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## “God causes all things to work together for good”

### 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Church Founding, Thanks and glory to the faithful God!



On July 26th, Manmin Church will hold the 38th anniversary worship service. Since the founding of the church on July 25, 1982, our church has been committed to world missions with prayer holding on to the words, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”

As we worked for relief and mission along with the signs and wonders, and amazing works of power like the early church, in the 1980-90s, we played a role in Protestant revival by taking part in national evangelization and various Christian society events.

#### Preaching the Gospel with the Overseas United Crusades around the World

Since 2000, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee has spread the gospel on the Creator God and Jesus Christ with the wonders and explosive powers in many countries around the world including Uganda, India, the Philippines,

Russia, Peru and USA etc. Through this, countless souls met and experienced the Lord who lives and works, and many works of salvation happened.

Especially, in September 2009, he led the United Crusade in Jerusalem, Israel, where is a Judaism country, and boldly proclaimed the Savior of Jesus Christ and greatly affected the revival of Protestantism in Israel.

#### God has grown into a global mega-church

God has grown our church into a global mega-church that fulfills world missions vividly with the vision given in founding. People who visited our church in and outside the country with interest in the rapid revival and growth were amazed and said that “the works in the Bible is being happened again”.

This was possible because God has guaranteed with the signs, wonders, and works of power accompanied

since founding, as He said, “Power belongs to God” (Psalm 62:11).

#### The works of power is currently in progress

“The LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it” God is still with the power that never stops. When the acting senior pastor Soojin Lee prays with the powerful handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12) on which Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed, the works of the power are happened; incurable and hard-to-cure diseases are healed in home and every part of the countries transcending time and space.

In addition, the preaching of the Gospel is actively being carried out by delivering Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons received by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit with countless prayers and fasting via GCN TV, books, and various social media. So, even in the COVID-19 era, members in and outside the country register as flock of Manmin, so the numbers of branch and affiliate church are increased.

#### Last days providence that will be revealed in God’s provision

One day in September 1982, God showed the 17 members a vision of the grand sanctuary that our church will build in the last days.

The roof of the temple is opened and closed in the form of a cross, and the pulpit in grand sanctuary is rotated while being positioned in the center. The grand sanctuary, which was shown in detail after that, is a 70m high from the basement to the tower of the cross, crown-shaped circular and 600m in diameter.

Almighty God, who has faithfully fulfilled all the words promised so far, will lead countless souls to the path of salvation in the providence of the last days through the construction of the grand sanctuary that can feel its dignity and glory.

We give all thanks and glory to God of Ebenezer who has guided Manmin until today, and to the living Father God of Jehovah Jere who will prepare everything and work together beautifully for good.

## “I experienced God’s power in my life and my faith was upgraded.”

Deaconess Iwamoto Yoko (53, Osaka Manmin Family Church)



17 years ago, I accidentally accessed the website of the Manmin Central Church, and was touched by Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee’s sermon and became a Manmin Church member. Since then, the grace of the Lord has overflowed in my life.

Since my teenager, I couldn’t stretch my knees and run properly due to ‘cartilage injuries,’ and it was difficult to kneel. However, I was healed by

the prayer of Senior Pastor. Now I can run well, and kneeling and praying for a long time do not cause any problems.

In addition, I often had a cold and a sore throat due to tonsil hypertrophy. But now I don’t have a cold and my neck does not hurt. At one time, my son was suffering from a corn on the sole of his foot. I prayed for him with a handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) that Senior Pastor had prayed for. He experienced the amazing disappearance of the corn.

Our Manmin Family Church in Osaka preaches the gospel through social media and socializes with Christians. When I introduce the gospel of holiness, the work of power through the prayers of Senior Pastor and my testimony as evidence, they are longing for Manmin.

After meeting Manmin, fear and anxiety disappeared from my life, and even in difficult situations, I had the faith to leave everything to the Lord and thank Him. We give thanks and glory to the Lord who leads us to true children who live the life in the Bible at our church at the end time.



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

## Jesus' Last Seven Words on the Cross (1)

“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:34).

“Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise” (Luke 23:43).

Jesus left behind a few words spoken shortly before He breathed His last on the cross, and they are known as “The Last Seven Words on the Cross.” In this edition, the first and second words will be explained.

**The First Word, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”**

Jesus, the Son of God, was subjected to the brutal punishment of crucifixion because of our sins. On behalf of all mankind, who was to receive the penalty of death, Jesus was subjected to all sorts of suffering and affliction. That is why, without having this knowledge the Roman soldiers and the people of Israel did not hesitate to hold Jesus in contempt and scorn Him, treating Him as if He were an actual wrongdoer while He was hung on the cross.

