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2019 Crystal Music Festival Israel



The 'Crystal Forum', an Israeli pastors' organization and 'Helping Hand Coalition' together held the 2019 Crystal Music Festival Israel at Haifa International Convention Center on June 8th. It drew about 1,200 attendants.

This event was held at the time of the Pentecost. It was even more meaningful as it was the 10th anniversary of 2009 Israel United Crusade with Rev. Jaerock Lee that had had such a great impact on the revival of Protestantism in Israel.

The attendants were mainly Messianic Jews from all over Israel and others from Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, D.R. Congo, and Ghana. It was also live-broadcast on YouTube.

Vice Mayor of Haifa and Belarussian Ambassador to Israel Andre Sadovsky gave greeting messages. Pastor Soojin Lee of our church sent a video greeting saying thanks for the ministry of Crystal Forum and the Helping Hand Coalition, and also for giving glory to God through the music festival every year.

Dr. Andre Gasiorowski, the president of Helping Hand Coalition, and Pastor Daniel Matiash of King of Glory Church gave welcoming addresses. Then, there were performances of a famous gospel singer in Israel, Joshua Aaron, and soloists from various churches, dancing teams, and other teams from King of Glory Church, Nazareth Living Spirit Church and others also performed.

Our church sent the Power Worship Dance Team, Soohyeon Jung, and On-you Lee. They performed Israeli traditional dances and sang in Hebrew, Russian, and English.

Some of the attendees said they felt like it was heaven on

earth. After the event Dr. Andre Gasiorowski thanked Rev. Jaerock Lee for the performance teams. He also said that Israeli pastors are always praying for Manmin Church, and for the ministry of Manmin to be even greater.

Performing teams of our church have been invited to this musical event every year since 2012 and they've been giving glory to God the Creator and Jesus Christ with inspirational performances.

The Crystal Forum, the organizer of this event for the past 10 years, is an organization of Israeli pastors who were encouraged and strengthened by the ministry of Rev. Jaerock Lee who preached

the gospel with following signs for 3 years beginning in 2007. Since the 2009 Israel United Crusade they've been holding pastors' conferences, handkerchief healing meetings, youth camps and couples seminars. Also, in cooperation with the Helping Hand Coalition, they are bringing about revival of Protestantism in Israel.

Pastor Jiyoung Lee, chairperson of Performing Arts Committee led a meeting in King of Glory Church, Haifa the morning of June 8. She asked that the church members be loved by God while showing the evidence of their love for Him, which is to keep His commandments.

The Message of the Cross by Rev. Jaerock Lee Distributed in Malaysia



One of the most popular books of Rev. Jaerock Lee, *The Message of the Cross*, is being distributed in Malaysia. It is published by MMP (Manmin Publishing) in Malaysia in Chinese and has drawn a significant number of readers.

MMP also published and distributes the books *Spirit, Soul, and Body*, *Tasting Eternal Life Before Death*, *God the Healer* and *Awaken Israel!* in Chinese.

Fruit of Gentleness

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Gal. 5:22-23

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

If we cultivate a broad and gentle heart by the help of the Holy Spirit, we can lead to salvation even those souls that are stained by sins and evil. We can win the heart of many people, and we'll be able to accomplish great things. Let's take a closer look at 'gentleness'.

1. Spiritual Gentleness with Virtuous Generosity

To be gentle is to be considerate or kindly in disposition; amiable and tender. What God wants is not just tender and kind. It has to be accompanied by virtuous generosity. If you have this virtue and generosity, you're not just mild but also dignified and determined when you have to be.

With spiritual gentleness one can discern between right and wrong with wisdom, but he doesn't have ill feelings and thus he can accept everyone. His heart is as soft as cotton, and no one will have any conflict with him.

He wouldn't pass judgment on others but understand them. People feel comfortable with him, so many are able to come and find rest in him. This gentleness inside can be perfected only with the virtuous generosity on the outside.

