

Endless Blessings of God in Time of Recession

Many people say we are in even more difficult times than during the IMF financial crisis in 1998. Dozens of small or middle size companies are shutting doors every day. Many people are losing jobs even today. Prices have soared and it has made consumers cut back on their spending. But God promises in Deuteronomy 28 that we will be blessed when we come in and when we go out and will not borrow but lend if we observe basic rules of believers including whole tithe, keeping the Sabbath and living by the word of God. Let us meet people who experienced blessings from God after giving tithes in these times of difficulty.

Elder Cho has been faithfully serving the church as a member of the Financial Committee, Vice President of Financial Companies' Mission, and Vice President of 3-1 Men's Mission. He is 50 years old and belongs to the 14-1 Parish, Manmin Central Church, Seoul, Korea. He works at the Industrial Bank of Korea. On January 22, he was promoted from a 4th level position to the 3rd level position.

One day last November he gave God the whole tithe. He had not given it properly until that time. Ten years ago he got a loan and from the month following he started to repay it, but ever since that time he had felt troubled in not having given the tithe for that loan. He asked Senior

Pastor Dr Jaerock Lee what he should do. He answered, "Giving the tithe first of all by faith is a priority in any circumstances."

In December, unexpectedly, Senior Pastor prayed, saying "Let the impossible be possible and the possible even better. And give him the blessing of promotion." It was no more than a month before he received the answer.

"Mr. Cho! You've got promoted! Congratulations!" When he tried to be perfect before God as an elder, he could experience the love of God who made him realize what His will is and what his mistake is and gave him blessing.



God Blessed Me with a Promotion!

Deaconess Oksun Yu is running a small Chinese restaurant named "The Great Wall of China" in Sindaebangdong, Donjak Gu, Seoul.

After she lost her husband in 1992, she lived in despair and sadness and even suffered from works of demons. In 2000, she was led to Manmin Church and two years later she attended the 2002 India Miracle Healing Prayer Festival on the Internet. When the speaker, Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for the sick, forces of darkness left her and she regained her health.

She came to Korea in May 2003. She moved from restaurant to restaurant to earn her living and at one of these restaurants she met her husband. He was working in the kitchen and listening to hymn songs. They married and opened a Chinese restaurant called "The Great Wall of China" in May 2008. She put all her sincerity even into preparing a bowl of noodles called 'Jajangmyeon' and she served her customers with a smiling face. She has installed a

GGN receiver in her restaurant and spread the holiness gospel.

But she couldn't give her whole tithe. Because she considered her husband's amount of faith, she offered tithe irregularly and on Sunday she attended the Sunday morning service but opened her restaurant in the afternoon. But the business became worse. She fasted a few times for her restaurant and her husband's faith.

She said, "While Senior Pastor was preaching the message titled 'The Whole Tithe and Offerings' through Sunday morning service, I felt sorry before God because God had even allowed us to test him about the tithe, but I couldn't show faith. One day I said to my husband, 'Let us offer the whole tithe and see what happens', and my husband agreed with pleasure."

From January 1, 2009 they separated the whole tithe from their gross income. The change had come much faster than they expected. From the very next day

they had twice as many customers as they previously had. She reported, "Each day we count the income and customers. Previously 30 customers visited our restaurant but the number increased to 70. The blessing is still going on." She and her husband looked very happy during their testimony.

In Malachi 3:10 is recorded, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, 'if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows'."

God has promised us that He opens the windows of heaven for us and pours out for us a blessing until it overflows if we give the whole tithe, and He has allowed us to test this. Deaconess Yu and her husband realized the love of God who wants to give blessings to His children, and it improved their faith.

Blessing came upon a Chinese restaurant named "The Great Wall of China"



Junghwan Kim (52, 31st Parish)

Although he had been busy working hard, his income always seemed to fall short. He wondered why his financial condition didn't get better despite hard work. Finally he thought to himself, "Does this have anything to do with offering tithe?"

His parish pastor had taught him many times that he should offer tithe to receive blessing. But, he had not given full tithes for 10 years. Sometimes he just gave thanksgiving offerings instead. In his heart he knew he had to do it and with the passing of time it became one of his prayer titles.

