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## “GCN Viewers Immersed in God’s Word, Love, and Power!” GCN’s New Programs

The new programs of GCN ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)) have begun. Let’s look into them.

### *The End Time*, Awakening the People of This Time

*The End Time* is based on Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Revelation Lectures. In the program series, the subjects of the misery of the Seven-year Great Tribulation, the one hundred and forty-four thousand people, the two witnesses, the work of repentance of Israel, and the destruction of antichrist are explained through graphic representations, illustrations, and news articles.

Many signs of the end time have been currently taking place. By showing how God’s will and providence have been accomplished without slightest error, this program provides a heads up alert message to many viewers. It is broadcast at 12:30 A.M. on Fridays and is rebroadcast at 7:30 P.M. on Saturdays in Korean time.

### *Word Special*, Placing the Word in Hearts through the Biblical Analogy

*Word Special* is drawn from Dr. Lee’s theme sermon series. It covers good and beautiful hearts of biblical figures; the “Love Chapter” from the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians that contains the meaning of ‘spiritual’ love; and “Cultivation of the Heart-field” presenting the way to sanctification.

Various illustrations will help viewers understand the spiritual meaning better and increase their faith. It is aired at 12:30 A.M. on Mondays and is rebroadcast at 4:30 P.M. on the same day and at 8 P.M. on Saturdays in Korean time.

### *Power Special*, the Amazing, Great and Powerful Works of God

*Power Special* shows the powerful works performed by God through Dr. Jaerock Lee for the last 34 years.

These works are classified into different types such as the change of the weather, the manifestation of signs and wonders, healing works of diseases, and the protection from natural disasters and car accidents. Viewers will be spiritually nourished in faith just by watching these varied works of God.

The program runs at 12:30 A.M. on Wednesdays, and reruns at 4:30 P.M. on the same day and at 4:30 P.M. on Saturdays in Korean time.

GCN’s differentiated and varied programs deliver the holiness gospel and the power of God to people in more than 170 countries world-wide via satellites, cable TV, and the internet TV. Many people have been healed both spiritually and physically and received answers to prayer. Many have also accepted the Lord and sent their testimonies of meeting God (relevant story on Page 4).





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

# Fiery Serpents and the Cross

As the Almighty who has absolute authority over the life, death, blessings, and misfortunes of all men, God could not only bring about fiery serpents upon the Israelites but He could also save them from the harm. Now, these fiery serpents did not just spring up from the ground. In the wilderness, fiery serpents and scorpions were common, but since God had protected His people, such creatures could not go near them. As the Israelites spoke against God, however, they were no longer under God's protection and they became subject to the harm (Numbers 21:5-6). Therefore the Israelites had to seek and find from God the root and the solution to the problem of the fiery serpents.

Here, "fiery serpents" spiritually refers to the enemy devil and Satan. Also, as God told the woman in Genesis 3:14, "Dust you will eat all the days of your life..." the "dust" here signifies man who had been formed of dust from the ground. Following Adam's sin of disobedience, the serpent—the enemy devil—began making prey of all fleshly people living amidst their sins and bringing upon mankind trials and afflictions.

Children of God must seek and find the root of their problems and resolve it according to the Word of God (1 John 5:18). As the people of Israel repented of their sins and came before Moses, the children of God must come before Him and repent of their wrongdoings. When people rend their hearts in repentance, destroy the wall of sins, and come into the light, God will resolve their problems regardless of their nature.

## 2) We must endure trials of faith with only gratitude and gladness.

Even the forefathers of faith were subject to all kinds of afflictions. Likewise, the trials in the wilderness to which the people of Israel were subject was a process they had to undergo in entering Canaan, the land of God's blessings (Deuteronomy

8:15-16). If they had truly trusted God instead of speaking against Him, they would have transformed themselves in gratitude to His love and blessings.

When we endure trials of faith in gratitude and gladness, we will surely enter the land of blessing. Roman 8:18 reads, "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us." When we trust the merciful God in any kind of situation, remain patient until the end (James 5:11), and give thanks, then we can receive blessings prepared by God.

