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### "The Word of Life and Powerful Works Are Accessible to All People of the World!"

The Church's Ministry through the Website, GCN (Global Christian Network), Books, and SNS (Social Network Services)



Regardless of the denominations and churches they belong to in the world, countless people have solved their life problems after they listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons.

## People's lives are being changed through Manmin Church's website - now available in eight languages - and GCN's live broadcasting.

The website of Manmin Central Church (www. manmin.org) is available in Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese, French, Spanish, Russian, and German. It features many sermons including Lectures on Genesis, many testimonies of those who experienced God's power, Christian cultural arts performances, and church news.

Brother Carlos Delgado Fuentealba, 26, in Chile said he had many questions regarding some biblical passages, but he happened to listen to Dr. Lee's sermon 'The Message of the Cross' on Enlace TV, the leading broadcaster for Spanish-speaking countries. He was so greatly blessed through the message that he went to the church's website and extensively studied the sermons he found there. He stated, "My questions that I'd had for a long time were all answered through the messages, and they made my life's goal clear."

Deacon Kwanhong Park, 49, also listened to Dr. Lee's sermons on the church's website including the Lecture series on Genesis, Revelation, and John and those on 'The Measure of Faith.' He said,

"I thought I believed the Lord and taught the truth to others, but in reality I myself was on the way to spiritual death. But, through the messages I gained a true life and I am very happy."

GCN covers approximately 170 countries all around the world through live broadcasting. Via Christian cultural arts programs coupled with sermons, praises, testimonies, and various other programs, the station proclaims God as the Creator and Jesus the Christ and spreads the works of the Holy Spirit.

Brother Alexandru Tabaranu, 33, in Moldova said, "I was struck with awe when I watched Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon 'Hell' on TBN Russia. As I have continued to listen to his sermons, my life has been totally transformed."

He also experienced the power of God through Dr. Lee's prayer: when her mother was dying of acute Cor Pulmonale (a form of pulmonary heart disease), she recovered through the prayer. He earnestly delivered the word of life to others and set up Moldova Manmin Church. Now it has around 70 members.

### Dr. Jaerock Lee's books in 61 languages and sermon videos on Social Network Services

The message of life delivered by Dr. Lee has been compiled and published in 112 books in Korean, and they have been translated in 61 languages. As of this date, 505 multilingual

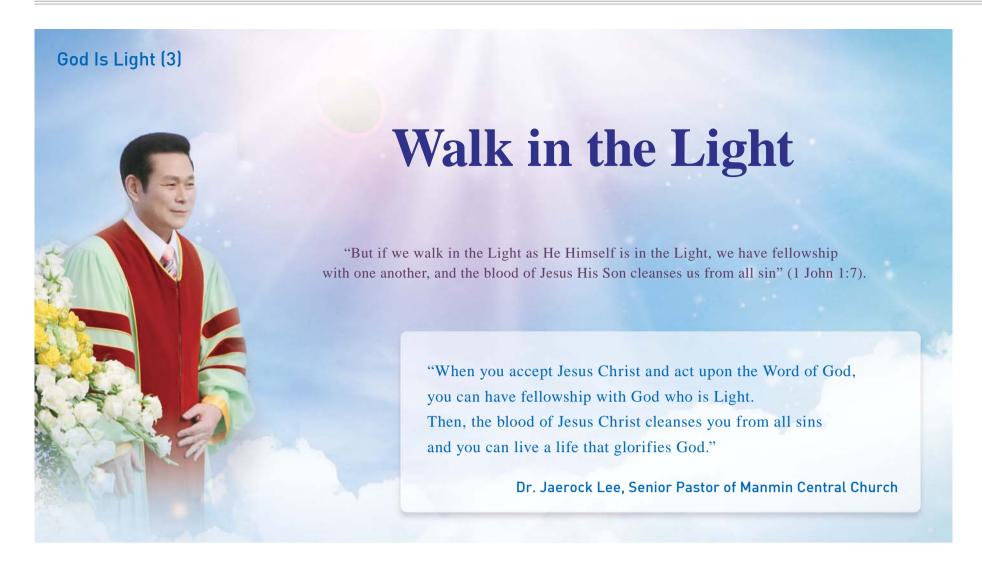
editions and 532 electronic editions have been issued and are available world-wide.

Deaconess Hu Ann Hoong, 41, said, "I suffered depression and quarreled constantly with my family. Meantime, I learned about Dr. Jaerock Lee and his books. After all my family members read his books, *The Message of the Cross, Heaven*, and *The Measure of Faith*, I was healed of depression and heart disease through Dr. Lee's prayer, my family has become at peace and my husband is receiving blessings in his business."

