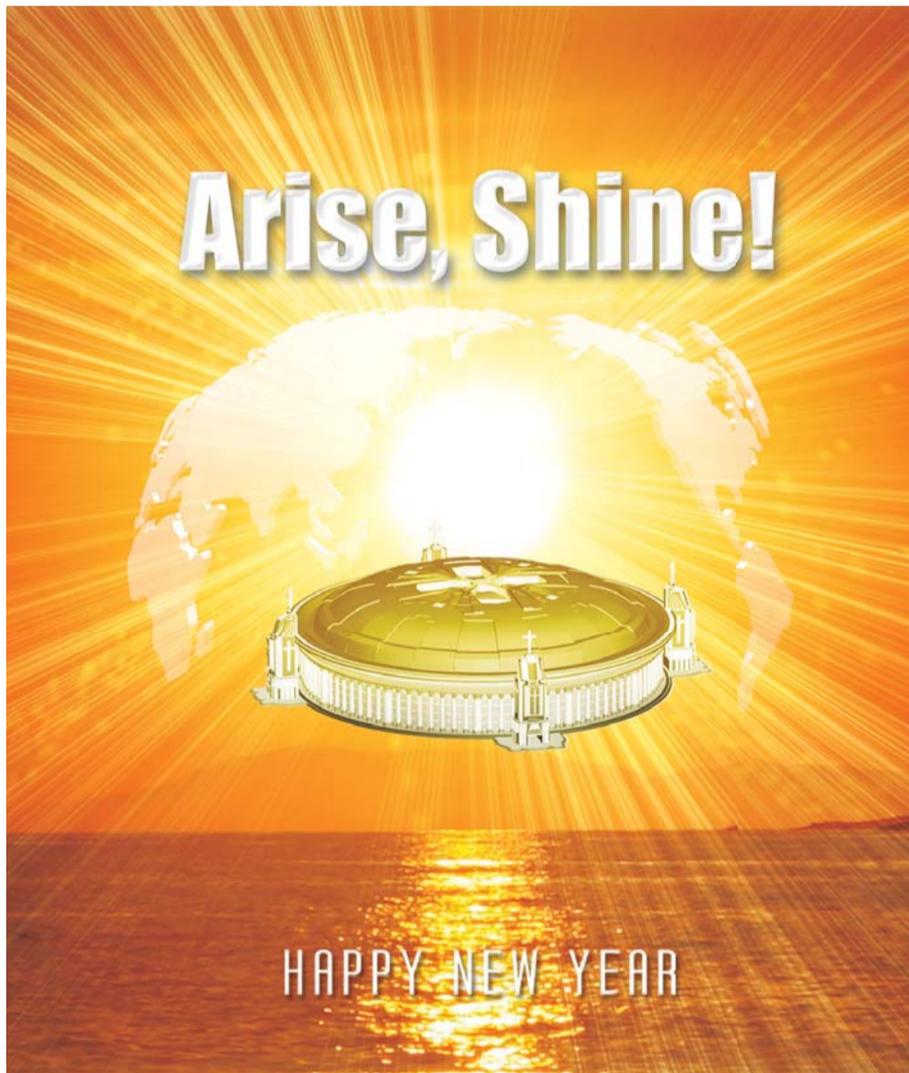


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Arise, Shine!

God's Glory Will Be Revealed More Greatly in 2019!



The New Year 2019 has come! Each moment in the history of Manmin has been walks of faith. The church growth has never stopped since its opening in 1982. We've given glory to God through our missionary works both within and outside the country. There have been difficult moments, too, but we know that they were also the times of blessing during which we stored up the measure of justice for winning the souls around the world and for which we've cultivated the faith of martyrdom, just as a grain of wheat that falls on the ground and dies to bear much fruit.

We are sure that the trials in the last year were our shortcut to receiving great and amazing blessings that God has prepared, as written in 2 Cor. 4:17, "For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison." For this reason, we Manmin are welcoming the New

Year 2019 with more energy than ever.