## 3) We must realize God's love by which He has helped us possess faith by looking to the bronze serpent.

When the Israelites were bitten by fiery serpents, they survived only when they looked to the bronze serpent set on a standard. Does this mean God could not heal them by His power, without having them look upon the bronze serpent?

If the people of Israel had the kind of faith possessed by the centurion featured in Matthew 8, who said to Jesus, "Just say the word," then all God would have had to do was, "Be healed." Yet, the Israelites did not possess this kind of faith.

No matter how great the manifestation of God's power it would not have served a purpose if people did not believe. So God gave the Israelites a visible emblem of faith. As they saw the figure of a fiery serpent set on a standard, the people of Israel could believe with greater conviction that God had saved them from the harm of the fiery serpents.

## 2. God's Providence of Salvation in Jesus' Crucifixion

Note what is found in John 3:14-15 saying, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life." This refers

to the crucifixion of Jesus. Just as the fiery serpent was set on a standard, the sinless Jesus was hung on a cross to redeem us from our sins.

If a serpent generally signifies Satan, then why does the Bible equate looking to the bronze serpent set on a standard to fixing our eyes on Jesus hanging on the cross?

That is because the crucifixion of Jesus directly signifies the destruction of the enemy devil and Satan. As the fixing of our eyes upon Jesus hung on the cross is the same as witnessing the destruction of the authority of the enemy devil and Satan, when we believe it we will gain eternal life.

According to the law of the spiritual realm, the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). Therefore, after Adam's sin, he and all his descendants were condemned to death. Jesus came into this world in order to save mankind. By instigating evil people, the enemy devil and Satan had sinless Jesus crucified.

They believed that the killing of Jesus would ensure their eternal grip on the authority of death. But they ended up losing that very authority because the law of the spiritual realm dictates that the punishment of death is intended only for sinners. But the enemy devil and Satan violated that law and killed Jesus, who had neither the original nor self-committed sins.

Thenceforth, they have been forced to release from the authority of death and hand over to Jesus anyone who believed He is their Savior.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus' crucifixion around 2,000 years ago enabled anyone to receive salvation and eternal life and enjoy answers and blessings by faith. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will clearly understand the message of the cross and receive authority and blessings as God's children and enjoy eternal glory in Heaven.

"And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a serpent bit any man, when he looked to the bronze serpent, he lived" (Numbers 21:9)  
"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

As recorded in Numbers 21, God had the Israelites pass through the wilderness so that they would become qualified to enter the land of Canaan, "a land flowing with milk and honey".

However, they failed to fathom God's will and became quick to speak out and grumble against Him each time they faced difficulties. They accused God and Moses who had freed them from their bondage in Egypt. God's wrath once found its way to the people of Israel in the form of fiery serpents and it is recorded that many people of Israel died after being bitten by them.

Only then did the Israelites come before Moses to repent. When he interceded for them, God instructed Moses to make the image of a fiery serpent and set it on a standard at which the Israelites were to look. Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a standard, and whoever looked up upon it lived even after being bitten by a fiery serpent.

## 1. Spiritual Lessons to Be Learned from the Fiery Serpent Incident

1) Regardless of the nature of our problems, we must find solutions from God.

## 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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# To Cultivate Goodness in the Sight of God

In order to cultivate goodness in the sight of God who is Light, we should first be able to discern between goodness and evil by the truth. Something you think to be goodness might be something evil in the sight of God. This feature story will help you accomplish perfect goodness in your heart.

## POINT 1

### Stop Justifying Yourself

In order to cultivate goodness, you should look back on yourself based on the Word of God and diligently fill up what you lack. Although you know your shortcomings, you may give excuses saying that you couldn't help but do what you did rather than try to change yourselves.

You may know very well that being faithful in all aspects refers to doing all the works you are responsible for in the church, the home, and in the workplace with the heart of spirit. Some of you might neglect some works and think, "I am busy with the work of God. I have a very important duty. This work is much more important than that work." And in doing so, you don't admit your shortcomings. It shows that you are justifying yourself thinking you cannot help it. This may come from your 'cunningness' because it is misusing

the truth for your benefit.