A great number of people in the world listen to Dr. Lee's sermons that are accessible on the church's website and in the YouTube and Facebook, and they are leading renewed lives through his sermons.

Brother Yordanis Castro, 45, in Ecuador had many health problems due to alcohol and drug abuse, but he found something written concerning Dr. Jaerock Lee. He said, "I saw an article about Dr. Jaerock Lee on a website. I was touched by what was written and I started to listen to his sermons and prayed. After I received his prayer for the sick, I stopped drinking alcohol and taking drugs. And I was healed of chronic allergic rhinitis, lung disease, and chronic neurological disorder"

Brother Yordanis is now attending the worship services of Peru and Colombia Manmin Churches via YouTube and he is spreading Dr. Lee's sermon "The Message of the Cross" to other people.



The extent of fellowship may decide the degree of spiritual intimacy and love shared between people and the way they work together. If you have fellowship with God the Almighty, you can receive whatever you ask for from Him and everything will go well with you. Now let's look into the fellowship that we need to have with God.

#### 1. To Have Fellowship with God like the the Forefathers of Faith Did

David loved, revered, and completely relied on God. When he fled from King Saul, and when he fought in war, he asked God every single detail and followed His will. That is why he could achieve victories everywhere he went (2 Samuel 5:19-25). The reason he could have such fellowship with God who is Light is that he pleased God with faith.

In 1 Samuel 17, the Philistines attacked Israel during the reign of Saul. A giant champion named Goliath came up from the army of the Philistines and taunted the armies of Israel and abused the name of God. But there was nobody who would bravely come out to fight with him. David was a boy at that time, but he believed in God who is almighty and that the battle is God's. So, he confidently went to Goliath with a sling and five stones in the name of the LORD God.

David slung a stone at Goliath, and God caused it to strike and sink into Goliath's forehead. Goliath fell on his face to the ground and was killed. Now the war turned in Israel's favor and Israel accomplished a great victory. Since David had such firm faith, he was recognized by God as a man after His heart and did everything with God just as a father and a son work together.

Moses also had such a close fellowship with God that God spoke to Moses face to face just as a man speaks to his friend. When he asked God to show His glory, He wanted to fulfill his heart's desire in whatever way possible (Exodus 33:11-23).

In Exodus 32, Moses had communication with God on Mount Sinai for 40 days. When he delayed coming down from the mountain, the Israelites made an idol and worshiped it as a god who would lead them. God saw this and told Moses that He would destroy them and make of Moses a great nation. But Moses said to God in Exodus 32:32, "But now, if You will, forgive their sin - and if not, please blot me out from Your book which You have written!"

Because Moses pleased God with such great love and humbleness (Numbers 12:3), he could have deep fellowship with God. Thus, having fellowship with God who is Light means having such close relationship with God as David and Moses had, and with this kind of fellowship, we can receive whatever we ask for based on the trust relationship.

However, many people mistakenly think that they have fellowship with God even though they have just knowledge of the Word of God. If we know the Word of God but do not act upon it, we cannot bring down His strength from above and He cannot guarantee us either. And the answers to our prayer will be delayed.

In addition, we must be faithful spiritually as well as physically. Spiritual faithfulness refers to the circumcision of our hearts and the cultivation of justice, mercy, and faithfulness in our hearts.

Matthew 23:23 reads, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others."

To accomplish justice, mercy, and faithfulness is to circumcise our hearts, and they are the weightier provisions of the law.

Of course, as it says, "These are the things you should have done without neglecting the others," we also need to practice basics such as attending worship services and giving the full tithe. But what this passage means that we must know and tell what is more important and how we can do it.

God said in Leviticus 11:45, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." Jesus also said in Matthew 5:48, "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Therefore, to have fellowship with God who is Light just as the forefathers of faith did, we need to resemble God who is holy and perfect by circumcising our hearts and have God-pleasing faith.

#### 2. Biblical Background of Circumcision and the Circumcision of Heart

Circumcision refers to the cutting off of the foreskin of males that is practiced as a religious rite by Jews. God commanded it to Abraham for the first time and set it as the everlasting sign of the covenant between

#### 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

"[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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God and the Israelites. God commanded every male should be circumcised throughout generations, and an uncircumcised man should be cut off from the people of God. It implies that the command concerning the circumcision is a very important command that is directly related to salvation (Genesis 17:9-14).

But Hebrews 10:1 reads, "For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things..." Here, 'the Law' is the Old Testament, and 'a shadow of the good things to come' is the New Testament, which is the good news from Jesus Christ. It indicates the command regarding 'circumcision' is applied to people in the New Testament time including us as well, but it does not refer to physical circumcision but spiritual circumcision. And the spiritual circumcision is the circumcision of heart (Deuteronomy 10:16, 30:6; Romans 2:28-29).

