, I felt even more

In September 2010, I heard from my husband's friend that I would be able to be healed of infertility and conceive a baby through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer.

I was so happy to hear it and went to a branch church. It was different from other churches. It was bright, and people were joining Manmin Central Church's worship service on GCN, which was fresh to me. Moreover, it was so good that the church provides sign language translation. The Daniel Prayer Meeting was full of life energy, and praises were so beautiful.

While I was listening to Dr. Lee's sermon, I

realized that God wants to bless His beloved children. But I had not prepared the vessel worthy of His answer. I repented that I had not been in accord with my husband and lacked faith. And I received Senior Pastor's prayer.

In March 2016, I also participated in the Special Daniel Prayer Meeting for 42 days with my heart. I offered up breakfast fasting and vowed prayer. God blessed me to realize the love of the shepherd. I shed a lot of tears because I realized that he had been praying with tears for deaf people like me to lead us to New Jerusalem.

In the meantime, a miracle happened to me. I became pregnant for the first time in 11 years! I am now in the ninth month. I am going to be a mother in early November. I give all thanks and glory to God who led me to this church. I also give thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.



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