Yet, Jesus not only suffered in silence but also prayed for God’s forgiveness of the very people who were insisting on having Him killed. This prayer, keep in mind, was not just for the crowd present at the time of Jesus’ crucifixion; it was also for all mankind dwelling in darkness. Jesus’ prayer of love is the very reason that countless people today are able to receive salvation.

The Blameless One who had prayed in love for the sinners in His final moments on the cross wants all children of God today to love and forgive all people. For the same reason, He has taught us to pray, “And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors” in “The Lord’s Prayer” (Matthew 6:12). Even at times when we are needlessly persecuted, Jesus does not want us to react in evil or harbor ill feelings but instead act only in goodness towards those who persecute us (Matthew 5:44-45).

Therefore, taking after Jesus who loved even the sinners who crucified and ridiculed Him, we must love our brothers and sisters and even forgive and love our enemies.

**The Second Word, “Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.”**

There were two criminals who were being crucified on either side of Jesus. One of them mocked Jesus, but the other criminal rebuked the first. Then he pleaded with Jesus. “Jesus,” said the criminal, “remember me when You come in Your kingdom!” To this, Jesus replied and promised the criminal, “Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.”

There is much spiritual significance embedded in the second words spoken, the first of which is “Paradise” of the heavenly kingdom. In 2 Corinthians 12:2-4, Apostle Paul wrote of having been “caught up to the third heaven...into Paradise, and heard inexpressible words.” In many other parts of the Bible—including Nehemiah 9:6 that tells us of “the heavens, the heaven of heavens”—there are mentions of “the highest heavens” and the like. In addition to the fleshly heaven (sky) that is visible to our naked eyes, there are heavens of the spiritual realm (1 Kings 8:27; Psalm 68:33).

“The third heaven”—in which there is the heavenly kingdom—is divided among many heavenly dwelling places including Paradise into which Apostle Paul was caught up as well as the city of New Jerusalem as described in Revelation 21:10-11. New Jerusalem is at the highest level of the heavenly kingdom and will be inhabited by those who have taken after our Lord, have completely cast off all sin and evil, and have been faithful in all aspects.

The criminal who received salvation while being crucified next to Jesus received the Lord only shortly before his death. Therefore, he had no time to cast off the sin and evil of his heart and he had done nothing to show his faithfulness to the Lord; he had merely been permitted to receive salvation. Such individuals will enter Paradise, the lowliest of dwelling places in the heavenly kingdom. Between Paradise and New Jerusalem there are many different levels of dwelling

places and the dwelling place of each individual will be determined according to the magnitude of his sanctification, faith, and faithfulness.

As per the righteousness of God who allows each person to reap whatever he sows in this world and render to every man according to what he has done, the heavenly kingdom is divided into many different levels of dwelling places. In other words, the heavenly dwelling place will differ from one person to the next depending on how much each individual has cast off sin and taken after our Lord. By the same token, the glory, rewards, joy, and authority of each heavenly dwelling place will differ from one resident to the next.

This is why 1 Corinthians 15:41 tells us, "There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory." If one has true faith, he must earnestly desire to reach a better heavenly dwelling place. As Matthew 11:12 tells us, "From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force," the more each of us defeat the enemy devil and sin and take after the Lord, the better heavenly dwelling place we can enter and reside in.

If we were allowed to enter Heaven with such sins as envy, jealousy, judging, condemning, hate, betrayal, deceit, greed, temper, adultery, and the like, Heaven could not be a holy and joyful dwelling place. Therefore, we cannot enter Heaven with sin and evil still left in our heart but only with what we have cultivated in our heart with goodness and spirit. Furthermore, those who have cultivated a similar amount with goodness and spirit will gather to live at the same dwelling places. Just as one would find it more enjoyable to work and live with people of similar age groups or personality in this world, the life in Heaven will be all the more comfortable and joyous when they live with people of similar measures of sanctification, faith, and the extent to which they will have taken after the Lord.

Jesus told a criminal crucified beside Him, "Today you shall be with Me in Paradise." This is not to say that Jesus would dwell in Paradise with the criminal.

Jesus said this to the criminal because He is the Master of all the dwelling places of heaven and would rule over them after His resurrection and ascension.

Also, "today" does not mean Jesus went to Paradise the day He was crucified. As the criminal became a child of God after receiving salvation by faith, Jesus was telling him that He would be with him wherever he was from that moment onward. Likewise, when we accept the Lord and receive salvation, from that day on our Lord will remember us and be with us always.

Where, then, did Jesus go on that day, the Friday He died on the cross? Matthew 12:40 tells us, "...so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth," and Ephesians 4:9 reminds us that Jesus "descended into the lower parts of the earth." 1 Peter 3:19 also tells us, "He went and made proclamation to the spirits [now] in prison." Keep in mind that after breathing His last on the cross, Jesus did not go to Paradise but "went and made proclamation to the spirits [now] in prison." Here, "the spirits [now] in prison" refer to all those who are eligible for salvation but had died before Jesus bore the cross and became the Savior.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, until the very last moment of His life in this world, Jesus prayed in love for all mankind and planted the hope for Heaven in the heart of the criminal who accepted Him. I pray in the name of the Lord that each of you will take a better heavenly dwelling place by force by fathoming His love more clearly.

