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Manmin News, a multilingual newspaper is spreading the love of the Lord to the whole world

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Manmin News spreads the holiness gospel to every corner of the world with grace-filled contents: the Word of Life; the Testimonies of those who have experienced the power of God; Christian Counseling that satisfies curiosity concerning Christianity; Feature Story; and the news covering the activities of the church and its overseas ministry.

Its various readers have increased their spiritual faith through the life-giving contents that glorify only God. Furthermore, they have been filled with hope for New Jerusalem, the most beautiful heavenly dwelling place and felt the true love of God. By this, they

have been born again as the Lord's true disciples.

Elder Roshel Mataev from Israel said, "I like Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons in Manmin News. Through the sermon series on 'Seven Churches' in particular, I realized a lot. I also took courage from the testimonies and learned how to pray, overcome afflictions, and receive divine healing." Senior Deaconess Eleanor Churakov in USA said, "*Manmin News* has spread light, peace, love, and the truth all over the world. It has been serving souls in various classes and at every corner of the world."

Brother Yobani Rubiano from Colombia stated, "I came to possess spiritual faith by gaining deep level of understanding on the Word of God through *Manmin News*. Through Dr.

Jaerock Lee's powerful messages, my curiosity on spiritual blessings and Christian faith were all gratified and all questions were answered." Brother David Vieira from Canada said, "*Manmin News* is quite readable and has a variety of pictures. Furthermore, many articles that are beneficial for our Christian life appear, so it adds to the faith in us. Above all, the heart of God towards souls and His message of love are clearly delivered."

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Power

“When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come forth.’ The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’” (John 11:43-44)

In this message, I will talk about ‘Power’, the fourth prayer title of the New Year 2013. The prayer title ‘Power’ is given to this church almost every year along with the prayer title for the Grand Sanctuary. We have to pray that the powerful works will be manifested without ceasing, and furthermore that a deeper level of power will be manifested every year.

1. The reason we pray for unceasing power of God

God shows His unceasing power in this church. Since the church’s opening, He has shown most of the great and amazing things recorded in the Bible. What is the reason? It is not just for healings and blessings at individual levels, but it is for the greater purpose of showing His power to fulfill the providence of God. That providence is to open the way of salvation to all the souls.

Since He is without limits, there is also no limit to His power. For that reason, He let us seek power in a new and more profound dimension every year. The prayer titles about ‘power’ in recent years were, in 2009 ‘Comprehensive Works of Power,’ in 2010, ‘Unceasing Power’ and in 2011, ‘Explosive Power’.

Explosive power is the kind of power that, when it is manifested, anyone who has just a little bit of goodness-of-heart will come to acknowledge that it is the work of God and not deny it. Along with this, God has given us the original lights of God and let the aurora-like lights to be taken in photos so any believer could see them even without their spiritual eyes being opened. Through the works of the original light given by God, tens of believers came into spirit in 2011, and a few came into whole spirit.

When the year 2012 began with this original light, God gave us the prayer title, “Great and Amazing Power”. God told me to ask for the power to change the hearts of men. For this reason God let me pray that the hearts of people will also change when they experience the powerful works of God.

The meaning contained in 2013 prayer title ‘Power’ is the power to bend the freewill of men to turn and change. It is the power to influence the freewill of people so that they can catch the chance of salvation, when they experience the powerful works. Although God shows them so many evidences with which they can believe, it is up to their freewill to choose to believe God or not.

The more the world is filled with sins and evil, the more people will refuse to believe in God even though they see great signs and wonders. I pray that through the works of God their freewill will be moved so that they can hold on to this chance of salvation.

2. The power to be in concordance with God’s original heart

Jesus acted in accordance with God. Jesus is one with God, and He already knew how He began His ministry on this earth, all the steps and the results that would be unfolded. He knew that He would have to take the cross, and He knew when and how He would take the cross. That is why all the proceedings in His ministries



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were focused on the goal of fulfilling the providence of God completely by taking the cross to open the way of salvation.

Unlike Jesus, other prophets and His disciples did not know the providence of God when they received their calling. For example, when Moses brought the people out of Egypt, he did not know each step or the final result of the Exodus. He just obeyed each command of God given at each moment. Through his obedience, God gave them Ten Plagues, parted the Red Sea, and fulfilled His plans with His power.