Virtue and generosity make the gentleness shine, but it is quite different from legalism or hypocrisy. Being upright on the outside without having cultivated holiness doesn't mean one is virtuously generous. If you focus on outward appearances, you might stop realizing yourself and mistakenly think you've achieved spiritual growth. Then, you'd judge others if they're not upright on the outside.

You might give them advice with nice words, but inside you're judging them within your self-righteousness and ill feelings. You might even get angry and yet think you're expressing righteous indignation and you meant the best. However, those who are virtuous wouldn't lose their tempers in any situation.

Therefore, if you'd like to cultivate the fruit of gentleness, you should check yourself again and again and always choose what is good in

the sight of God.

2. Characteristics of Those Possessing the Fruit Gentleness

1) Upright, Dignified, and Disciplined

Those who are just mild and indecisive wouldn't be able to accept others. They could be used by others. Those with the fruit of gentleness have righteous standards within, so they act in righteousness by discerning the right and wrong correctly.

When Jesus purified the Temple or rebuked the Pharisees and scribes of their hypocrisy, He was very stern and strong. People wouldn't treat lightly those with virtuous generosity, even though they do not raise their voice.

Their outward appearances are related to the manners of the Lord and good behaviors. Their words carry weight; they don't speak useless or meaningless words. They are dressed according to the occasions. Their facial expressions are not brusque but mild. They do everything uprightly and consider others all the time (Rom. 15:2; Phil. 4:8).

2) Mercy and Compassion in Broadness of Heart

Those with gentleness help those who are in need financially and spiritually. They help the weak through encouragement.

If gentleness inside stays only inside, one can't give out the aroma of Christ. For example, one might pray for those who are having a hard time whereas another person doesn't only pray for them but also encourages them with warm words and helps them from time to time. They help them overcome the situation with faith in action.

Just having consideration and showing it in outward action are completely different. When the gentleness is shown with virtuous generosity, it can give life and grace to others.

3. To Bear the Fruit of Gentleness

1) Plow the Roadside Soil

Jesus likened man's heart to a 'field' that can be divided into roadside, rocky field, thorny field, and good soil (Matt. 13:3-8). The roadside is hardened by people; seeds won't be planted nor take root. So, they're scorched by the sun or eaten by the birds. Those who have this heart-field are stubborn; they don't open their mind when hearing the gospel, so they can't meet God or have faith.

Their knowledge and value systems are solidified, and they can't accept God's words. They have very strong framework of thinking that they're right. To destroy such frameworks, they have to rid themselves of their evil. It is the evil that drives the fleshly thoughts that hinder them from believing the word of God (Rom. 8:7).

It is difficult to break down the heart-field like the roadside, for it has been hardened with untruths and evil for a long time. It has to be plowed continually over a period of time. Whenever they have ideas conflicting with the word of God, they have to think about whether or not their ideas are really correct. They should also act in goodness so God can give them grace.

2) Rocky Field

When seeds are scattered on a rocky field, they can't grow well due to the rocks. Those who have the heart of a rocky field receive grace when hearing God's Word, but they fall in tests or persecutions. It's because of the rocks in their heart. Rocks refer to the untruths in their heart that keep them from obeying God's Word.

To plow the rocky field and bear the fruit of gentleness, one must diligently obey God's words.

Suppose you are doing your church duty in obedience to the word of God to be faithful. You encounter some situations and ill-feelings arise. You lose the strength and you want to quit. In this situation, this ill-feeling is the rock you have to remove. You shouldn't quit your duty just because it's hard but you have to change yourself to be gentle while doing your

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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Next, we have to pray while putting the word of God into action. The soil is softened by rain. When we receive the fullness of the Spirit by fervent prayers, our heart will also be softened. If we have God's grace and power, and fullness of the Spirit, then we can cast away evil that we couldn't throw off with our own strength.

3) Thorny Field

When seeds are scattered on thorny field, they grow well for some time but will not bear any fruit due to the thorns. Those who have thorny heart-fields practice the word they hear, but can't completely put it into action. It's because they have worries of the world and greed for money, fame and worldly power.

Thorns in spiritual sense symbolize fleshly thoughts. The root of the fleshly thoughts is the evil in heart and flesh. Even though you make up your mind not to have fleshly thoughts, you can't control yourself as long as you have evil. Ultimately, you have to remove from your heart the things that are against the word of God.