During the Sunday Morning Service on Dec. 30, 2018, the message was delivered by Pastor Soojin Lee, the chairperson of the Pastors' Association, under the title "The Early Church" (Acts 2:42-47). She said, "The members of the early churches were persecuted and suffered hardships only because they believed in the Lord, and yet they could overwhelmingly overcome the hardships because many signs and wonders took place through the apostles; and they gathered together every day and prayed so that they were filled with the Spirit.

Furthermore, they shared all their possessions and spread the gospel with their assurance of salvation and resurrection while giving out the fragrance of Christ, so that the number of those who were saved was added day

after day. Now, in order for us to become like the members of the early church we should also pray fervently to be full of the Spirit, we need to be united in love and focus on winning the souls." She concluded the message by urging the members to become glory of exultation of God by standing firm on the truth.

The 1st part of the New Year Service began at 11 PM on Dec. 31, 2018. Pastor Soojin Lee delivered a message about "Spiritual Warriors", which is the 2nd prayer title of the new year. She explained, "In order to completely fulfill God's providence at the end time, we are in need of numerous spiritual warriors. In order to become spiritual warriors, we first have to have faith. This means that our attitude does not change in any situation. We also have to become workers of goodness and we have to fulfill all our duties with all our strength."

In the 2nd part of the service, the members wrote down their new year's prayer points and submitted them, and Pastor Soojin Lee blessed them. The 3rd part of the service was the performances of singers and dancers that were prepared according to the 4 prayer titles for the new year, and the church members gave glory to God with their praise songs and prayers.

Pastor Soojin Lee will deliver the messages on the New Year's 3rd and 4th prayer titles on January 6 and 20, in Sunday Morning services. The titles are "Glorious Sanctuary" (Isaiah 60:1-3), and "Power of Recreation" (Psalm 62:11).

In this year 2019, we hope that the ministry of our church will be unfolded greatly by the works of the Holy Spirit to preach God the Creator and Jesus Christ. We'd like all the church members to be on the alert and pray to participate in this blessed ministry.

The Kind of Love That God Desires

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.
1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Rev. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church

Love can be categorized into 2 kinds: spiritual love that never changes and fleshly love that does change and corrupts. 1 Corinthians chapter 13 puts an emphasis on the importance of love before delving into spiritual love in detail.

We can become God's true children who resemble Him only when our hearts are filled with spiritual love. Now, let us delve into the importance of spiritual love, which is the kind of love that God desires.

1. Love That Gives Life

Verse 1 says, "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal." The "tongues of men" refers to all kinds of languages of the mankind. "Tongues of Angels" are beautiful words. This verse means even eloquent speech of men or beautiful words like those of angels are just like a noisy gong or the clanging of a cymbal if there is no love.

On the contrary, words that contain love have the amazing power to save lives. One day Jesus was teaching at the Temple, and the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman before him. She was caught in the act of committing adultery. They said to Jesus, "Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?" (John 8:5)

If Jesus told them to do to her according to the Law, He was overturning what He had taught saying, "Love your enemies," and if He told them to forgive her, it means He was in direct violation of the Law. Knowing the intent of those people Jesus quietly stooped down and began to write something on the ground with His fingers. Then, He said, "He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. They began to go out one by one, and finally, He was left alone with the woman (John 8:6-9).

Jesus saved the woman's life without violating the Law. On the surface, the words of the scribes and the Pharisees were not wrong, because they were merely reiterating the Law of God, but their intention was very different

from that of Jesus. They wanted to harm others whereas Jesus wanted to save them.

If we have this heart of Jesus, we would always try to give life to others with our words with a prayerful mind to give them strength and to lead them to the truth. Some people try to forcefully persuade others with the Word of God or try to correct other people's behaviors that they don't like or agree with. Even though their words are absolutely correct, those words cannot change them nor give life to them as long as they did not originate from love. We have to just look back on ourselves to check whether we are speaking out of our own self-righteousness or we are trying to give life to them with our love.