On the other hand, right from the beginning Jesus knew about the providence of God that would be fulfilled. He did not ask God where to go, whom to meet, and what to do each time. He just received urges in His heart as to where to go and what to do. So, Jesus’ ministry is a ministry done by Jesus independently, but at the same time it was a ministry done in perfect obedience to God. It’s because all His ministries were in perfect congruence with the grand boundary of the providence of God.

In the same way, God’s power must be manifested exactly according to God’s original heart for this church to fulfill its God-given duties. God told me that I should understand the original heart of God and act upon His will without asking Him each time a situation arises.

3. The power of Jesus to revive the dead

It is the same with the event of reviving the dead Lazarus, in the Gospel of John chapter 11. When Lazarus suddenly became seriously ill, his sisters sent people to ask for Jesus. He waited two more days and only after hearing that Lazarus was dead, He left on His way to Lazarus. When He arrived at Lazarus’ house, it had already been four days since Lazarus died. But Jesus commanded Lazarus to come out with a loud voice before the tomb. Then, Lazarus came out alive from the tomb. Jesus knows everything, and He could have gone to Lazarus and healed him before he died. But Jesus did not just think about the healing of Lazarus. He comprehensively considered many other things. He was taking care of the works that had to be done because at

that time He knew that He would have to take the cross soon.

First of all, through this miracle, the general public began to openly acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah. So, the high priests and Pharisees, who had been watching Jesus for some time as a precaution, began to make a plan to actually kill Jesus. Also, Jesus considered that the deeds of Lazarus and those of his family were worthy enough to experience such a miracle according to justice. Furthermore, He intended to plant the hope and faith of resurrection in the hearts of His disciples before His crucifixion. Namely, Jesus made each matter work out in a comprehensive way that the providence of the cross would be fulfilled at the most appropriate time by performing that miracle once. Just as you put each piece of jigsaw puzzle in place to make a whole, complete picture, He manifested the power of God at each necessary moment in His ministry.

4. The power to change the freewill of men

The ministry that our church will do must be done in this same manner. The power is something absolutely necessary to fulfill God’s providence of cultivation. Just to show a few disconnected signs or wonders or to save just some specific number of people is not this power. It is the power to evangelize the whole world. It is the power not just to revive the dead, but also the power to change the freewill of men.

God said even the kings of the nations who move the world situations would come forth to experience such works of God’s power. Even in big problems such as flooding, earthquakes, or wars, if the leaders ask in accordance with the justice, they will receive the answer. However, since these things can have a major impact on the political and economic situations of the world, they will have to be in accordance with the will and providence of God.

Also, about changing the freewill of men, it doesn’t mean that any random person’s freewill can be moved and he can hold the chance of salvation. Such a manifestation of God’s power should be done exactly according to God’s will. It should take place to a person who is believed to be proper in the light of justice, at the right time and with the right method according to justice.

All the conditions should be considered in a comprehensive manner, concerning all the political and economic situations of the world. In doing so, we have to fulfill the providence of God in wrapping up the human cultivation exactly according to the plan of God. To be able to do this, I have to be united with the original heart of God.

Dear brothers and sisters. Since God established this church and gave me the ministry for the end time, I have been running this race without a rest. Also, I urge each of you to come into spirit and whole spirit quickly, and become precious instruments who can manifest the power of God together. In doing so, I pray in the name of the Lord that all of you will enjoy great reward and honor when the days of cultivation are over and when you see God the Father.

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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What kind of heart-field do you have?

Jesus spoke in the parable of the field to explain about man's heart-field.

Jesus spoke of four kinds of soils: roadside, rocky place, thorny place, and good soil. According to what kinds of life-force they receive from their parents, their heart-fields are formed differently. According to the kind of environment in which they are raised and the teachings they receive, their heart-field can be changed.

The difference in the hearts will bring about differences in each one's life. In particular, the speed of going into spirit can be very different according to the kind of heart-field. But the important thing is that God's power can change any kind of field into good soil. Also, the toil in cultivating is nothing compared with the joy of abundant harvest. We hope by checking your heart-field and cultivating it you will bear abundant fruit of the Light.

Roadside

“And as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up”
(Matthew 13:4).

