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Power of God Manifested Overseas



Manmin Summer Retreat is known around the world for the signs and wonders manifested through God's power. Many believers regardless of denominations partake in the retreat through GCN TV, Internet, and YouTube live webcast.

After delivering the message for the 1st night of the 2019 Manmin Summer Retreat this past Aug. 5, Pastor Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee prayed (Acts 19:11-12). The power of God was manifested not only at the retreat location but also overseas, giving glory to God the Creator greatly.

Kiran Nelson of India came to watch the live webcast of GCN TV Hindi by chance. She played the webcast of the handkerchief prayer for her husband who had been in a vegetative state due to a traffic accident and he

miraculously recovered and was released from the hospital.

Mina Su suffered from facial paralysis. Medical science couldn't help her. However, after the prayer, the constant blinking of the eyes disappeared, and the abnormally small size of her eyes returned to normal. Aman Kumar was healed of gum pain that he had had for 11 years. Rosini was healed of allergic skin trouble.

There were members of Colombia Manmin Church who participated in the retreat on YouTube live webcast. Esmeralda Moreno was healed of herniated spinal disc. Rut Sambrano was healed of difficulty in breathing and back pain, Meri Velosa was healed of severe back pain, Rubi Hurtado was healed of chest pain.

Blanca Claros of Honduras was healed of allergic coughing

and headache that she had for 1 year. Isis Paz's dog had a nose bleed that started the day before the retreat, but after the prayer, her dog's bleeding stopped. She was amazed and overjoyed.

Ruth Akinyi of Kenya had no sensation in her arms since last year. But when she received the handkerchief prayer from Rev. Myong Ho Cheong earlier, her left arm was healed. In this past retreat, her right arm was also healed. Now, she is getting all sensation back, and the pain is gone as well. Juliet Njeri was healed of hearing impairment in her right ear as well as gastritis and chest pain.

Ngolo Bridget from D.R. Congo was healed of rheumatoid arthritis in her left hand. Her daughter was also healed of bad knees. Kato Bosongo lost contact with her cousin in Brazil for years, but after receiving the

prayer her cousin called her. She was overwhelmed by the work of God answering the desire of her heart.

Bayarjargal from Mongolia was bitten by a poisonous spider. His leg was swollen and he couldn't walk. The doctors suggested amputation of his leg, but the swelling and pain disappeared after receiving the prayer for the sick on the 1st night of the retreat. Uurtsaih was healed of stomachaches, and Tsetsgee was healed of severe coughing caused by allergies.

In the Philippines, Sherly Anne's breast tumor of 2cm in size disappeared while receiving the prayer. There are many more testimonies from different parts of the world. We give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity for showing us the evidence of His love through signs, wonders and His powerful works.

Those Persecuted for the Sake of Righteousness

“Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matt. 5:10

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

The Beatitudes, the 8 blessings, are quite different from what people think is blessings. The Beatitudes in Matt. 5 is the way to receive true blessings, such as possessing heavenly kingdom by being poor in heart and having a resemblance of God's heart by being persecuted for righteousness.

Now, what is it to be persecuted for the sake of righteousness, and what is really true and eternal blessing given by God?

1. Those Who Have Been Persecuted for Righteousness

To be persecuted for the sake of righteousness is to be persecuted when you try to live by the word of God and pursue truth, goodness, and light. Even if you believe in Jesus Christ, you won't be persecuted if you compromise with the world.

However, 2 Tim. 3:12 says, “Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.”

Suppose you used to drink and your words and behavior were rough before accepting the Lord. After you accept the Lord, however, you quit drinking and try to live a godly life. Thus, you no longer hang out with your colleagues or friends. Even if you do, you don't find it fun, and they might not like the fact that you're different now. Or, you no longer go to meetings or other social gatherings on Sundays because you have to go church. In Korea, you might be persecuted by your family members for the fact that you no longer worship your ancestors.

The reason we suffer hardships for our faith is that light and darkness can never exist together. It's like water and oil can't be combined. When light is shed, darkness disappears. Likewise, the more children of God who is light, the less power the devil, the ruler of darkness, will have.

For this reason the devil and Satan instigate the unbelievers that belong to them to hate and persecute God's children who belong in the light, so that they might desert their faith. However, believers bringing persecutions upon themselves happens way more often than them

being persecuted for the sake of righteousness. Some believers focus on church activities even to the extent that they neglect their studies or housekeeping work. But when they are persecuted for their actions, they mistakenly think they are persecuted for the sake of righteousness.

Jesus said in Mark 10:29-30, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.”

2. Blessed Are Those Who Have Been Persecuted for Righteousness

Matt. 5:10 says, “Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Why does it say those people are blessed? It's because they can have the kingdom of heaven where there is eternal happiness.

