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“Thanks and Glory Be to God for the Muan Sweet Water of Power!”

The 23rd Anniversary Celebration Service and Performance



On March 5 (Sunday) at 3 pm, the Muan Sweet Water's 23rd anniversary celebration service and performance was held at Muan Manmin Church(affiliated with Honam Regional Assembly), located in Haejae-myeon, Muan, Jeon-nam province.

Pastor Mikyung Lee, president of the Seoul Regional Assembly presided over the first part of the celebration service, and a representative prayer was offered by Pastor Hyungryeol Park, president of the Honam Regional Assembly. Then, Deaconess Swungwon Seo offered a special song, and Mrs. Boknim Lee, director of Manmin Prayer Center, delivered the message entitled, “True heart and

perfect faith” (Hebrews 10:22).

Mr. Boknim Lee said “Father God shows us countless wonders, signs, and works of power because He wants us to have faith and become true children who resemble His heart. I hope that you thank Father God, who gave us the Muan Sweet Water of power with this love, cast away the untruth, and apply the words of the love chapter (1 Corinthians 13) in your life to achieve a true heart and perfect faith.”

In the second part, the celebration performance, they gave thanks and glory to the living God through touching performances such as beautiful praises and fan dance prepared by the Central Church's Performing Arts Committee.

In Exodus 15:25, it is written that Mara's bitter water turned into sweet water through the prophet Moses.

On March 5, 2000, God heard the cries of the Muan Manmin Church members suffering from the problems of water, and changed the salty water on the beach in front of the church into sweet water through the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer.

This is not only an amazing sign proving that the Bible is true, but it has also become a medium for countless believers to experience God's presence in their lives, and when believers use Muan Sweet Water with faith, they are healed of diseases and receive answers to their heart's desires. The works of the Holy Spirit continue.



Central and South American members working hard to expand broadcasting ministry

The ministry in Central and South America of our church is being actively carried out with the sermons of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, as the cornerstone, through the Enlace Broadcasting.

Also, Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee's sermons are aired twice a week, every Sunday morning and Saturday, and are greatly loved by Spanish-speaking viewers around the world.

The Manmin South America Mission Center located in Colombia is also working hard on its ministry through radio broadcasting to get closer to the souls who are in hunger for the gospel of holiness.

In doing so, as a result that the local members voluntarily contacted radio stations in the area where they live, the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons are currently being



On March 1, beautiful rainbows appeared in Onzaga, La Dorada, etc. in Colombia.

transmitted through 5 radio stations.

Radio 'Feliz', which covers 7 cities including Lima, the capital of Peru, broadcasts sermons every Saturday, and Radio 'Altura', centered on Cerro de Pasco and Radio 'Karimar', centered on Villa Rica, transmit his sermons.

Also, his sermons are aired on every Thursday through the radio 'Interoceanica' in Puyo city, Ecuador, and twice a week,

through the radio 'El Shaddai' in San Félix city, Venezuela, providing spiritual food to many souls.

Radio broadcasting ministry is being carried out with the dedication of local branch church members, and the Words of life will continue to be delivered through many radio stations in many countries.

“After spraying the Muan Sweet Water, the swollen wound with pus has become clean.”

Sr. Deaconess Hyuncho Bang (Age 60, the 15th Parish)



In early 2022, I got a wart-like thing on my left forearm, but I didn't have any discomfort.

However, on December 31,

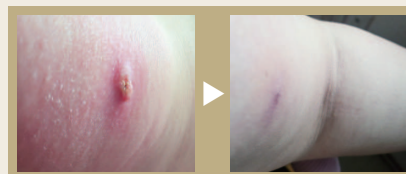
the area started to itch, and I kept scratching it, so I put a bandage on it the next day.

In the evening of January 2, 2023, after Daniel prayer meeting, I came home and took off the bandage. When I opened it, it was pus-filled and red and swollen. I sprinkled

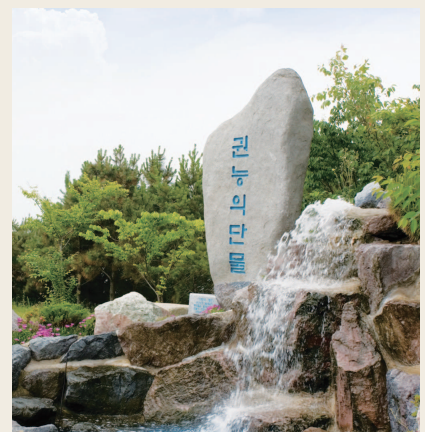
the Muan sweet water on the wound and went to sleep.