When the farmers sow the seeds, some seeds fall on the roadways that are adjacent to the fields. If the seeds fall on the roadside, they cannot take root. Since they don't get buried in the soil, they cannot sprout. Sometimes, birds come and eat up those seeds.

The roadside symbolizes hardened hearts. It is the heart with which they cannot understand the Word of God or believe it when they hear it. The roadside-like people just come to

church and leave without experiencing the Holy Spirit. Those who have the heart-fields that are like roadside have to try harder than others, but in most cases, they don't.

To cultivate the roadside-like field, we have to get rid of arrogance, pride, stubbornness, and falsehood and break self-righteousness and personally-formed-mental frameworks. They harden their heart over a period of time with untruth and evil, so they have to

keep on breaking it continuously to cultivate the field.

For example, if the message preached does not agree with your own thoughts, you have to deeply think whether your ideas are really right. Also, you have to store up some good deeds so God can give you His grace. In the case of the roadside-like heart, it is important for their family members and the leaders in the church to pray for them and lead them.

Rocky place

“Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil. But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away”
(Matthew 13:5-6).

Rocky places have little soil on the rocks. In such fields the soil is not deep. When seeds have fallen in this kind of a place, they spring up, but they will soon be scorched by the sunshine because the soil is shallow.

The seed of the Word does not take root because of the 'rocks' that are placed in the heart. So, when tests, persecutions, or temptations come, those who have the heart of the rocky field soon fall. More specifically, the 'rock' is the flesh of the heart that

loves this world. In a broader sense, it is the untruth that keeps people from believing in God and loving Him. But not all rocky places are the same. The amount of untruth placed in each heart-field is different from person to person. Here, 'Not taking root' means they didn't have true spiritual faith. Though they listened to the Word and understood it, it doesn't mean they realized it in their hearts or believed it from the heart. Such faith is called 'fleshly faith', or 'faith merely as

knowledge'.

In order to cultivate the rocky field, we have to diligently practice the Word and pray earnestly. We have to keep the fullness of the Holy Spirit. We must never stop cultivating somewhere in the middle. We have to diligently obey the messages we hear and the voices that the Holy Spirit gives to us. When we believe that we can certainly cultivate our heart by God's power and do not give up, it will be done as we believe.

Thorny field

“Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out” (Matthew 13:7).

Here, the 'thorns' are the multiple branches of thorny plants that look like a bush. The seeds that fall on the thorns cannot bear fruit because they do sprout and grow up to some extent, but then, they cannot grow any more because they are choked out by the thorns.

The 'thorns' in their heart spiritually refer to the worries of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth. That is, they are

greed for wealth, fame, and authority. Those with this heart-field say they live by the Word, but they still live in tests and trials.

We have to pull out evil of the heart from the root. Such 'thorns' come from fleshly thoughts, and their roots symbolize evil in the heart. Even though we make up our mind not to have fleshly thoughts, we cannot stop them as long

as we have evil in our hearts. Among the many roots, if we pull out the roots called greed and arrogance, we can cast away flesh from our heart to a significant extent. If you always meditate on the Word of God, pray always, and receive the help of the Spirit, you can easily pull them out. To do so, above all, you have to realize how much the thorns cause you pain.

Good soil

“And others fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty”
(Matthew 13:8).

Good soil is not hard like the roadside. It is soft. When seeds are sown in the good soil, the soft soil will embrace the seeds to be properly planted. Also, the soil contains air and water, so the seeds can sprout and grow up very well. Likewise, the heart of good soil accepts all the Words of God very well.

Good soil does not have rocks, so the Word will take root very quickly. Those with the heart of good soil will obey the Word of God in any test, trial, or persecution. They feel the heart of God who wants to let them live in New Jerusalem, the best dwelling place in Heaven, so they hold fast and practice His Word with joy and bear abundant

fruits of blessings in their lives as written in Luke 8:15.

In order for you to cultivate such a good heart, you need endurance. To the extent that you worship in spirit and truth, pray fervently, and diligently keep the Word, you can quickly cultivate the good heart and glorify God with abundant fruit both in spirit and body.

“I am full of hope for Heaven through lectures on Genesis”

Brother Hosan Chung (Lieutenant, Mobile Police Regiment 2, Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency; the 3rd Young Adults' Mission)

“Wow! This is what I've been looking for!”