As the first half of Jeremiah 4:4 says, "Circumcise yourselves to the LORD and remove the foreskins of your heart," the act of removing the foreskins of our hearts is the circumcision of heart. That is, it is obeying the Word of God who tells us to do, not to do, to keep, and to throw away things. But the circumcision of heart is not done with one-time action. And you cannot circumcise your heart overnight just because you have received the Holy Spirit. Until you recover the lost image of God completely, you need to continue circumcising your heart.

First of all, you must throw away 'the works of the flesh', that is, all sins that are revealed outwardly in actions. If you still smoke or drink alcohol, you must stop. If you easily get angry, you need to cast anger away and become a gentle person.

After you cast away sins that come out in physical action, you must throw away sinful natures hidden in heart that are called 'things of the flesh'. When you make efforts with fervent prayer and fasting and receive God's grace and strength and the Holy Spirit's help, you can pull out even the sinful natures that you inherited from your parents. Only when you root out the flesh which includes all sinful natures combined with your body can you stop fleshly thoughts and give out the fragrance of Christ.

Next, you must cast off things that are evil in God's sight. They refer to self-righteousness and self-centered frameworks. Concerning such things as you may think of as righteous, God may not regard them as right and even look upon them as evil. For example, at the night Jesus was captured, Peter struck the high priest's slave Malchus with a sword and cut off his right ear. He did so because he wanted to protect his Teacher from the danger, but it was not righteous.

Keeping the Lord's Day, giving the tithe, and praying are basics that we need to do as Christians after we accept Jesus Christ and receive the Holy Spirit. Moreover, if you want to have fellowship with God and even have relationship close enough to discuss the works of God with Him, you must walk in the Light because God is Light.

Only then can the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse you, and God will even reveal His secret counsel to you as Amos 3:7 reads, "Surely the Lord GOD does nothing unless He reveals His secret counsel to His servants the prophets."

3. The Reason God's Children Must Walk in the Light

God's children who accepted Jesus Christ say in prayer, "And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" as Jesus taught us in Matthew 6:12.

If you do not forgive your brothers and you want to be forgiven of your sin by God, it is not right. Thus, if you want yourselves to be cleansed from sin by the blood of Jesus Christ, you yourselves must walk in the Light first (1 John 1:7).

Furthermore, God commanded you to circumcise your hearts because you may still have sinful natures in your hearts even though you were forgiven of sin by Jesus' redemptive grace. When you walk in the Light, you can come out of darkness and receive blessing as God's children. That is why God sometimes refines or punishes you with trials so that you can go the right way.

How, then, can the blood of Jesus cleanse us from all our sin? Jesus said in John 6:53-54, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

Here, 'the Son of Man' refers to Jesus, and the flesh of the Son of Man to the Word of God which is the truth (John 1:1,14). Thus, 'eating the flesh of the Son of Man' means making the Word of God written in the 66 books of the Bible the spiritual bread of our lives. 'Drinking the blood of the Son of Man'

means sincerely believing the Word of God and practicing it.

When we make the Word of God bread of our life and act upon it, the truth will come into us and be digested and absorbed, and all sins will be discarded. Then, we can become people of the truth and gain eternal life.

Suppose we plant a truthful attribute like love in our hearts and try to act upon it. Then, it will be absorbed and evil elements like hatred and jealousy will be discarded. We can then achieve love in our hearts. To the extent that we pull out and get rid of all evil traits that way, we can achieve cleaner hearts.

Such processes of becoming people of spirit and the truth are processes of building fellowship with the Lord, and through the fellowship, we can become spiritual people who walk in the Light.

When you accept Jesus Christ, you can have fellowship with God who is Light by acting upon the Word of God. Then, the blood of Jesus Christ can cleanse you from all sins.

Only when you become spiritual people who walk in the Light can you truly glorify God in your life. If you push yourself to live completely in the Light, you will be able to have deeper and more intimate fellowship with God. Then, just as Abraham was called the friend of God, there will be no secrets between God and you.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will walk in the Light all the time with God-pleasing faith, receive God's love and recognition, and give glory to Him.

#### "I was quickly healed by the prayer!"



Senior Deaconess Okran Jeong, 59, Parish 9, had a ganglion that protruded on her right wrist, but it

was completely gone after she received Dr. Jaerock Lee's recorded prayer for the sick in Daniel Prayer Meeting.



Senior Deaconess Hyunja Byeon, 49, Canaan Mission suffered from severe pain due to calcific tendinitis in her shoulder, and she could not use

her left arm at all. After she repented of her shortcomings, she received Dr. Lee's prayer recorded on Automated Response System and was healed within three days.



