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Until the Fruit Is Completely Ripe

As it has been said, "I've become what I am by the grace of God,"
I wish all those belonging to me
Will not forget this grace of the Father given to them...
I wish they will not forget that today could not be given
If not for the grace of the Father in each of their lives...

Just as I was able to become their shepherd
Because I did not forget the times of grace given to me,
I wish that my beloved ones will not forget
That the grace they are enjoying
Is actually the tears of the Father.

I wish for them not to forget the tears I shed
To lead even just one more of them
To the beautiful, truly beautiful place...

I never cared for my own interests.
Since the moment I became a shepherd,
Even when I eat, when I pray, when I breathe,
My eyes are filled with the souls.
I have never forgotten their prayer points,
The grace I have to give to them,
And the burdens that I have to carry...

But I have always been thankful,
Because I love them,
And because I love the Father...

Until my love that is embedded in each passing day
Is delivered to my beloved ones
And the fruit of that love is completely ripe,
I just go on without ceasing.

Because my love has no end,
And the Father's love has no end...

From Dr. Jaerock Lee's book, "Profession"



A Letter from an Overseas Country

“My parents and I were healed of COVID-19 very quickly.”



In mid-January, before I went to the USA from Australia, I sent prayer request to Manmin Central Church in Seoul for my parents having coronavirus. It is because I received a call from the nursing home where my parents live, saying that their recovery was difficult for both of them because my mother is 95 years old and my father was also suffering from renal failure.

When I arrived at the US, my mother was recovering through prayer, but my father was still suffering from severe coronavirus symptoms such as shortness of breath. I prayed for my father over the phone with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) that Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on. Then he recovered five days after being hospitalized. Hallelujah!

But this time, after 17 days in Texas, USA, I got a corona test and it came out positive. Two days before the test, I had dreamed of Dr. Jaerock Lee. In my dream, he was looking at me with his kind and loving face as if he was encouraging me. I didn't

actually understand about the dream, but after I received the positive test result, I fully understood the dream.

At first, I was worried as I did not have medical insurance at the US. However, I fully relied on God. I prayed with the handkerchief of power, and slept with it in my arms. My coronavirus symptoms were mild and eventually I was healed quickly.

By the grace of the Lord, my parents and I were fully recovered, and I was able to go and see them daily during the last two weeks of my stay in Texas.

On March 5, I came back to Sydney, Australia and I had quarantine at hotel for 2 weeks. I am doing well and my parents are also in good health. I would like to thank Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor, for praying for me, and I pray that God bless you all.



April 14, 2021
Deaconess Cynthia Macmillan
From Sidney, Australia



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Love Does Not Rejoice in Unrighteousness

“Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous;
love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly;
it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take
into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice
in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth,”
(1 Corinthians 13:4-6)

It is more likely that honest people would succeed in developed countries than in under developed countries, where the corruption index is high. Unrighteousness is closely related with the rise and fall of nations, too. For this reason, it is called 'the disease that kills nations'. It also has tremendous impact on personal lives.

Not to rejoice in unrighteousness is similar to but not same as 'not thinking of evil'. Not to think of evil is to harbor no evil at all whereas 'not to rejoice in unrighteousness' is to be unhappy about unfavorable things that are shown externally and to not participate in evil things.

1. Not to Rejoice in Unrighteousness

Suppose you are jealous of one of your friends who is rich. You think he is bragging too much. So, now you wish him bad luck and that he'd go bankrupt. This is evil thought.

Then, that rich friend fell into a con scheme and actually went bankrupt. Now, you are happy and you think he deserves it. This is to rejoice in unrighteousness. Furthermore, if you participate in evil things, it is to very actively rejoice in unrighteousness.

There is also unrighteousness even by the public's standard. It is cheating or extorting others to gain wealth, rather than earning your honest wages through sweat.

They seek their benefit even by breaking the law and proper procedures. If a judge accepts bribes and gives an unfair sentence, it is unrighteousness in anyone's eyes.

Some merchants cheat the measures, or they use low quality material to increase their profit. They just focus on short-term profit even at the expense of other people's sufferings. They deliberately cheat. There are just so many people who try to cheat just to gain some unrighteous gain. Now, what kind of person are you?

Suppose you work for the government. You found out one of your close friends is making a lot of money illegally. If found out, his punishment would be grave. Let's say he gives you a great amount of money and tells you to just look the other way. He says he will give you more when things go well. Actually, you have a problem at home and you need money. In this kind of situation, what would you do?

Let's look at another situation. One day, you have a greater balance than you expected in your bank account. The tax agency made a mistake and didn't take the correct amount. Would you rejoice thinking you got a break by their mistake?

2 Chron. 19:7 says, "Now then let the fear of the LORD be upon you; be very careful what you do, for the LORD our God will have no part in unrighteousness or partiality or the taking of a bribe." God is perfectly righteous; He has no unrighteousness at all. We might be able to cheat men but not God. We have to live with integrity and faithfulness with reverence in God.

When his nephew was taken as a captive, Abraham recovered not just his nephew but also all the people in the city of Sodom. Abraham did such a great favor to the king of Sodom. The king was thankful and offered Abraham the things that were recovered, but he declined (Gen. 14:22-23).

When his wife Sarah died, the land owner offered him the land, but he didn't take it before he paid the full price. It was to prevent any strife in the future. He didn't have any desire or intention to take any gain that was not earned.

Those who love God and are loved by Him will never cause any harm to others or seek their benefit violating the law. They don't want anything other than what they honestly earned. Those who rejoice in unrighteousness have no love for God or for their neighbors.

