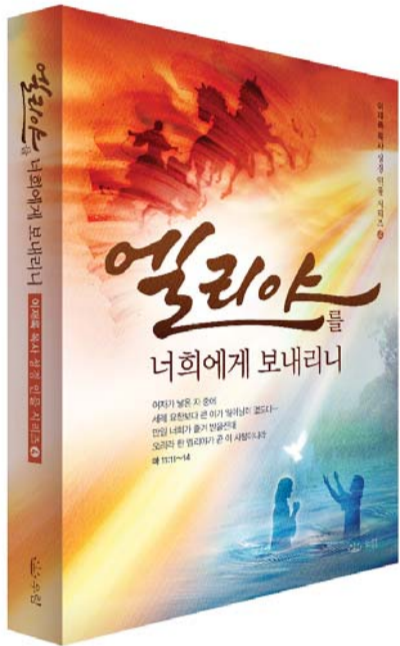


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Dr. Jaerock Lee's 111th Book *I Will Send Elijah to You*

Elijah Returned as John the Baptist to Make Ready the Way of the Lord



In celebration of Christmas, Dr. Jaerock Lee's 4th biblical figure series *I Will Send Elijah to You* has been published.

Dr. Lee has already authored 3 other biblical figure series: *Abraham, the Friend of God*; *Jacob Whom I Have Chosen, Descendant of Abraham My Friend*; and *Joseph, a Passage to God's Covenant* that all sold very well as bestsellers among Christian books in big bookstores. The series delivers the message of God's earnest love who does not want to lose a single soul at this end time when the Lord's second coming draws near.

This edition consists of 11 chapters under the two parts: one depicts the ministry and ascension of Elijah who

performed his ministry in one of the darkest eras of Israel, and the other is the birth and ministry of John the Baptist who made ready the way of the Lord. Elijah proclaimed drought in Israel even putting his life at risk and confronted 850 Gentile prophets. He fulfilled all God-given duties and ascended in glory into heaven by a whirlwind. This book closely examines his life's journey filled with the fervor for God.

The book also presents the secret providence of his coming again to the earth as John the Baptist with the heart and power of Elijah and the God's deep and mysterious providence of leading him to enjoy the glory as the greatest person among all creatures in heaven.

The book offers a figure of the overall

history of human salvation through Elijah, John the Baptist, and the Lord and contains many maps and pictures to help readers understand better.

In this darkened era, many people have been influenced by the big wave of evolutionism and humanism. They have also lost spiritual discernment. To awaken and lead them to return to Him, God has sent people of power who only obey Him with faith like that of Elijah. He has also been looking for workers who proclaim His message in this wilderness-like world and make ready the way of the Lord who will come again. This book will bring fervent spiritual awakening to Christians today and present the way of a true believing life.

Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Meetings in Sri Lanka, Egypt, and Pakistan

From November 27 through December 6, 2017, Pastor Taesik Gil (Daejeon Manmin Church) led pastors' seminars, young adults' seminars, and handkerchief healing meetings in Sri Lanka, Egypt, and Pakistan (Acts 19:11-12).

On November 27, Pastor Gil led a young adults' seminar in Wattala, Colombo of Sri Lanka. On the 28th he led a pastors' seminar and delivered Dr. Jaerock Lee's representative sermon "The Message of the Cross" that explains the providence of salvation through Jesus Christ. On the 29th he led a handkerchief healing meeting and preached the message entitled "The Love of God the Father" based on 1 John 4:16. When he prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, many people were healed of Parkinson's disease, nasolacrimal duct obstruction, congenital heart diseases and many other diseases.

On December 1, Pastor Gil went to Egypt, and with pastors of Manmin Foundation and many pastors from other denominations in attendance he led a pastors' seminar with the theme of "Spiritual Worship" based on John 4:24. On the 2nd, in a handkerchief healing meeting held in El Kosos, Cairo



of Egypt, he delivered the message titled with "The Secret Hidden Before the Ages" (1 Corinthians 2:6-9). The attendees were struck with awe by the message, saying it did not seem to come from the wisdom of man and it was a profound and precious message that gives life. Then, Pastor Gil prayed for the sick with the handkerchief and many people were healed of many kinds of diseases. As the great works of the Holy Spirit unfolded some people stood up from wheelchairs and some were set free from demon-possession.