In particular, if you get rid of greed and arrogance, you can cast away flesh from your heart quickly. You have worries of the world

and try to serve your own interest due to greed. You can't obey God because you have arrogance. You think you can do things on your own, so you utilize your own wisdom and fleshly thoughts.

Therefore, to bear fruit quickly we must rid ourselves of the roots of greed and arrogance.

4) Good Soil

When seeds are scattered on the good soil, they grow well and bear the fruit 30, 60, 100 times more than other soil types. Those who have this heart-field obey the words of God completely, so they can bear abundant fruit in every matter.

Of course, we can't make a clear-cut categorization of men's heart into roadside, rocky field, thorny field, and good soil. Some roadside heart might be mixed with the rocky field. Some might have good soil but they might accept rocks into their heart during their growth.

Whatever kind of fields it is, it can turn into good soil if the farmer diligently plows it and removes the rocks and thorns. Thus, rather than focusing on what kind of field we might have, it is more important to diligently cultivate our heart-field.

We have to pray unceasingly and fervently. We must think within the truth, the word of God, try to practice the truth, and keep our heart with firm determination. When we exert our own effort in this way, God gives us His grace and strength and help of the Holy Spirit, so we can keep the word of God in mind and change ourselves in the Lord.

We can bear the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit to the extent that we cultivate our heart into good soil. I hope you will have good soil that produces fruit by cultivating spiritual gentleness. I also hope you will receive whatever you ask and hear the Holy Spirit's voice and be guided to prosperity.

Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus said in Matt. 5:5, "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth." To inherit the earth here means you can inherit land in heaven to the extent that you've cultivated spiritual gentleness. You'd receive a big house so you'll be able to invite everyone who has been blessed by you on this earth.

May you plow your heart-field, cultivate the fruit of gentleness, and inherit the earth in the eternal kingdom of God, I pray this in the name of the Lord!

TESTIMONIES

"I Have Been Healed of Sudden Deafness!"

Changboon Kang (57, 17th Parish)



In Dec. 2018, I was taking a nap when I was awoken by a telephone ringing. I tried to talk on the phone, but I couldn't hear any voice. In addition, I had dizziness, nausea, and a headache.

It was diagnosed with sudden deafness. The doctor said I practically had hearing impairment, and it had to be monitored for 3-6 months. Even with the medicines, I could recover only 70% of the normal hearing.

I relied on God and received the prayer for the sick by our Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee, repeatedly. Through the counseling of my parish pastor, I repented of my resentments, complaints, and neglecting my church duties.

After 2 weeks, something amazing happened. I could hear little by little. My hearing was recovering. After receiving prayer with the handkerchief that had been prayed on by the Senior Pastor (Acts 19:11-12) in the Special Healing Session in the Friday all-night service on Jan. 25, I could hear much better and I had no problem living my life.

On Feb. 14, the doctor confirmed with amazement that my hearing recovered very quickly. On May 17, it was normal by regular medical check-up.

I give all thanks and glory to God who has healed me!

Pure Tone Audiometry



"I've Been Healed of Plantar Fasciitis"

Hye-young Shim (57, Gumi Manmin Church)

I used to have pain in the feet after waking up in the morning, but I didn't take it seriously. From late 2018, the pain was so severe that my feet couldn't support my weight. I couldn't wear heels; I had to move around on my bottom.

The diagnosis was plantar fasciitis. Doctor said the soles were inflamed overall. I was in my daughter's house at the time. She was living near Manmin Central Church. So, I attended the Manmin Prayer Center morning session, afternoon prayer meeting and Daniel Prayer Meetings.

From Jan. 2019 the Special Healing Sessions are held every month, and I always felt I wasn't prepared enough to receive God's answer. In the healing session in April as well, I thought I wasn't ready, and I felt embarrassed even to sit on the seat designated for the sick people.

However, when pastor Soojin Lee was praying with the handkerchief for the whole congregation, I was reminded of my shortcomings and not being changed by the word of God. I burst into tears of repentance.