Suppose you have ten duties, but you can deal with only a couple of them. If you do them with all your heart and love, others will feel your genuine heart and thus they will not become resentful and Satan cannot accuse you of anything either.

You have to check whether you were really completely tied up and could not spare any more time, or you were just lacking spiritual love. You did only the things that you wanted to do and neglected the works that you really didn't want to do? In order to cultivate true goodness, you should check whether or not you are justifying yourself while your thoughts are self-centered and you are following your own benefit.

## POINT 2

### Cast off Arrogance

Saul was just an ordinary man who had never thought about becoming a king. However, as he continued to be served as the king, his heart was being lifted up without him realizing it. He considered the throne to be his and his only. He became accustomed to the misuse of the power. Even the prophet Samuel, who had anointed Saul as the king, became afraid of Saul. When Saul sought to kill the good man David, and when he committed such an evil act of destroying the whole city of priests, nobody could stop him.

Arrogance comes in very subtle ways. Your heart can be lifted without you realizing it. Before you become sanctified through the circumcision of your heart, arrogance can be revealed in you at any time. Thus, you should pray fervently to cast off arrogance.

You may say you have attended every kind of services, unceasingly prayed, and worked diligently in all your duties and you know what to do in your given jobs. But due to the works that you have done, you may not be able to realize that you are slow in circumcising your heart. You are probably suppressing sins such as envy, jealousy, and hard-feelings. Since they are not revealed, you don't realize

your shortcomings.

Some of you may think your opinion is better just because you are the leader, you are older, and you have more experiences. You do not listen to your subordinates or people around you. This way, you do not realize the faulty character in you, and you think you have done nothing evil.

Arrogance can be revealed in the form of breaking the order or hierarchy. Let's say you are preparing for a mission group event. The secretary asks you to decorate the place for the event, with a specific request to use pink cloth. You suggest to her that white would be better. But the secretary tells you, "White is good, but please go with pink this time." Now you go to the president of the mission group. You are not only violating the order but also you are being cunningly deceitful to get your opinion accepted. You just think you got the permission from the president who is higher than the secretary, so there was no disobedience involved, and you did your job well. It is likely, however, to come from your arrogance. Thus, you should check yourself all the time to cast off arrogance and achieve a humble heart (Philippians 2:3; 1 Peter 5:5).

## POINT 3

### Do Not Mistakenly Think Your Own Fervor to Be Fervor for God

If your fervor is truly for God, you will do what pleases God all the time. You will not just work diligently but the circumcision of heart will follow. You will pursue peace with others and seek their benefits all the time.

Though a person may have a strong sense of responsibility and passion for their duty, she may deviate from the will of God. Suppose a president is newly elected for a mission group, and she is not good at administrative work. The secretary has more experience, and she tells the president what to do. But the president is still not able to handle the administrative responsibilities, so the secretary feels uncomfortable and does all the work by herself. She sometimes expresses her pride or her uncomfortable feelings in doing so.

If other workers do not work in a way she wants, her feelings are agitated. She speaks with frustration or she verbally hurts the feelings of others. Yet, she still thinks she

has to do the work of God and she is doing more than what is entrusted to her. She is doing her duty as a secretary very well. If she covers her shortcomings with her zeal, she cannot recognize them.

If another person points out that she is breaking peace and order, she just stops working completely and steps back. She doesn't realize her evil. Instead she becomes resentful thinking, "I have been so faithful, and this is how they treat me!" Now her zeal cools down.

If her fervor came out of her love for God, it would not change. She would grow up more in the way God wants. She was not diligent for the kingdom of God with a truthful heart, but it was a fervor that came out from her personality. We should check ourselves as to whether or not we are working hard with our own fervor or with our love for God, so that we can cultivate true goodness.

## “I Came to See by My Eye and I Was Healed of Hearing Loss!”

Senior Deaconess Myeongsuk Park, age 60, Parish 13, Manmin Central Church

From five years ago, I could not hear well. I felt so bad and uncomfortable when I talked to others. I had a check-up, which showed that my hearing ability failed because I had worked as a telephone operator for twenty years. In the past, I was healed of blindness through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer so I made up my mind to be healed by faith.