The next day, the wound was throbbing, so after the Daniel prayer meeting, I sprinkled the Muan sweet water and received the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's recorded prayer for the sick. Then, from the next day, the wound got better and became clean. Hallelujah!

I was so amazed to see the affected area subside and get



healed after spraying the Muan sweet water, and I felt the love of the loving God the Father and was happy. Father God, Lord, I love you!





Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Elijah's Goodness (2)

“It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.” (Luke 1:17)

Elijah was very humble in his nature and because he did not have self-righteousness Elijah never quarreled with anyone. He may have seemed fragile outwardly and incapable of making sound decisions, but God, who looks at man's heart, recognized goodness in his heart and chose him as a great prophet in his time.

Elijah became strengthened and confident by trials. By manifesting wondrous signs and wonders in the name of God, he brought the people of Israel back from idolatry to God. When Elijah had wholly carried out his God-given duties, God lifted him up to Heaven alive.

What happened to Elijah after he ascended into Heaven by a whirlwind? Many parts of the Bible support the fact that Elijah came to the earth as John the Baptist in the New Testament time. Let's delve into the goodness of Elijah 'who made ready the way of the Lord'.

1. Through his deeds and in truth Elijah demonstrated his utmost love for God

Elijah always communicated with God while he carried out God-given duties in this world. He also struggled to clearly understand God's will through deep communication in prayer. He had to cling to God all the more in order to achieve God's great work with his weak and fragile temperament. God strengthened Elijah's spirit with the power from above.

Through such experiences, Elijah yearned for God's power even more and also came to ardently love God who strengthened him by His great power. With his love for God, Elijah fulfilled God's commands with obedience even when he felt he couldn't accomplish them on his own.

Even the worldly people try to give the ones they love everything they can give. Even if things seem beyond their reach, they will try nevertheless. Yet, the fleshly love changes with the passing of time as well as with changes in the surroundings and it is the same with the heart and deeds of the one who has fleshly love.

Most people also like to receive as much as they have given.

But Elijah's love for God remained steadfast and he perfectly demonstrated the love with his deeds and in truth. While many people profess their belief in and love for God, when rather difficult task is entrusted to them, they make excuses of their temperament and back away. They say, "I want to do God's work but since it doesn't suit my personality, I'll just quietly work on what I have now." But they must examine how much they actually believe in God from their hearts and how truthfully they love Him.

God has told us in Mark 9:23, "All things are possible to him who believes." As long as their love for God remains fervent, temperaments are not an issue. Let's think about this extremely weak-natured Elijah who single-handedly challenged 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah to bring down God's answer by fire.

In his fervent love for God, Elijah became desperate to save the Israelites who had abandoned God and embraced idolatry. That is why he could be so confident and courageous. Through this process, he was able to come to clearly know God all the better and lay the firm foundation in his understanding of God. When we reach the faith of fathers—the mature measure of faith—we will come to know in greater detail God who is from the beginning. Even during his life in this world, Elijah earnestly longed for God because he comprehended God to the depths of his heart.

We can imagine how full of love for God Elijah's heart must have been when he was lifted up to Heaven alive and saw God with his own eyes. Elijah attained clearly definitive realization of God the Trinity and acquired the knowledge of the duties assigned to God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. In particular, he was informed of the fact that God the Son would have to come to the earth, put on lowly and humble form of flesh, and eventually become an atoning sacrifice through crucifixion to be the Savior.

When all these had become knowledge to Elijah, his longing for the Lord became even more fervent and he confessed, "I will do anything for You, my Lord." Father God accepted his confession, sent him to the earth again, and gave him the enormous responsibility of making the way ready for the Lord as the John the Baptist.

2. His goodness as John the Baptist who made ready for the way of the Lord

God prophesied through prophets that He would send Elijah to this world again, as well as the duties Elijah would assume. Isaiah 40:3 reads, "A voice is calling, 'Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness; make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.'" Malachi 4:5-6 states, "Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse."

Keep in mind that this is totally different from the concept of "reincarnation" that Buddhism teaches. There has been only Elijah who was lifted up to Heaven and born again in mankind's history. Then, how could it happen to Elijah?