One word that has love for the other person will quench the thirst of their soul and give joy and comfort to them.

2. Love with which One Sacrifices Himself

Verse 2 says, "If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing."

The gift of prophecy here is not a gift of the Holy Spirit that is given to a particular kind of people. It just means all those who are believers in Jesus Christ know and talk about what the future holds for us. As written in the Bible, the Lord will come back in the air. Those who are saved will be caught up into the air and enter the 7-Year Wedding Banquet whereas those who are not saved will remain on Earth and suffer during the 7-Year Tribulation. In this way, if we know about the future and have the gift of prophecy, without love, it is nothing because we might change any time according to our own benefit.

Next, "Mysteries" refers to the secret hidden since before the ages, namely the "Message of Cross" (1 Cor. 1:18). It is the providence of human salvation, which had been hidden by God until it was fulfilled (1 Cor. 2:6-8). The enemy devil and Satan thought that by killing Jesus they would forever keep the authority that they received due to Adam's sin. However, by crucifying innocent Jesus, the way of

salvation was opened. Even though we know this great mystery in the way of the cross, it is meaningless if we preach it without love.

It is the same with knowledge. "All knowledge" is not knowledge of the world but the knowledge of the truth contained in the 66 books of the Bible. If we come to know God through the words of the Bible, we should meet and experience Him and believe Him with our heart. If we just know about Him in our heads, that knowledge will only become the measures by which judgment is passed on others. Therefore, knowledge without spiritual love is useless.

"All faith, so as to remove mountains" is great faith. Our faith can increase by seeing signs and wonders and by experiencing other works of God. However, having great faith does not necessarily translate into having great love. Spiritual love can be given to us only when we show our sacrifice for others and our effort and devotion to cast away sins. Therefore, if we have the gift of prophecy, know all knowledge, and have great faith so as to remove mountains, it is all nothing if we do not have love.

3. Love That Becomes Heavenly Rewards

Verse 3 says, "And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing."

Jesus said helping the poor just to receive glory from people will not earn us any heavenly rewards. If God blesses such people, they will stop circumcising their heart thinking they are righteous. The more they are praised by the people, the more they will lift themselves up, and it profits them nothing. On the contrary, if you help others out of love, earning the recognition does not matter. You'd believe that God, who sees all things, in secret will give you back blessings and rewards according to your deeds (Matt. 6:2-4).

Charitable work should be done with the purpose of winning the souls, according to the urging of the Holy Spirit, in a way that befits each one who receives the help. If you help

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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somebody in a wrong way, it might cause them to depart from God or go the way of death. However, if you help others out of love and in the will of God, your soul will prosper and all things will go well with you, as in the case of Cornelius (Acts 10).

It's the same with the offerings given to God. The widow in Mark chapter 12 gave only 2 copper coins, but it was all her living expenses and Jesus commended her. If we give feeling coerced or just to be recognized by others, God is not pleased and it profits us nothing.

It's the same with sacrificial work. "If I surrender my body to be burned," means you sacrifice yourself completely. Sacrifice is basically based on love, but you can sacrifice yourself even without love. However, if you don't get people's acknowledgment for your sacrifice, you'd get disappointed or resent it, or seeing others who are not diligent in their duties, you might pass judgment on them. For this type of persons, they have the desire to be lifted up as well as the arrogance, thinking that they are faithful in God's kingdom. Such a mindset will cause hardships on themselves. It

lets them break peace with others and breaks God's heart. Therefore, it profits them nothing.

Even though they don't openly complain, their zeal might cool down when nobody recognizes them. If others point out anything in their work, they lose strength, or they criticize those who point out their mistakes. Also, if there are other people who are recognized and loved more than they are, they become jealous. Thus, although they seem to work faithfully for God's kingdom, they don't have true joy in them, and they might even just give up their duties.