When I was twenty two years old, I was passing by younger siblings who were playing games. Suddenly a stick flew through the air and hit me in my left eye. It damaged the retina. I lost eyesight in the eye and could not even see light.

While I was relying on the other eye, it became affected with oculopathy and I was losing eyesight quickly. In this desperate situation, I attended the third Special Revival Meeting held in 1995 and was healed of blindness of my left eye and of the weakened eyesight of the other eye.

I wanted to receive healing of hearing loss by the power of God. In September 2012, I attended Manmin Prayer Center's Divine Healing Meeting. President Mrs. Boknim Lee advised me to offer up 100-day vowed prayer in Daniel Prayer Meeting, attend the service of Prayer Center, and write a journal of thanksgiving. In doing so, I found out that my thanks had not come from the heart



although I had said I was thankful. I repented of it and started to look for reasons for which I give thanks in my daily life.

Keeping the journal, I began to give thanks just for being saved and entering Heaven. I came to find the love of God in any kind of situation. My hearing ability did not immediately recover, but I was sure that God would answer my prayers when the prayers met the justice to receive the answers. I continued to rely on God.

I received Senior Pastor's prayer every worship service and offered up prayer. In early 2016, I realized that I felt less uncomfortable in hearing and I had problems caused by the hearing problem

less frequently than before.

In early August 2016, I participated in Manmin Summer Retreat 2016 with a longing heart. I laid my hands on my ears and received Senior Pastor's prayer with faith. After all the programs of the retreat were finished, I was in a car. Right then an amazing thing happened. My left ear opened suddenly to the sound of the engine, and then the same happened to my right ear.

It sounded so noisy around me. I was surprised not knowing what to say. My husband was next to me and realized it and said with joy, "You've

been healed!" One day I fell asleep and woke up because of the sound of someone dropping her cell phone. My ear could hear well enough to hear the sound of it. Hallelujah!

My hearing ability became better and better over time, so now I can hear my family talking in the living room although I am in the bed room. I am working as a sub-district leader, my husband, Elder Taebong Kwon, as a district leader, and my daughter, Sister Ahkang Kwon, is a member of Power Worship Dance Team, and my son Brother Ilkang Kwon and his wife lead believing lives together. We are all very happy. I give all thanks and glory to God.



## “Isaac TV Viewers Are Being Saved and Healed!”



**Pastor Kashan George,**  
age 35, Isaac TV,  
Pakistan

I work helping Pastor Awar Fazal, President of Isaac TV both in church and at the TV station which is a Pakistani satellite TV. I am in charge of broadcasting Christian meetings.

Isaac TV is aired in seventy three countries including the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Asia, and the Middle East through satellites, cable TV, and internet broadcasting. Its programs are available anywhere anytime via the internet, Isaac TV smart phone application, and cable TV.

There are many programs like the Eternal Life Show, the Daily Show, Sermons, Praise Programs, and Good News. The sermons by Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church, are aired, and are amazingly popular. They run at 6 A.M. and at 6 P.M. for an hour. His sermons not only present spiritual messages, but divine healing of diseases also occurs.

Approximately 20 to 30 testimonies a day and up to about 200 a week are sent to us from all around the world

by email and by phone. They testify to how they accepted the Lord, came to have faith, and received answers, healing, and blessings.

A woman who suffered from infertility for eight years came to conceive a baby by Dr. Lee's prayer, and many people were healed of heart diseases and cancers. Even Muslims were healed and solved their problems. Hearing the news, I came to long to visit Manmin Central Church ministered to by Dr. Jaerock Lee, a man of God.

From August 26 to 28, I paid a visit to Seoul by the invitation of Pastor Taesik Gil of Daejeon Manmin Church. I felt grace that I had never received in any other place and the church members warmly welcomed me. I want to visit the church again and learn many things by attending every worship service, prayer meeting, and other meetings.

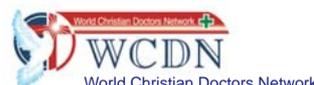
I give thanks to Dr. Lee who delivers the holiness gospel to countless people with amazingly powerful works.



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