On the 3rd, another handkerchief healing meeting was conducted in Bahteem of Cairo. Pastor Gil preached the message "God the Healer" (Exodus 15:26), and through the handkerchief prayer that followed, the fire of the Holy Spirit came upon people in attendance and they were healed of many diseases including heart diseases, diabetes, and poor eyesight.

On December 4th Pastor Gil traveled to Pakistan. He led a pastors' seminar in Essa Nagri under the theme of "Spiritual Worship". On 5th and 6th, he

preached the message of "The Law of Looking Forward" (Hebrews 11:1-2) in the seminar for young adults in Karachi and Lahore respectively. He urged the young people in attendance to have a vision and take a leadership role in renewal and revival of Pakistan (photos 1 and 2). In the evening, Pastor Anwar Fazal, President of Isaac TV, hosted a handkerchief healing meeting in FGA Ground and Pastor Gil led the meeting that was attended by approximately 10,000 people (photo 3, relevant testimonies on page 3).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

A Spiritual Life in Which We Should Die in Jerusalem

“Just at that time some Pharisees approached, saying to Him, ‘Go away, leave here, for Herod wants to kill You.’ And He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox, “Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I reach My goal.” Nevertheless I must journey on today and tomorrow and the next day; for it cannot be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem” (Luke 13:31-33).

One day, some Pharisees came to Jesus, saying to Him, “Go away, for Herod wants to kill You.” When Herod heard that Jesus had performed signs and wonders and condemned sin and unrighteousness, he was afraid thinking that John the Baptist had risen from the dead (Matthew 14:2).

When He heard about it, Jesus referred to Herod as a fox and told the Pharisees what they should say to Herod. Then, He added, “It cannot be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem.” This passage is known as one that is difficult to interpret. What spiritual meaning does it carry?

1. The reason Jesus referred to Herod as a fox

When the Pharisees said Herod wanted to kill Him, in Luke 13:32 Jesus said “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I reach My goal.”

Why did He liken Herod to a fox? It is because Herod, who had already killed John the Baptist, wanted to kill Jesus as well, and it was an evil deed that a dirty and evil fox would

do. Jesus helped the poor, cured the sick and restored those with infirmities. He preached Heaven, Hell, and the judgment; and He delivered the news of the living God. He tried hard day and night to lead even one more soul to salvation. But Herod still tried to kill this Jesus who did only good works. It was just as though he tried to destroy the kingdom of God and stood against God. That is why Jesus called him a fox.

There are people who are like a fox today. They judge and condemn. They even persecute churches that bring down the Holy Spirit’s fiery works and that reveal God’s glory. Their evil is like that of foxes. You must not let it happen that the Lord should ever call you a ‘fox’ by doing something that disturbs the kingdom of God with your words or actions.

2. The spiritual meaning of ‘today and tomorrow’ and ‘the third day’

Then, what did He mean by the remark, “Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I reach My goal”?

‘Today and tomorrow’ refers to the period when Jesus would fulfill the work of God before being hung on the cross. Thus, the first half of the remark means that He would never stop seeking to achieve the work of God and He would continue to extend His kingdom until He would die on the cross in obedience to God’s plan.

The second half, “the third day I reach My goal”, signified that He would die but on the third day He would overcome death and rise again to open the door to human salvation. This was the way He would fulfill the providence of God perfectly.

If you are united with the Lord with belief in the providence of the cross and His resurrection, you will be set free from the curse of the law that says, “The wages of sin is death” and you will be able to receive salvation (Romans 6:23;

10:9). Only through the resurrection which happens after complete death can the will of God wanting to save all people be perfected. That is why Jesus said, “The third day I reach My goal.”