Some people work hard only when their superiors or other people are watching them. If nobody is around, they become lazy or just pretend to be working. They'd rather do the kind of work that is noticed by others than the work that is not easily noticed. It's because their focus is earning the recognition of their superiors or other people.

Now, what is the reason that they make sacrifice without love even though they have spiritual faith? It's because they don't have spiritual love. They don't have the sense of

ownership thinking that what is God's is theirs and what is theirs is God's.

In order for us to be able to make true sacrifices, we must cultivate spiritual love. Those who are full of love in their heart will quietly dedicate themselves whether or not others recognize them or watch them. Countless souls are saved through the sacrifice of Jesus because His sacrifice had true love in it.

Jesus fulfilled the will of God until death, because He loved God. He prayed for the souls even while He was on the cross (Luke 23:34). For this true sacrifice, God lifted Him up high and gave Him the most glorious position in the kingdom of heaven (Phil. 2:9-11).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Even if you have no worries in life and live in abundance, you can't have the hope or will to live if you have no love. Love is the most important factor in our lives. May you cultivate spiritual love that God desires and dwell in joy and glory with God forever, I pray this in the name of the Lord! Amen.

Prayer of Pastor Yang Won Sohn The "Nuclear Bomb of Love"

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I give thanks to God
who enabled me to adopt
as my foster son, the enemy
who killed my sons.

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Pastor Yang Won Sohn took care of the lepers with all his strength. He was also put in prison for refusing to worship at Japanese war shrines under Japanese rule in Korea. Despite his dedicated work for God, he had to hear shocking news.

In October 1948, two of his sons were killed by leftist soldiers in a rebellion against the ruling authorities. Ordinary people would have complained toward God saying, "If God is alive, how can He do this to me?"

But he just gave thanks that his two sons were martyred and were in Heaven at the side of the Lord. Furthermore, he forgave the rebel who killed his two sons and even adopted him as his son. He gave thanks to God in nine aspects of thanks at the funeral of his sons that has so very deeply touched the hearts of so many people.

1. I give thanks for my sons becoming martyrs even though they were born of my bloodline, for I am so full of iniquities.

2. I give thanks for God gave me these precious ones to be my family among so many believers' families.

3. I give thanks that my first and second sons were both sacrificed, who were the most beautiful among my three sons and three daughters.

4. It is hard for one son to become a martyr, but for me to have two sons who became martyrs, I give thanks.

5. It is a blessing to die in peace with faith in the Lord Jesus, and I give thanks that they received the glory of martyrdom having been shot and killed while preaching the gospel.

6. They were preparing to go to the United States to study, and now they went to the kingdom of heaven, which is a much better place than the United States. I am relieved and I give thanks.

7. I give thanks to God who enabled me to adopt as my foster son, the enemy who killed my sons.

8. I give thanks because I believe there will be abundant fruit of Heaven through the martyrdom of my two sons.

9. I give thanks to God who gave me the joy of feeling God's love and faith to endure in the hardship.

To take care of the sick people, Pastor Yang Won Sohn did not evacuate even during the Korean War. He was eventually martyred by the North Korean communist soldiers at the age of 48. He took care of the sick people who were completely neglected by others, and in goodness he treated his enemy who had killed his sons. He was able to sacrifice himself the way he did because he was full of the true love for God and other souls.

“Collarbone Fracture Was Healed by Handkerchief Prayer!”



Hae Yeong Kim
(Age 32, Jinjoomoon Manmin Church)

It was Wednesday Nov. 7, 2018. I was sleeping with my little daughter, and I woke up to a thump followed by sharp crying of my daughter at around 5 AM.

She was having a nightmare, and I immediately sensed she fell from the bed. I held her shoulders to stand her up quickly. Then, my 6-year-old daughter Hankyeol began to cry so loudly that I couldn't even touch her.