2. Consequences of Rejoicing in Unrighteousness

The unrighteousness in God's sight is slightly different from that in general sense. It is not only breaking the law and causing harm to others but every sin that is in violation of the word of God.

When the evil in heart is actualized, it is sin. Unrighteousness is especially the works of the flesh, which are the external actualization of sinful natures such as hatred and jealousy. For this reason, it is difficult for the unrighteous to be saved (1 Cor. 6:9-10).

Achan loved unrighteousness and drove himself into destruction. Since his childhood he had seen and heard of the things that the LORD God had done for his people. He knew God guided them with pillar of cloud in the day and pillar of fire at night. He witnessed the flooding Jordan River stopping and the city of Jericho falling down.

He knew very well that the reason why Joshua prohibited taking any spoils of war from Jericho was because they were supposed to be given to God. However, when he saw the things in Jericho, he got greedy and couldn't control himself.

He was accustomed to the dust and simple life of the wilderness, and when he saw the splendid things of Jericho, it was eye-opening to him. When he saw the beautiful mantle and silver and gold, he forgot God's words and Joshua's instructions. He took and hid them.

Due to his sin, Israel lost in the battle against the city of Ai. Finally, his unrighteousness was revealed and he and his household were stoned to death. The heap of those stones was called the valley of Achor, a symbol of curse.

We also have Balaam who knew how to communicate with God. One day, Balak the Moabite king asked Balaam to curse the sons of Israel. God said to Balam, "Do not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed" (Num. 22:12).

Balaam listened to God's word and refused the king's request the first time. However, when

the king sent more gold and silver and precious things, his mind was changed. Finally, he taught the king how to inflict hardships on the sons of Israel. As a result, the sons of Israel ate the things sacrificed to idols and played harlotry. They suffered a great calamity. Later, Baal was killed by a sword. It was the result of loving unrighteous gains.

What should we do if we see God's children acting in unrighteousness just like unbelievers? We have to mourn, pray for them with love and help them to live by God's word. However, some believers envy such people thinking they want to take it easy in their Christian lives. Furthermore, if they participate in such unrighteous acts, we can never say they love the Lord.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Our Savior Jesus was crucified to save the unrighteous sinners (1 Pet. 3:18). We have received such great love from God in that we were saved through Jesus's crucifixion. Therefore, we shouldn't just stop at not acting in unrighteousness but keep the words of God as they are.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will become God's true children who do not rejoice in unrighteousness like Abraham and enjoy a prosperous life.

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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)

“When I was receiving prayer, my body became hot, and the 14-year-old pain disappeared and I could bend my back.”

Job (Age 65, Kinshasa Manmin Church, D.R. Congo)

I heard the word of holiness through my friend and registered in Manmin Church by his evangelism.

There, I listened to the sermon of Dr. Jaerock Lee, the Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church in Korea, and his words touched my heart and gave me joy. It was the truthful message about human life, and he taught us how to fight against sin and cast it away.



I had a health problem. Since 2008, I had been suffering from severe back pain. It was difficult to bend over or lift heavy things, and I had to sit in a chair to take a shower. As this life continued for a long time, nothing was easy for me. As a result of the hospital examination, the doctor told me that there was a space in the spine, so I tried to get treatment, but it was useless.



In the meantime, I heard the good news that the Divine Healing Meeting with the Handkerchief of Power (Acts 19:11-12) would be held with Pastor Mikyung Lee online at the 14th anniversary of Kinshasa Manmin Church.

On the day of the meeting, Pastor Lee said to repent of sins and be healed by God before she prayed for all the sick. I prayed to repent and gave thanks-offering in advance for the healing by faith. And I asked God for mercy and received prayers for the sick earnestly.

Then I felt my body heat up from my feet to my waist,

and was sweating a lot. It was something I had never experienced before. After that, when I got up from my seat, moved, and bent down, and to my surprise, there was no pain at all and I could bend my back. Hallelujah!



I hope you too hold on to God. God is the Resolver, and he gives the solution.

I sincerely thank Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who has delivered the word of holiness to the Democratic Republic of Congo so that we can understand God's will correctly.

The house which has not been sold for 12 years has been successfully sold.



Deaconess Soondeok Choi
(Age 63, 21st Parish)

There were several crises in which my house was auctioned off because interest was added to the interest due to loans that I received while building the house and family hospital expenses. I put my house one sale, but it has not been sold for 12 years.

Last January, the Senior Pastor's Book Reading Campaign started but I didn't participate because my eyes were blurred and I couldn't read a book for long. But about 10 days after starting reading his book, I heard a gentle voice of a man saying "You are lazy, lazy. You are lazy", and I woke up. That day I decided to read his books with determination, "I will try."

While reading Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee's books, I shed tears of repentance of my laziness of not reading the books that easily explain salvation, heaven and hell, and of not participating in the campaign from the beginning. And I read his books for 6 hours a day. Then something amazing happened.

On the 12th day since I started reading books, I got a call from the Real Estate saying that someone wanted to see my house. I cleaned up the house and prayed for about 30 minutes. The one who saw my house really liked it and said he'd make a contract right away as I wanted. I signed on the contract on February 2nd and was able to pay off my bank and high-interest loans, as he paid the balance on the 26th.

I felt like flying because I was freed from the heavy burden of paying interest. I had to move out because the house registration was finished and the balance was paid, but he allowed me to live in the house until I moved in a new one paying 500,000 Won a month. In addition, when I moved out on June 1st, he gave me back the 3 months' rent for the moving expenses.

I give glory to the caring and delicate Father God and thanks to Him for guiding my sleeping soul to wake up and for helping me be blessed through the Senior Pastor's Book Reading Campaign.



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