As we overcome persecutions from the world by walking in righteousness, our faith will be solidified and we will become more of perfect individuals. We can also realize darkness that is placed deep in our heart, so that we'd be able to cultivate gentleness and peace; we'd also be able to cultivate the heart of the Lord with which we can love even our enemies.

Psalm 119:71 says, “It is good for me that I was afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes.” We can humble ourselves through sufferings. And persecutions will go away to the extent that we rely on the Lord to cast away sins and evil and cultivate holiness.

As we're persecuted for the sake of righteousness, our faith grows and we are respected by people around us. We will also receive God's blessings in spirit and body. Moreover, we can take hold of better heavenly dwelling places by force. It is such a great blessing!

By accepting Jesus Christ as our Savior, we

gain the right to enter the kingdom of heaven. After that, we begin to realize the evil in our heart and cast it away so that we can become gentle and pure in heart. As we keep on pursuing righteousness, our faith will increase, and in this way, we can go into a better dwelling place in heaven and meet God face to face.

We can become true children of God when we are persecuted for the sake of righteousness; when we cultivate holiness of heart to possess the heart of Jesus Christ; and when we fulfill our God-given duties. Depending on this, our heavenly dwelling place and rewards will differ (John 14:2; 1 Cor. 15:41).

3. Rejoice and Be Glad

Matt. 5:11-12 says, “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Since long ago many men of faith willingly suffered in order to fulfill God's will. Men of God suffer not because they are weak. They knew God's plan would be fulfilled through their being persecuted, and for this reason they didn't try to avoid the persecutions but accepted them with gladness.

The apostle Paul preached the gospel to the Gentiles and laid the foundation of world evangelism. He established many churches in different countries through his 3 missionary trips. However, his steps were not easy at all (2 Cor. 11:23-37).

Acts 23:12 says, “When it was day, the Jews formed a conspiracy and bound themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink until they had killed Paul.” And yet, Paul was thankful and joyful because he had hope of heaven. He was faithful until death (Phil. 2:17; 2 Tim 4:7-8). The reason why we can rejoice when we're persecuted for the name of the Lord is that great will be heavenly rewards.

There are various kinds of crowns in heaven

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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including the crown of righteousness that Paul mentioned. Houses are made of precious stones. Such amazing rewards and glory await us in heaven. For those who are persecuted solely for the name of the Lord, God will fill all their needs to show that God is with them. As we overcome sufferings in the Lord, the power and authority will be greater. As we communicate with God increasingly more deeply, the power will also become greater.

4. Those Who Partake in Lord's Sufferings

We have to remember one thing here. When a man of God suffers for the Lord, the blessing afterwards will also fall on those who are with the man of God.

When David was on the run during the Absalom's rebellion, those who had truthful hearts knew that David was a man of God, and they were with him even under threats to their lives. When David finally recovered the grace of God, they received the grace together. When a man of God suffers for the name of the Lord, those who are with him with a truthful heart will receive the glory together with Him.

Jesus also told His disciples about the heavenly rewards they would receive later to give them hope. Luke 22:28-30 says, "You are those who have stood by Me in My trials; and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on

thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

Therefore, if you are persecuted for the sake of the gospel, I hope you will rejoice and be glad with the hope for the eternal reward in heaven as well as the blessings that will be given to you on this earth.

Dear brothers and sisters, those who live in the word of God have nothing to fear, for God is the source of all blessings. They will eventually experience God's love and blessings. May you receive the eternal and true blessings from God by diligently cultivating the Beatitudes with the hope for the glory that will be revealed to us, I pray this in the name of the Lord!



Manmin Summer Retreat



Prayers and Hospitality of the Members Surprised Me

Pastor Alexandr Asanov / Kaliningrad, Russia



This was my first visit to South Korea. Everything was new and special. The way they praised God was very different from Russians. I was touched by the service of the church members who served the pastors with happiness.

I was very surprised that laymen members were praying every night for long hours, even though they are not pastors. It was quite a shock to me.



I Witnessed God's Being With Us

Pastor Dhany Satrianto / Jakarta, Indonesia



I saw how God was working in the Manmin Summer Retreat in which I took part for the first time. I also saw how passionately the church members gather for each event.

It was also good that I could meet with many pastors around the world. I could see how Manmin was accomplishing world evangelism. I believe my coming to know about Manmin Central Church is God's opening the gate of blessing for my country.



Optimal Weather Conditions

Robert Johnson / North Carolina, USA



So far God has again given us good weather and optimal temperatures for the retreat. This athletic meet is an international event in which many participants from 28 countries gather. In this way the games are a wonderful and joyful celebration much like the Olympic Games that people enjoy.