I rushed her to a hospital at around 8 AM to see what was wrong as she was still crying. The X-ray picture showed her right collarbone was completely broken. The doctor

said she must be in excruciating pain, and she'd better come back tomorrow, and put something to fix the broken part temporarily. Every time the medical staff tried to touch her, she cried very loudly and did not let them touch her.

We had a cell group service that morning and I called the wife of my pastor. She suggested I come to the cell group service and receive the prayer. While I was driving to go to the cell group meeting place, my daughter kept on crying very much every time the car hit any kind of bump. Probably it added to her pain.

However, I had been witnessing that many children's sicknesses were healed by the prayer of the Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee, and with faith I just committed the matter into God's hands. After the cell worship was over, 2 of the cell members and the pastor's wife earnestly prayed for my daughter with the handkerchief on which the Senior Pastor had prayed (Acts 19:11-12).

I also received it with faith and earnestly because I believed in the power of the almighty Creator God. My daughter gradually stopped crying and by the time we got back home, I was very surprised. My house is on the 4th floor and we had to use the staircase, and she was walking very well!

I was so surprised and asked her if she was OK, and she kept on saying it didn't hurt any longer. The excruciating pain disappeared after the handkerchief prayer. Hallelujah!

That evening, I attended the Wednesday service in the church and made myself busy preparing for the 20th anniversary events of the church. Hankyeol played well while I was working, and she had no other problem since.

Later, we took another X-ray picture in the hospital, and the doctor said the collarbone is being fixed well, and there was nothing to worry about.

I give all thanks and glory to God who healed my daughter. I give thanks to our Lord who is always with us in our lives. I also give thanks to our Senior Pastor who let us experience God the Healer through the powerful handkerchief.

X-ray Pictures



Before Prayer:
Center of right collarbone
is fractured.



After Prayer:
The fractured sides are
being agglutinated well.

“I Am A New Creature through the Holiness Gospel!”

Moises Aguirre Pablo (Age 36, Evansville, Indiana, USA)

I'd been an alcohol and drug addict for 18 years. My situation was so bad that all the doctors said my only solution was a miracle.

However, after I accepted the Lord, I was miraculously set free from the bondage of drugs and alcohol. Since then, I tried to lead a good and zealous Christian life, but from one specific time in my life I had spiritual hardship.

In the meantime, in April 2010, I came across a sermon of Rev. Jaerock Lee of South Korea on the Enlace TV, the biggest Hispanic Christian channel. His message was beautiful, his presentation was excellent, and I could feel that the words coming out of him were words of truth.

After that, I listened to his sermons on 'Measure of Faith',

'Love Chapter', 'Goodness' and many others on YouTube. All the messages were full of grace. I shed tears every time I listened to his messages, and I realized I had a hardened heart. My heart melted away listening to those words of life. I learned that my heart had to be purified and I began to change myself.

I realized the kind of Christian life that God really wants us to lead, and I wanted to share this good news with as many people as possible. So, I gathered some of the neighbors in Evansville and talked about the love of the Father God and the Lord, and shared the news of God's power manifested in Manmin Central Church.

I also tried to sanctify my heart as well. And about a month after

I started my cell meeting, the members received many answers and healings from God.

Odilia Alvarado was healed of sarcoidosis (inflammation that attacks the whole body) and received her Green Card. Her daughter was set free from evil spirits and came to live a normal life. Cesar Gonzalez was healed of sinus infection and Gabriela Rose was released from the evil spirits.

I was born again knowing Manmin, and I got another chance in my life. Manmin is like a privilege that God has given to me. Manmin Central Church is an exemplary church to all nations and the world. It sets a very good example to those who'd like to know the Lord more and get

closer to God.

I see that the teachings of Rev. Jaerock Lee are the same as the teachings of the apostles in the early churches, and I am very happy and encouraged following his teachings. I'd like to do anything I can to help with the world evangelism of Manmin Church. I give all thanks and glory to the Lord! Hallelujah!



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