Everything related to human salvation was done under God’s plan that had been set before the ages. In other words, without God’s permission, no one could not stop Jesus nor could they kill Him (John 19:11).

Thus, Jesus didn’t submit to any persecution and threat while He performed His ministry to fulfill His duty as the Savior. When the time came, He took all sins of mankind and died on the cross under the permission of God. He finally resurrected and thereby fulfilled the will of God completely.

3. The meaning and lesson of Jesus’ word, ‘It cannot be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem’

In the verse 33, Jesus said, “Nevertheless I must journey on today and tomorrow and the next day; for it cannot be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem.” Jesus endured every persecution and hardship. He was despised and took on the shame of the cross. He took the way only with ‘Amen’. In doing so, He gained the glory of sitting down at the right hand of the throne of God.

This Jesus said, “It cannot be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem”. But He died on Golgotha which was outside of Jerusalem. The apostles Paul and Peter also martyred in Rome, not in Jerusalem, Israel. Most of Jesus’ disciples were known to martyr in other countries while they were preaching the gospel. Then, what did Jesus mean by the words?

Jerusalem means “the city of peace.” Isaiah 52:1 refers to Jerusalem as “the holy city”. In Jerusalem was the temple of God. And the city kept the heart and will of God. This city spiritually

symbolizes the Word of God (Isaiah 2:3).

Therefore, His remark saying “It cannot be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem” means that prophets should live in the Word of God and die in the Word as well. If one says he is a prophet but he lives outside of Jerusalem, that is, outside of the Word, then, he is a false prophet. True prophets must not leave the Word even if trials, tests, and persecutions come to them and even if the worldly wealth, glory, and authority tempt them. They must live and die in the Word.

This is not just about prophets but about God’s children. God’s children must live in the Word (1 John 1:7). If they live in the Word, they naturally die in the Word as well. In the Word, they break their pride. They also destroy their own thoughts, speculations, and self-frameworks. As the apostle Paul confessed, “I die daily,” they will die thoroughly by the Word. It is a life to die in Jerusalem and to live in the Word.

Living in the Word of God and putting your ‘self’ to death daily, this is a life that is to die in Jerusalem. This kind of life leads to true and eternal life. On the contrary, living outside of the Word and living a life to satisfy your ‘self’, this is a death outside of Jerusalem leading to eternal death. It is just as Jesus said 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 will enter.” He also said in Matthew 19:17, “But if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, ‘a life to die in Jerusalem’ refers to living in the Word of God and putting your ‘self’ to death according to the Word of God. I urge you to live such a life. I pray in the name of the Lord by living a life to completely die in Jerusalem you will enjoy an eternal life in New Jerusalem.

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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▲ Sri Lanka Pastors' Seminar (November 28)



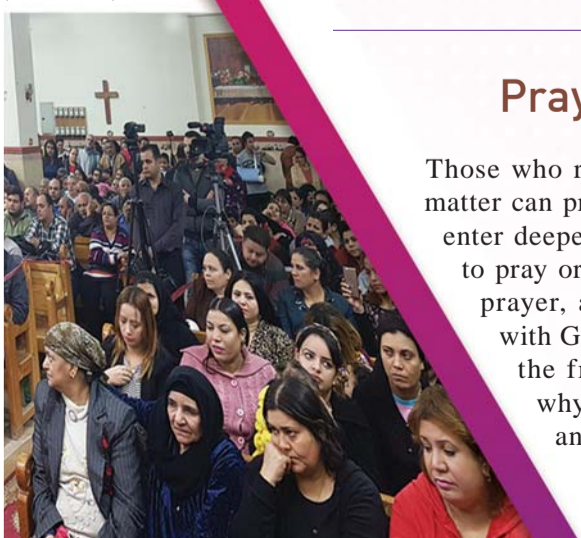
▼ Sri Lanka Handkerchief Healing Meeting (November 29)



▼ Egypt Pastors' Seminar (December 1)



▼ Egypt Handkerchief Healing Meeting (December 2)



A Life to Bear Fruit

As a farmer must sow seeds to reap fruit, you too have to sow seeds spiritually in order to bear spiritual fruit. To the extent that you try to rejoice in any kind of situation and sow seeds of joy, you will be able to reap more fruit and to rejoice more in all matters. When you try to find reasons to give thanks for and offer thanks with heart in every matter, you will receive more grace and have more reasons to be thankful for. When you sow seeds of prayer, you will be able to harvest more strength to pray and receive the fruit of answers. Let's delve into three good ways to sow and harvest.