Sister Joy Gil, 28, Daejeon
Manmin Church hurt her
right little finger and the
tip joint of the finger was
broken, but the broken parts

became well and properly attached after she received Dr. Lee's recorded prayer and the handkerchief prayer of power.

#### Ultrasonography



▲ Before the prayer: 0.85cm ganglion on her right wrist



▲ After the prayer: no ganglion on her right wrist



▲ Before the prayer: calcific tendonitis on her left shoulder



▲ After the prayer: no sign of calcific tendonitis

#### X-ray scan





▶ Before the prayer: the tip joint of her right little finger had a multiple compound fracture.

▶ ► After the prayer: the broken parts came together and were well in place.



After I accepted the Lord, my spiritual eyes opened and I had various spiritual experiences. But over a period of ten years my faith went lukewarm as I failed to find the way of truth in the disorder of churches and the biased teaching.

At that time, I was distressed in heart due to my husband who was addicted to alcohol. I did not know what to do for him and no pastor could give me an answer. I was just lost.

But my good God prepared great grace for me so that I would not lose my faith. One day in 2010, I woke up in the early morning and suddenly wanted to turn the TV on. The TV showed me Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon program on Enlace TV. I immediately could tell it was the true teaching that I had been looking for, and then I listened to 500 sermons of his before the year passed.

I also read many of his books including *The Message of the Cross*; *Heaven*; *Hell*; *Spirit*, *Soul*, *and Body*; *Awaken*, *Israel* and *Power*. I also read many sermon texts. I was blessed through them to be able to discern between goodness and evil and I realized why I had not been able to accomplish spiritual renewal. From then on my life started to be renewed, and my family problems were solved. I also attended Daniel Prayer Meeting on the internet and I was happy.

In 2015, I visited South Korea to celebrate the church's 33rd anniversary service, and my heart's desire was fulfilled during the visit. I was supposed to have surgery for damaged cartilage in my right knee, but after I received Senior Pastor's prayer in person, it was cured. I no longer had to have the surgery.

In early 2018, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer on my handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12). And I experienced an amazing work afterwards. In June, my mother caught pneumonia. She had been suffering from schizophrenia, and her pneumonia was caused by an overdose of antipsychotic medication. Only sixty percent of a normal level of oxygen supply was being provided for her brain. She was hanging between life and death for 14 days

I prayed for her day and night with the handkerchief of power on her. And I repented that I had gotten rough with her when I was upset. Afterwards, she was healed of pneumonia and urinary incontinence from which she has fully recovered though the doctor had said she would not recover. She is mentally improving as well.

I have distributed Senior Pastor's books in Mexico and regarded it as my duty. I will continue to give his books in Spanish and French to other people.

The books illuminate darkness in my heart. When I find dark parts of my heart, I became more earnest to change myself. The books gave me more hope for a holy life and heaven, increased my faith, and made me love others in Christ.

I give all thanks and glory to God who allowed me to meet the precious shepherd who proclaims the truth at this end time.

Although I attended many churches since early childhood, I did not have true knowledge of God. I just followed my father to church.

Meantime, my family and I listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon for the first time in 2009 on TBN Russia. I really liked it, looked the church up online and listened to many of his sermons on the website.

When I listened to Dr. Lee's sermons or joined the church's worship services in real time via the internet, I felt his fervent love and integrity. My family realized how we should live if we have true love for God. As we tried to live by the Word of God, my father Anton Degu Sissay was blessed to prosper in his business.

In 2015, when I was a high school student, I liked to attend worship services instead of going with my friends who just enjoyed



# "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path!"

Sister Susanna Mechi, 20, Ukraine

themselves. I did so because I learned that God protects and blesses us when we keep the Lord's Day and give the tithe.

I also listened to Dr. Lee's sermon "The Keys to Studying Well" and studied hard. As a result, I was admitted to Kharkiv National Medical University with a good mark which is the most prestigious school in the city. Senior Pastor urged students to glorify God by studying well, so I reminded myself of his word when I had a hard time while studying.

I still feel the presence and help of God when I study. In particular, when I had important tests this year, the questions I had expected and studied for appeared on the test, so I could get high scores in every subject and be awarded a

full scholarship.

I often thought, 'What if I had not met Senior Pastor and had not realized the truth? Where would I be now? What would I be doing now? Would I believe God? Could I gain salvation?'

But now I know the eternal truth. I believe in the existence of Heaven and Hell. I am well aware that this world is transient and nothing. I know very well that the truth leads us to cast away worldly pleasure, sin and evil through fervent prayer and become sanctified, and enjoy eternal happiness in New Jerusalem.

I give all thanks and glory to God who loves and blesses my family. I extend my thanks to Senior Pastor who has helped us to become one of God's true children!



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