God sends a spirit into the combination of the parents' sperm and egg at the sixth month of pregnancy. At the conception of the person who was to make ready the way of the Lord, God included Elijah's heart in the spirit He sent. God did not send Elijah's spirit; He sent a spirit that contained Elijah's heart. Also, the person was to inherit his parents' nature and receive their influence. So God sent the spirit that contained Elijah's heart to the fetus of the pregnant mother whom God had considered to be "the best."

It was John the Baptist who was born in this way (John 1:6). Several Scriptures tell us that John the Baptist had the heart of Elijah. Luke 1:17 says, "It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah...and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Luke 3:4 also confirms that John the Baptist was the man whom the prophet

Isaiah had prophesied about, whose voice would to make ready the way of the Lord.

And above all other things, Jesus said that John the Baptist was Elijah. When Jesus' disciples asked, "Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" Jesus said to them, "Elijah is coming and will restore all things; but I say to you that Elijah already came, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they wished. So also the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands" (Matthew 17:10-12). Then, they finally gained the realization.

Jesus is God Himself in essence, He is spotless and blameless, and He is the true Light. That is why Father God sent Elijah who had been lifted up to Heaven alive. Another reason for God's selection of Elijah was because in his fervent love for the Lord, Elijah had confessed, "I will do anything for You, my Lord." This was deemed goodness to God.

Elijah could not just bear with it as he thought about everything the Lord was to experience on the earth. Thus, Elijah was not hesitant to return to this world of sin and evil but instead received the command with joy and gratitude. God considered it the most sincere goodness to show his love with deeds and in truth, not just with his words and tongue.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, thinking of Elijah's love for God, we can learn that there is no need to make any excuses before true love. Besides, the Holy Spirit dwells in us and helps us with our weaknesses. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will rely on the Spirit who helps our weakness and encourages us in us and cast away every form of evil and reach the perfect level of goodness that pleases God.

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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)

Characteristics of spiritual laziness



Proverbs 26:15 says, "The sluggard buries his hand in the dish; He is weary of bringing it to his mouth again."

As it says, lazy people don't eat because it's hard to put food in their mouth even if they have food in front of them.

A spiritually lazy person leads a lukewarm life of faith because he does not practice the word of God he listened to.

What should we do to rapidly cast away spiritual laziness, change our hearts through the word of God, and grow in spirit?

01.

Lazy people don't ask God but like to make excuses.

Lazy people like to make excuses. Even in their lives of faith, they do not obey the word of God, giving excuses for this and that. If they're told to "evangelize", they make excuses saying, "I don't know how to evangelize. I'm shy by nature." If they're told to "receive a duty and be faithful", they say, "I can't do it because of lack of ability."

In fact, if you want to obey, you can do it. If you don't know, you can ask and do it. If you lack wisdom or ability, you can ask God. However, they do not obey, making excuses. Sometimes, they get discouraged and sit down after blaming the environment or people around them without making any effort on their own. Instead of complaining and hoping for someone to help, they should do their best on their own. Only then can they be changed.

It says in Proverbs 20:4, "The sluggard

does not plow after the autumn, So he begs during the harvest and has nothing." Lazy people starve because they have nothing to eat, and they will also starve at the Great White Throne Judgment because they do not plow the fields of their hearts spiritually. Realizing that there is no reward and salvation is uncertain, we should pray fervently and diligently cultivate the field of our hearts to make it good soil so that we can welcome the Lord with joy when He returns.

What should we do if it is not easy to cast off sins and evil in the process of striving to cast them off? If we do not become discouraged by making excuses about our background or environment, but if we acknowledge our shortcomings and pray diligently to start with the small things, we can change with the help of the Holy Spirit.

02.

Lazy people settle for doing as much as they have been doing, as easily as they can.

It says in Proverbs 26:14, "As the door turns on its hinges, So does the sluggard on his bed." Just as a door fixed on a hinge has limits in its movement, those who only seek comfort are lazy and roll around on a bed. Even spiritually, with the help of the Holy Spirit, they do not try to cast off their old habits and move toward to become a better person. They only do as much as they have done so far, as much as they can easily do.