Meanwhile the message entitled "Whole

Tithe and Offerings" started to be preached during Sunday morning service. It was not just by accident, but by the grace of God for him. Deeply moved by the sermons, he had an assurance of the command of the tithe and began to offer whole tithe each week beginning the 2nd week of December. Then, a surprising thing happened to him.

He reported, "I hadn't received the payment for an interior I finished last mid-October. I visited and asked for the payment a few times a day, but couldn't receive it. On December 31, to my amazement, they sent the remaining money, 35 million Won, to my account. It was the 3rd week from the time that

I had started to offer the whole tithe. This experience taught me a great lesson. I thought, 'This is a blessing caused by living by the word of God.' Most of all, I have peace in my heart that I have never had before."

Not only did he receive material blessing, but he received the smile back on his face. A farmer harvests what he has sown, but it is God who gave him water, sunlight, seeds to plant, and the health and wisdom to labor. Now he has realized the love of God. Though everything is His, He lets us keep nine tenths!



"In the Ten Years of My Faith, I Have Finally Found True Peace!"

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"Lord! Here am I! Send me!" The 17th Graduation Ceremony of the United Holiness Theological Seminary



The 17th Graduation Ceremony of the United Holiness Theological Seminary took place at 11:00 am, February 5, 2009 at the main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church. Rev. Joong-won Lee, the Administrative Director of the Seminary, presided over the ceremony. Elder Boaz Lee, a member of the Board of Directors gave the representative prayer and Dr. Jaerock Lee, Founder and Board Chairman of the Seminary delivered message titled 'Spirit' based on 1 John 1:5. Dr. Jaerock Lee emphasized that servants of God must accomplish the heart of spirit. He also urged the graduates first to cast off the deeds of the flesh that were revealed as sins in action, secondly to get rid of the desires of the flesh that are sins of the heart and mind, and thirdly to pray fervently to receive the power from above.

Board Chairman's prize was awarded to Pastor Yoojung Ahn, and the President's prize to Pastor Youngsook Kim.

The United Holiness Theological Seminary was founded in March 25, 1992 and has been training and educating servants of the Lord and missionaries in the Five-fold Gospel of Sanctification.

Marching toward the Land of Blessing, the Canaan Sanctuary 2009 Church Workers' Devotional Service

The 2009 devotional service for church workers was offered to God during the Sunday evening service on February 1, 2009. The speaker, Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee, delivered the message titled 'March Forward' based on Matthew 25:14-30. Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee emphasized that in the year of blessing 2009 all church workers should become one and march toward the vision of the church. He added that all workers should first trust and obey the shepherd, secondly be faithful according to each one's talents and help one another with one heart, and thirdly, never compromise with any unrighteousness but hold fast to the truth from the heart.



Consolation Service for North Korean Refugees and the 5th Anniversary Service for North Korean Refugees' Mission

On January 31, 2009 the Consolation Service for North Korean Refugees and the 5th Anniversary Service for North Korean Refugees' Mission were held at main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church. Seven-hundred fifty North Korean refugees attended this event. In the first part of this event the DVD titled "The Power of God" was presented and Rev. Dongcho Shin delivered the message titled "Peace" based on John 14:27 and spread God's love to those in attendance. The second part was prepared to present various performances by the Performing Arts Committee of Manmin Central Church. The performances included the Power Worship Team, Soloist Senior Deaconess Jinhee Kim, and the Serem Korean Traditional Music Team. The performers and Women's Mission members sang Korean traditional songs with the North Korean refugees. After having dinner together they all shared prepared presents and warm loving fellowship.



A Healthy Christian

Modesty and service are two necessary virtues a Christian should have. This is confirmed by the word of God as recorded in 1 Corinthians 12:20, "There are many members, but one body."

If a certain part of your body ignores other parts insisting that he is the most important, what would happen to your body? The entire body cannot rest all at the same time and generally speaking each member of the body cannot play the role of any other part. Each member has its role and the roles are all uniquely significant. Similarly, it is not proper for any member to say, "My role is more important than the others."

In the same way that our body is in good health when each part of our body plays its role properly, we can become a healthy Christian through modesty and service.