Rejoice always.

If you are filled with the joy of salvation, you can rejoice always in every matter. It is because you were set free from the eternal punishment of hell. Moreover, God has given you unimaginable honor in the kingdom of heaven. And you have been blessed even to call the Almighty God 'Father'.

The apostle Paul faced so much persecution and so many hardships while preaching in the name of the Lord, but nobody could take away his joy. In his letter to the believers while he was in

jail, he advised them in Philippians 4:4 to "rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!"

You should check yourself now. Have you forgotten the grace that you received due to difficulties coming from the reality of your situations? In the situations, some of you may stop fulfilling your God-given duties. You may be in the place where you have to be, but unwillingly, you have to force yourself to perform your duty. If you are full of God's grace and hope for Heaven, however, joy will overflow in any kind of situation and your difficulties will quickly turn into blessings. You can also grow in spirit quickly.

Give thanks in all respects with belief in God's love.

If you believe God the Creator and believe that He gives only the best things to you, you will feel thankful all the time in any kind of trial. Even if you do not act completely by the truth due to your shortcomings, you will have assurance of God's love for you and surely believe that God gives you strength to overcome any kind of problem. You can give thanks with the faith until the end. If then, all things will work together

for good to you and turn into blessings.

However, if you complain and have resentment with sorrow, you should be aware of your lack of faith. If you have faith, you will feel grateful for the power of God who strengthens the weak, perfects the incapable, and blesses those in difficulties. Then, God will allow you to bear more abundant fruit of thanksgiving and bless you more in an answer to your prayers in every matter.

Pray unceasingly with faith that is accompanied with deeds.

Those who rejoice always and give thanks in every matter can pray in the fullness of the Holy Spirit and enter deeper levels of spirit. But if you find it hard to pray or if you don't have many things to say in prayer, although it is the time to communicate with God, you cannot say you love God nor reap the fruit of blessing. If you don't pray well, why don't you check how much you rejoice and give thanks to God?

The harder you find it to pray, the harder you should pray with earnest longing for

the grace of God. When you ask for strength by praying fervently, you can pass through every step of the spiritual levels.

Suppose you haven't received blessing though you prayed. You should check your deeds of faith. Only when you show your faith with action can God be with you and give you blessing. He will also make you a great vessel, and thereby you will be able to receive great answers and blessings. Let's reap beautiful fruit both in spirit and body by rejoicing, giving thanks, and unceasingly praying with faith that is accompanied with deeds.

“I became a blessed pastor through the holiness gospel!”



Pastor Yao Lan Hsiang, age 56, Xin Zhan Manmin Church, Taiwan

When I was young, I worked for the Lord as a church leader and offered up a vowed prayer. I said in the prayer I would serve the Lord with all my life if He saved the life of my father who had been in coma after a car accident. In God's answer to my prayer, he came back to life.

Although I was 39 years old and had young children, I entered a theological seminary and studied Christian music for four years. Because I had liked music since I was young, I wanted to devote myself to the church as a pianist or a conductor of the choir. But not in accordance with my thinking, God guided me to become a pastor.

In 2005, I joined a mission training program held in Taiwan by a big Singaporean church with my church's young members. During the program, God urged me to arm myself with the Word of God. I also took the Bible courses offered by a big church. Afterwards, I delivered the Word not only in Singapore but also in Malaysia and China.