By coincidence, I happened to read the lectures on Genesis uploaded on an internet blog. I couldn't repress my astonishment. God the Origin who existed in the form of the Light that contains voice in the beginning, the creation of God, Lucifer's appearance and rebellion, the providence of salvation in the cross preplanned before ages, the forming of Adam, the first man. I felt like I was watching these events first-hand. I opened my eyes wide with surprise reading the message that had been conveyed with great assurance. Realizing the original heart of God who created men to share love with Him and that He has cultivated mankind for this purpose, I was overjoyed and overwhelmed with amazement.

After entering Korean National Police University and staying in its dorm...

I was born into a Christian family but it was not until I had a winter vacation as a 9th grader that I was born again by water and the Spirit. When I studied English in the Philippines for two months, I attended prayer meetings. At that time, I experienced the presence of the Spirit and thoroughly repented with tears and runny nose. I even spoke with tongues. In joy from above, I felt like I was in Heaven. Afterwards, I read the Bible and asked in prayer for wisdom and strength every time before I studied. Finally, I was admitted to Korean National Police University.

After entering school, I stayed at its dorm. But I found it hard to adapt myself to the way of life there. It had a rigid hierarchy like that of the army and freshmen had to deal with all manner of trivial works. Various close-order drills, drills given by seniors, and a lot of things to do for study and assignment... In such a surrounding, to my shame, the 'real' measure of my faith was revealed. I came to distance myself from the Bible that I had read every day and I even skipped Sunday Service. I didn't give tithes and I prayed for a short while before going to bed as a mere formality.

I had felt joyful after experiencing the Spirit, but from then I started to



feel 'heavy' with no reason. I had no assurance of salvation. I was in spiritual slumber and I spent time idly playing many kinds of computer games and surfing the internet for as many as two years to fill my empty heart. But I still felt troubled. It was later that I realized it was the Spirit's groaning too deep for words.

But something happened when I became a junior. I realized the love of God reading 'Personal Narrative' written by Pastor Jonathan Edwards and thoroughly repented of my past sins. Afterwards, I felt happy even when I saw the blue sky because I felt like God is watching me with love. I came to read the Bible and pray again and diligently attended a church near my house.

By the grace of the Spirit I recovered my faith and met the true shepherd

About that same time, I encountered the lecture on the Book of Genesis on a personal blog. I received great grace and I was touched by the sermon that teaches us 'the origin'. I thought it happened not by coincidence but the guidance of the Spirit. I was curious about who

of obedient dragonflies that can't be explained through modern science, and the spiritual lights. Watching them, all my doubts were dispelled naturally.

I rather felt thankful to Dr. Lee who clearly showed the evidences of the living God. As said in Matthew 7:20, "So then, you will know them by their fruits," I came to be sure about him as a true pastor whom God has walked with. Since then, I had read and listened to his sermons and books for one and a half years.

After realizing the true will of God and filling my heart with the Lord's love...

In the past, I had a vague longing for sanctification while reading the Bible. However, nothing came to my mind including the depth of faith that belongs to the fullness of the Christ or how I could 'die daily'.

But, reading Dr. Lee's *The Measure of Faith*, I realized the great value of sanctification and detailed ways to reach the measure of faith that is pleasing to God the most. Besides, I read *Heaven I & II* and *Love Is the Fulfillment of the Law* and listened to 'Lectures on Revelation'. Through them, I gained spiritual realization on the Bible and the love of God and the Lord filled my heart. I became full of happiness.

My life was finally changed while listening to the sermons that teach God's heart and will in detail. I tried to cast off sinful nature in my heart and every form of evil. I also tried my best to speak words of virtue and goodness to others. Then, God blessed me to work for the office I had wanted after graduation. That is, I was transferred to Mobile Police Regiment 2 near my place as a platoon leader.

In September, 2012, I registered in Manmin Central Church that I had longed for and became a member of Manmin. Since then, I have been leading my Christian life in true peace and with hope for Heaven. I am truly happy spending time with my family of faith whom I have met in the Lord. I give all thanks and glory to God who has guided me to meet the true shepherd and to become God's good and beautiful child.



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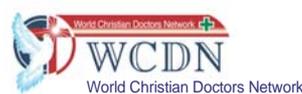
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