(1 Corinthians 12:12-26)

~ from Dr. Jaerock Lee's column series "Living Water" carried in The Korea Economic Daily

Russian Pastors Visit Manmin Central Church

From January 28 through February 4, 2009 Manmin Central Church welcomed two Russian visitors Rev. Evgeniy Smirinskiy, Director of the Russian Restoration Mission Center, and Pastor Oleg Dyachenko, Senior Pastor of the Morning Star Church. They have worked in cooperation with Rev. Vladimir Osipov, Russia Director of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ. The two visitors were interested in many powerful works of God manifested at Manmin and had a special meeting with Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee concerning successful ministry. They attended various worship services and Daniel Prayer Meetings. They also accompanied a few pastors who were visiting church members' homes and holding cell services. They culminated their visit with a trip to Muan Manmin Church, the site of the miracle of Muan Sweet Water, and dipped themselves into the water 7 times.

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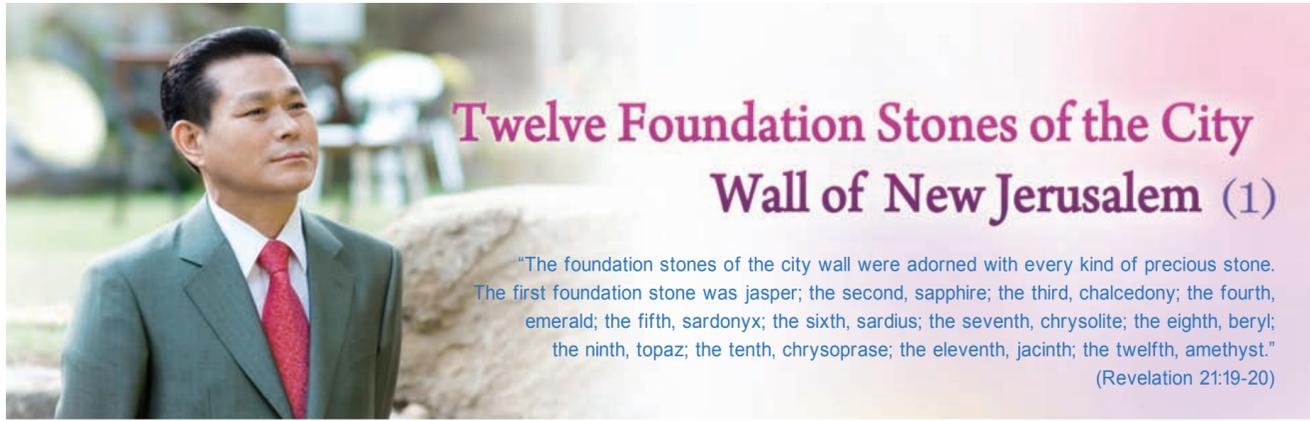
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Confessions of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes the Bible to have been written in the inspiration of God and is the accurate and errorless Word of God.
2. Manmin Central Church believes that the Triune God - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit - exists as one and works with each other
3. Manmin Central Church believes that only the atoning blood of Jesus Christ forgives us of our sins.
4. Manmin Central Church believes in Jesus Christ's resurrection, ascension, and the Second Advent, and the eternal heaven.
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess "The Apostles' Creed" whenever they gather and believe in it verbatim.

MEMO





Twelve Foundation Stones of the City Wall of New Jerusalem (1)

"The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoptase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst." (Revelation 21:19-20)

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

The kingdom of heaven is beautiful beyond description using any words on this earth. New Jerusalem is the best and most beautiful dwelling place that exists. God is exquisitely making everything in New Jerusalem beautiful with the most blessed meaning. He let the apostle John record this beautiful New Jerusalem in the Bible about 2,000 years ago. He did it because He wanted many children to long for and advance toward New Jerusalem.

Just as a picture puzzle requires that every piece be put together for a completed picture, we need to possess the composite of twelve kinds of spiritual hearts to enter New Jerusalem. I wish for you to understand the meanings of twelve foundation stones and possess the hearts of perfect spirit by examining your heart against these twelve meanings.

1. The meanings of the twelve foundation stones

The wall of the city of New Jerusalem has twelve foundation stones, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lord. The foundation stones indicate the city wall has twelve pillars.