In 2008, I happened to meet Deaconess Esther Shim in Singapore. She introduced Manmin Central Church and Manmin Praise to me. I was so surprised at the fact that God Himself had given songs. With longing, I paid a visit to Manmin Central Church. Manmin Praise was truly so great, and it was praises that I had wanted to sing. I also visited the Muan Sweet Water Site where salty sea water from a well changed into sweet water by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer (Exodus 15:25). In the spiritual place, my spiritual eyes were open. I saw angels surrounding and watching me. I burst into tears of happiness.

After the spiritual experience, I became more ardent to know about Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. I devoured his books *The Message of the Cross*, *The Measure of Faith*, and *Heaven*. Reading the books, I felt the great love of God and the value of the holiness gospel. I was spiritually born again through the messages.

I was blessed through *The Message of the Cross* that contains the providence of salvation through Jesus Christ. I learned about the meaning of the word of God to the serpent in Genesis 3:14 saying, “And dust you will eat all the

days of your life”. It spiritually means that those who are according to the flesh fall a prey to the enemy devil and suffer from trials and disasters that the devil brings on them. The clear explanation was astounding.

I felt so grateful for the holiness gospel that teaches me the spiritual meaning of the Bible, and I delivered it everywhere I went. In 2009, I attended Dr. Jaerock Lee's Israel United Crusade held in Jerusalem, Israel. In front of my eyes, the lame threw away canes and stood up from wheelchairs and walked. People recovered better eyesight and threw away eye glasses. A number of people were healed of many kinds of diseases by the Holy Spirit's fire and testified to their healing with joy.

The power of Senior Pastor's prayer was indeed amazing. In 2010, I participated in Manmin Summer Retreat held in Muju, Korea and became more convinced about the presence of God in the church. Afterwards, I opened a church under the guidance of God and registered as a Manmin's branch church in 2014.

My church joins every worship service of Manmin including Daniel Prayer Meeting via GCN, and through it my members have received many blessings. A woman who suffered from infertility for seven years came to have a baby, and a young man with paraplegia became normal. I was also healed of burns, farsightedness, and chest pain. I also came to have double eyelids through Muan Sweet Water.

Moreover, we used to offer up the service in my house but now we have a sanctuary because God had given my members financial blessings. I have been renewed by the word of life, and many healing works and blessings have overflowed in my church. I am a really blessed pastor. Hallelujah!



Xin Zhan Manmin Church in Taiwan



Deacon Jongseok Bae, age 62, Changwon Manmin Church

“I was healed of otitis media and sudden deafness!”

When I was ten years old, water entered my right ear, but it was not properly treated. I ended up having chronic otitis media. Since then I had suffered from oozing sores and drainage that came out for more than 50 years. I had to wipe it away with cotton all the time. Even the eardrum deteriorated, so I could not hear anything with the ear. In 2012, I began to attend Changwon Manmin Church and afterwards the pus stopped oozing.

In May 2017, meantime, my left ear felt stuffed. I was diagnosed with sudden deafness of the ear and heard that it would not be completely healed. The doctor advised me to wear a hearing aid. I felt troubled because I could not hear well with the left ear that I had relied on. I wanted to receive healing from God with faith, so I repeatedly listened to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon “The Message of the Cross”.

One night, I listened to Senior Pastor's sermon and received his prayer for the sick before going to bed. While sleeping, he appeared in my dream with a soft and gentle smile. He said, “I wish you tried more,” and prayed earnestly for me. After the prayer in the dream, I felt like all nerves and cells in my ear were placed in order.

After I woke up in the morning, I felt very good. When I turned the water tap on in the restroom, I could hear water flowing. I could hear my footsteps and the microwave working. The thing is, sound was heard not only through my left ear but also through the right ear that had been totally deaf for a long time.

I went to the hospital to check it up, and found out the hearing ability of my left ear became normal and it functioned better than those of normal people. I was really surprised. After I received Senior Pastor's prayer during Manmin Summer Retreat in August, 2017, a ringing sound I had had was also gone. I even came to hear through the right ear. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God the Creator who healed my ears that were untreatable with medicine. I extend my thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.



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