And then, to my surprise, I was healed of my condition by God's power. I could walk well even in heels. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father. I give deep thanks to my Lord who has redeemed me from my sins.



“Holiness Gospel Changed My Life!”



Vitaly Tabaranu (33, Moldova Manmin Church)

I've gone to church since childhood, but I committed many sins in violation of God's word. And yet I just thought I'd be saved. My life was meaningless. I couldn't find any reason to live. I'd pray, "God, if this is what it's like to live, please just take me, or let me realize the reason and meaning of life."

In 2010, my brother Aleksandr Tabaranu began to listen to the messages of Rev. Jaerock Lee through TBN Russia channel. The sermons were very interesting, and they provided the truth I had been looking for and the clear answer about the living God.

I listened to 4-5 sermons of Rev. Lee every day, including the Message of the Cross, Measure of Faith, Spirit Soul and Body, Ten Commandments, and Love Chapter.

I learned specifically how sin came into men and how we can cast them away. When I prayed after listening to the sermons, I



His parents and brother Aleksandr Tabaranu

received the strength to cast away sins. Sermons of Rev. Lee changed my life.

In the past, I didn't know how to pray; I didn't even feel the need to pray, but now I pray for more than 2 hours a day. I experienced we can overcome sin by the help of the Holy Spirit, which is given to me when I pray.

In the summer of 2017, I visited Manmin Central Church for 45

days. I learned about the ministry and organization of the church. I was very impressed by the members who prayed until late night and also their devotion. I applied what I learned to our church in Moldova, and it proved effective. I also came to have a vision to spread the gospel not only to Moldova but all throughout Europe.

I finished MIS (Manmin

International Seminary) Course. I also preached the gospel in other cities in Moldova and in Lithuania and Romania. I'm also having Bible fellowship with pastors from Italy.

I serve 2 Manmin branch churches in Chisinau and Rezina in Moldova. The members there are happily leading their life in faith because they experience a lot of signs and wonders through the Senior Pastor.

My mother was at the brink of death due to acute pulmonary heart disease but was completely healed by the Senior Pastor's prayer. I was also healed of acute appendicitis. The church members were healed of leukemia, TB, ulcers, etc.

I give all thanks and glory to God the Father and the dear Lord for giving me true gospel and changing my life. I also give thanks to the Senior Pastor for teaching me the word of life and setting the example.

“Backbone of All Manmin's Ministry Is God's Word and Prayer”



Pastor Alherito Akerina (46, Bethel Church, Indonesia)

I am conducting a children's ministry, particularly an orphan ministry.

Including 9 orphans living in my house, my wife and I take care of and teach more than 20 children as our own. We're very happy.

In 2008, I was very touched by the messages of Rev. Jaerock Lee in the video of 2006 New York United Crusade. The more I came to know about Manmin Central Church, the more I wanted to live a holy life. I wanted to obey God's word completely more and more. Above all, I realized God wants us to live a holy life and preach the word of God correctly.

I attended the Daniel Prayer Meetings of Manmin Central Church on GCN TV along with my family. Watching the members get answers and receiving healings beyond human comprehension, I thought God was manifesting His power through the prayers of Rev. Jaerock Lee.

Because I believed the miracles happening in Manmin Central Church could also happen in my life, my family and I wanted to learn about Manmin. Fortunately, I had a chance to visit the church in Oct. 2018. I

realized many things, and I got the case for the powerful handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12) and photos of Rev. Jaerock Lee and Prayer Center Director Mrs. Lee.

When I went back to Indonesia, some of the children suddenly got sick. I wanted to get the handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee prayed but I couldn't get the chance. So, I put the photos of Rev. Lee and Mrs. Lee in the handkerchief case and prayed for the sick children. They were made well completely although they didn't take any medicines. Hallelujah!

We're also praying with Manmin Central Church in the Daniel Prayer Meetings in order to pray unceasingly, trust God, and live a holy life. The backbone of all Manmin's ministry is prayer and God's word. This is the blessing we received from Manmin.

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