The twelve apostles refer to twelve disciples of the Lord and instead of the name of Iscariot Judas the name of Matthias was recorded on one of the twelve foundation stones. The twelve apostles refer to those who have become fully sanctified and been completely faithful to the point of sacrificing their lives. So, anyone who is saved by faith, accomplish sanctification and is faithful until death can enter New Jerusalem.

The number "12" that appears with the twelve foundation stones, the twelve tribes, and twelve apostles is closely related to the providence of God. Jesus said in John 11:9 "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world." The twelve hours in the day refers to perfect light in which there is no darkness at all. The light refers to the everlasting and perfect God in whom there is no darkness at all. Twelve is the number of light that represents perfection and completion, and God uses this number as the sign of the most blessed promise.

The twelve foundation stones consist of

twelve kinds of precious gem stones. Each precious stone respectively represents a special heart of spirit. The 12 attributes of these twelve hearts of spirit are included in the Beatitudes as recorded in Matthew 5, and the spiritual love of 1 Corinthians 13, and the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5. The composite heart of these twelve hearts is the heart of Jesus Christ and God.

The core of the composite of the twelve hearts symbolized by twelve foundation stones is 'perfect love.' In order to accomplish this perfect love you have to possess spiritual faith, and you must be fervent, sacrificial, faithful, merciful, and you must exercise self-control.

For this reason, God did not make the twelve foundation stones with one jewel but with twelve different jewels symbolizing the twelve hearts. If you accomplish all the hearts embedded in these twelve foundation stones, you can enter New Jerusalem

2. The first foundation stone is jasper.

The aspect of the spiritual heart that is represented by this jasper is 'faith.' The faith that jasper symbolizes as one of the foundation stones is spiritual faith, which is the opposite in aspect to fleshly faith. It is the faith to completely believe every single word of God from the depths of one's heart. Spiritual faith is one of the most basic fundamentals of a Christian life. It is because we cannot lead a secure Christian life without spiritual faith any more than a building can safely stand when its foundations are not stable. Those who have spiritual faith believe the word of God without changing, so they will always have the deeds of obedience.

Abraham was called 'the Father of Faith' because he unchangingly showed perfect deeds of faith. He received a word of great blessing from God when he was 75. It was the promise that God would make a great nation through Abraham and Abraham would be the source of blessing. He believed this word and left his hometown, but he couldn't have a son who would become his heir. So much time passed that Abraham and his wife Sarah both became too old to have a child. Even in this kind of situation, Romans 4:19-20 says, "He did not waver in unbelief." It says he grew strong in faith,

giving glory to God. Abraham believed the word of God completely, and at the age of 100 he gained his son, Isaac.

But there was one more occasion where Abraham's faith shed its light even more brightly. When God commanded Abraham to offer his only son, Isaac, as a sacrifice, he immediately obeyed the word of God. Abraham did not doubt the word of God saying that God would give him countless descendants through Isaac. Because he had firm faith in the word of God, he thought God would revive Isaac, even if he offered him as a burnt sacrifice. Through Abraham's descendants, the nation of Israel was formed, and the fruit of his faith was abundantly borne in the flesh as well.

Because we believe God, we believe His word, and obey it as it is. Even though God's word does not agree with our thoughts, if we have spiritual faith, we can just believe it and practice it. Even if it seems that we will face loss when we practice the word of God, we will still just follow the word.

Because God is living, He most assuredly shows His power to those children of God who show their true faith. He proves that the word of God on which His children depend is true. For example, when Peter believed the word of Jesus and obeyed, what happened? When Jesus told him to lower the net in the deep water, he obeyed it, and he was able to catch so many fish that it even caused the net to break. Also, Jesus told Peter to go to the sea and fish to get a coin to pay the Temple tax for the two of them. Jesus said if Peter opened the mouth of the fish, there would be a coin. Likewise, spiritual faith has amazing power to make things that are impossible by men into things that are possible.

Because this spiritual faith is the treasure of treasures, it is the first among the twelve foundations of New Jerusalem.

3. The second foundation stone is sapphire.

Sapphire is dark blue in color and is transparent. It is the quality of upright and straightforward honesty and integrity. It is the heart of truth itself with which once a person has made a choice in the truth of God he does not submit to any temptation or threats of this world.