If we want to enter a better kingdom of heaven, we should continue to take it (Matthew 11:12), but if we stop at some point, can our spiritual faith grow? If you only think of what is good and beneficial in your own eyes and are stubborn, you will not be able to achieve spiritual growth any longer by staying where you are.

Spiritually lazy people make it difficult for those who around them by judging

and condemning within their own righteousness and frameworks with the words of knowledge they have learned so far. If someone tries to enlighten them with the Word, they will have a hard time and shrink back. Moreover, even though they have years of faith, they do not try to develop any further and settle down. It is like water that stagnates and rots. As time passes, problems arise in their life of faith and spiritual growth stops, so they have no choice but to regress.

Therefore, in order for us to achieve spiritual growth, we should never stop at the ability acquired through experience and repeated actions in the years of faith. We can lead a happy Christian life when we quickly throw away spiritual laziness and change daily through the circumcision of our heart and fulfill our duties for the Lord.



“I want to widely deliver the Lord of love who gave me healing and blessings.”

Vandna (Age 38, Dallupura sanctuary, Delhi, India)

One day in 2015, a pastor gave me three books. They were Dr. Jaerock Lee’s “The Message of the Cross”, “Hell”, and “The Measure of Faith”. As I read those books, I was so happy that I was enlightened to God’s heart and will, so I earnestly prayed to the Lord of love, “Please let me meet the pastor who wrote these books.”

Then, in September 2016, God sent Pooja to my store. She, a member of Delhi Manmin Church, was a nursing college student at that time and came to Dallupura to provide health care and evangelize. She preached the work of God with the Gospel, and she introduced the Delhi Manmin Church’s youth group, and I wanted to attend it.

Later, when I went to Delhi Manmin church to attend the youth meeting, the inside the sanctuary was filled with the sound of praise, and the atmosphere made my heart full. The sermon was very different and special from anything I had heard so far, and it was a touching word that spiritually and clearly explained the will of God

contained in the Bible. Not only that, but after receiving Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the wick through a video, I had an amazing experience.

Normally, I had poor blood circulation in my legs, and at night I often woke up from the pain. I could only sleep by tying my legs with a rope or cloth. However, after receiving Dr. Lee’s prayer for the sick, I was healed and came to be able to sleep without any pain.

As I met the Lord of healing like this, it was regrettable that many people were suffering from diseases without knowing the Lord. I felt the need to tell many people about the God I met and the Senior Pastor’s prayer for the sick.

So, whenever the people around me were sick, I started to help them receive the Senior Pastor’s prayer for the sick. And as they were healed, it also became great faith to me.

In this way, one or two people gathered, and I invited Pastor John Kim, ministering Delhi Manmin Church, to the meeting. Even though

he lived far away from my village, he always came and prayed earnestly for us. As more and more people gathered, the Dallupura sanctuary was established in December 2017. Hallelujah!

As my husband also changed through Senior Pastor’s sermons, financial difficulties were resolved and we began to receive blessings. As the Bible says, God led us to the prosperous way when we acted with honesty and sincerity, and we achieved maximum sales in 2022. I’m also doing my best to help children grow up properly in the Lord through my duty as a Sunday School teacher.

Through the holiness gospel that Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had delivered, our family has become a family of blessing, and I want to preach the holiness gospel to more souls in the future. I give all thanks and glory to God of love and the Lord for guiding me to the way of spiritual and physical blessings through the precious words of life.

“I’m healed of knee pain.”

Deaconess Choonja Oh (Age 72, Chinese Parish)

I’ve had pain in both knees for a long time. However, from June 2022, the pain became so severe that I could not kneel, and when I went up and down the stairs, I had to hold on to the handrail and move carefully step by step.

Seeing the members who were healed and testified during the divine healing meeting, I also wanted to be healed by the Lord. In November 2022, I attended the Vowed Daniel prayer meeting which was held ahead of the divine healing meeting, and prayed earnestly. I repented of my pride that I thought I was living my life of faith well in my own way, and of not worshipping God

in spirit and in truth.

By the grace of God, I attended the divine healing meeting on November 25 in the fullness of the Holy Spirit and receive the prayer of Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee with an earnest heart. A few days later, I found that the knee pain was gone. Before I knew it, I was going up and down the stairs without holding on to the handrail, and even when I got down on my knees, there was no pain at all. Hallelujah!

I am so happy that I can give glory to God the Father and the Lord of love who healed me through my testimony like this.