Deaf Believers Came to Hear!

Rebecca Barbara Vollath / Munich, Germany



Many deaf believers from all over the world participate in Manmin Summer Retreat. I and others had dragonflies sit on various parts of our body. Many deaf believers came to hear better or they came to hear for the first time. We were so happy to witness and experience the powerful works of God. I'd like to come again.



Retreat Full of God's Love

Yoko Iwamoto / Osaka, Japan



It gave me such great happiness to feel the love of God wherever I was in the summer retreat—the rainbows, dragonflies, cool breezes, and aroma of goodness from the church members...

I almost burst into tears thinking about it. I am happy that my eyesight got better after receiving the prayer!



The Message and Power Are Great

Ravi Augustine / Delhi, India



The message preached in the retreat was life-changing. I witnessed that signs and wonders were taking place through handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12), and my faith increased and I gained more hope of heaven. I was so thankful that many people were healed, even of incurable diseases.



For 50 years I couldn't hear with My Right Ear, now I can!

Changhwa Kim (64, 31st Parish)

When I was 13, my ear hurt. Later, it was oozing. I didn't get proper medical treatment, and as time went by I lost hearing little by little. Eventually, I couldn't hear at all. I always had to hear only with left ear talking with others and on the phone. It was very inconvenient in everyday life.

In August 2017, I came to Manmin Summer Retreat by the suggestion of my niece. I came here after having suffered from very hot weather at home. I was really surprised that the weather was cool and there was an athletic meet going on in the middle of the day. I also saw many people being healed through the prayer of Rev. Jaerock Lee. And then, I began to attend Ulsan Manmin Church.

I had attended another church previously, but the messages preached by the senior pastor were really words of life that taught me the heart and will of God properly. I tried to keep the Lord's Day holy and give the tithes. Also, I began to long to be healed in my right ear and give glory to God.

In July 2019, I moved to Seoul and began to attend Manmin Central Church. While I was looking for a job, the interview was on the same date as the retreat. I just decided to receive God's blessing first in the retreat.

From the first night's seminar on Aug. 5, joy was springing up from my heart and I knew I was going to receive healing. In the healing session, when Pastor Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief on which the senior pastor prayed (Acts 19:11-12), I laid my hands on my ear. And then, I blocked my left ear and tried to hear with my right ear, and I could hear! I tested again and again, and I could still hear the sound. Hallelujah!

I was so happy that I gave my testimony to my fellow women's mission members as soon as I got back to the accommodations. They all rejoiced as if the healing was their own. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father who set me free from this long-lasting pain. I give thanks to my Lord, too!

YouTube Healing Cases from Overseas Via YouTube

Facial Paralysis Was Healed!

Meena Peter (46, Delhi, India)



I am a head nurse in a hospital, and my facial paralysis caused me to be nervous all the time.

My left eye was constantly closing, and the size of my eye was getting smaller, too. I tried to solve this problem for more than 5 years. I went to many hospitals, but only in vain. I once got a very expensive shot but things only got worse.

I heard from my colleague,

sister Pooja, that there were many divine healing works taking place in Manmin Church. She gave me the sermons of Rev. Jaerock Lee, The Message of the Cross, and I was blessed listening to them.

One day, Pooja sent me a link for GCN TV Hindi channel on YouTube, and I watched the Summer Retreat that was going on in Korea. I felt that I could be healed in India by partaking in the retreat online. While I was listening to the message, I could feel that my eyes were getting warmer.

During the healing session, I laid my hands on my eyes to receive the prayer for the sick. And then, the blinking got better, and the size of the eyes also came back to normal. Hallelujah!

Healed of Herniated Disc

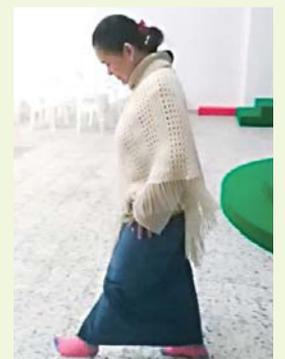
Esmeralda Moreno (46, Bogota, Colombia)

I had been suffering from severe back pain and leg pain for the past year. I couldn't bend my back, and I was limping.

This past July, I took an MRI, and the diagnosis was I had 2 herniated discs in the spine. The doctor suggested surgery. However, I wanted to be healed by God's power in the summer retreat.

I attended the retreat via YouTube live webcast, and when Pastor Soojin Lee was praying for the sick with the handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee prayed, I received the prayer with faith.

After that, the severe back pain disappeared completely, and now I can bend my back freely. I can also walk very well. Hallelujah!



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