The person who gave out the lights of

truth from his heart like this sapphire is Daniel and his three friends. First, Daniel did not obey even the order of the king when it was against the will of God. He knew he was going to be thrown into lion's den because of that, but he was never shaken in his decision. God received this integrity and uprightness of his faith so pleasingly. God sent His angels to close the mouths of the lions so that Daniel was not hurt at all.

In Daniel chapter 3, we can see how Daniel's three friends kept the integrity of their faith. They were arrested because they did not obey the command of the king to bow down before an idol. Because the LORD God is the only God and who is alone to be worshipped, they could never bow down to any idol. It's because God's Law clearly says we must not bow down to any idol. We can never bow down to idol on the outside to avoid that dangerous situation. Those who are upright and who truly fear God cannot compromise.

Daniel's three friends were to be thrown into fiery furnace if they did not bow down to an idol. But their hearts were not shaken at all. Even in the face of fearful threats of the king, they rather made a very bold confession in faith. Daniel 3:17-18 says, "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. "But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up." How beautifully jewel-like their hearts are that they cannot forsake their righteousness in God, even though they might have had to lose their lives!

We can feel the sublimity and nobleness of the sapphire, which is upright and dark blue. God did not forsake these people who keep their righteousness in giving up their lives. God protected them in the furnace so completely that they were not hurt at all.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, We have looked into the first foundation stone of jasper, which stands for spiritual faith, and the second foundation stone of sapphire, which stands for the uprightness and integrity. I pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that you will all accomplish heart of whole spirit and become souls who are more precious than any jewel in the sight of God. ✝

Manmin IN the World

When 10 plagues hit all of Egypt, not a single plague came upon the area of Goshen where the Israelites stayed. (Exodus 8:22; 9:26)
God still protects His children who trust and obey His word today. Let's meet with Manmin members who have experienced God's work and protection.



As soon as I received the prayer recorded in ARS (Automated Response System)

Pastor Saetaka Maeda (Tsurumi Gospel Church, Yokohama, Japan)



I originally had bad intestines and on January 9, 2009, I almost lost consciousness due to acute stomachache. I was diagnosed with colon diverticulitis at the hospital. My doctor said inflammation of the colon caused the weakness of my liver, intestines and pancreas. He added that if it had not been diagnosed, then later there would have been the rupture of intestines or its decay due to the excretion disorder. Fortunately, I didn't need a surgery and could go home.

On January 11, I called Rev. Kyeongtae Jung, ministering pastor of Tokyo Tabata Manmin Church and I briefly explained to him about my situation. On the phone Rev. Jung prayed for me with the handkerchief Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on (Acts 19:11-

12), and I felt something like electricity running through my body.

Thirty minutes later Rev. Jung called me back and let me listen to Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for me recorded on an MP3 player. I received the prayer with a grateful and sincere heart.

Thirty seconds later I started to feel ecstasy occurring. The shadow of darkness left me, and then warm and bright light shined on my body like spring sunlight and covered all over my body. The light brought me indescribable peace and made me feel so good. At that moment fear and pain disappeared and I had the assurance of my healing.

The next day, on January 12, I could drive to the hospital myself. My doctor and the staff there were so surprised to see me, because I no longer looked sick. The evaluation showed that my intestines had been almost recovered and the next evaluation on January 19 turned out totally normal.



I was healed of chronic athlete's foot by the prayer through GCN.

Missionary Botzorig (Pastor, Mongolia Manmin Church)



I started to have athlete's foot 4 years ago, and my feet have been very uncomfortable when I walked. Severe pain was accompanied by pus mixed with blood that oozed out and caused my socks to

become wet.

On November 28, 2008, a Special Divine Healing Meeting was held at Manmin Central Church, Seoul, Korea, and I prayed to be definitely healed here in Mongolia through the meeting and prepared with all my heart. I repented not having taken good care of my body and not having lived by the

word of God as a missionary. And I received Senior Pastor's prayer by faith through GCN (Global Christian Network).

Afterwards I continued taking care of my feet with Muan sweet water. Then, it got better day by day and now the athlete's foot has completely disappeared. I am happy that I can go out with my healed feet.



Before the prayer



After the prayer



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