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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)

## “God turned my despair into hope and even blessed me to be healed.”

Deaconess Nansook Park (58, 8th Parish)

In 2004, I joined Manmin Central Church evangelized by my mother. When I came to the sanctuary and prayed, I gained new strength by the grace from God. I was convinced that God was truly alive through the sermon of the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee.

I also experienced God's love when I was healed of gastric ulcers, neurogenic gastritis, allergic dermatitis, back and neck discs, and cold hands and feet which I'd been suffering since I was little.

Thanks to the delicate touch of God who provided a way to escape even in difficulties, I was able to pray without ceasing and raise my three children by working as a caregiver while serving as a cell group leader, small group leader, and a member of groups in charge of holy rice and flower offering decorations. Everything was possible by God's grace, and thanks to the love of church members, the family of faith.

Early this year, another amazing thing happened to my journey of faith. A decade ago, degenerative arthritis caused my knees to be watery and sore. However, on January 31st, the pain disappeared when I received the prayer of Pastor Soojin Lee with the

handkerchief of power which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on (Acts 19:11-12). Now, I have no pain in my knees at all even if I stand and work all day.

In addition, the use of poisonous drugs in workplace made my chest feel stuffy, and when it was severe, I even had breathing problems and side pains. But these symptom was also cured. From the beginning of February, I was blessed to get a raise in salary also with bonuses.

I couldn't rely on anyone, but I received so many blessings after I met Manmin. I give thanks to the Father God and the Lord of love who led me so and most of all, let me rejoice always with hope for heaven.



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of church foundation

## “The love of the Lord is what I breathe in for my life.”

Senior Deaconess Ji-young Seon (46, Canaan Mission)

When I was a senior in medical school in 2001, my mother was fasting to meet the true shepherd and she attended the revival meeting of Manmin Central Church, and after receiving grace, she asked me to go to the church together.

Later, as I listened to Senior Pastor, Jaerock Lee's sermon, the love of God the Father toward me was delivered to my heart, and I came to have a faith by seeing the wonders and signs that I read only in the Bible through prayer of Senior Pastor.

As I started my internship, I was tired and tired of one thing and another and sometimes I wanted to quit, but when I went to church, I felt the comfort of the Lord all the time, and all my hardships and sorrows melted and I used to receive a new strength from above.

In fact, I was so weak that I couldn't go through a medical specialist course which has many duties. However, with the prayer of Senior Pastor, I could successfully complete the internship

and resident courses and become a psychiatrist. In addition, even when there were various difficulties in the workplace, I had been kept and many problems had been solved through prayer for the sick of Senior Pastor and the handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12).

A few years ago, even when it was difficult to sit and stand up due to the acute back pain caused by the disc, I was healed with a handkerchief prayer of power.

It has been 20 years since I first came to Manmin. Since I became a flock of Manmin, I ran to be sanctified day by day, so my negative personality changed brightly and positively, and I was blessed to become worker to the kingdom of God.

Even now, living in the corona era, I am praying and praying through the online Daniel prayer meeting, and continually running to come out as a complete tool of God.

Dear Father God, I give thanks and glorify the Lord who is my everything.



## “I found answers to my questions about the Bible, and I was healed of kidney stones.”

Suredi Nektah (32, Delhi Manmin Church, India)

I was born in a Hindu family and lived in Hindu culture. There was no peace in my family. We always suffered from diseases and poverty. When I was a middle school student, I read a book about the Bible in my uncle's house and went to church. But I had many questions about the Bible.

My friend's father introduced Delhi Manmin Church and I started going to the church in 2013. I had answers to my questions by seeing the manifestations of God's power. As I learned the deep meanings that nobody knew and preached about, my spiritual thirst was quenched.

I felt a severe pain on Dec. 3rd, 2018 and saw the doctor. He examined my body and he said I had kidney stones.

I couldn't have lain on the bed and gone to the bathroom due to the severe pain. I had been restless and gave a scream. Urine was build-up in the kidney and urethra. And I developed hydronephrosis. (distension of the kidneys due to obstruction in the flow of urine) and my kidney swelled as big as it could reach the stomach.



The pain disappeared when Pastor Soojin Lee prayed for me on Dec. 9th. Strangely I felt the pain again next day. I realized God gave me a time of blessing when I could look back on my Christian life and repented.

I went to the doctor on the 26th again. He said “The stones which were in the kidney is now in the ureter. But it is 8mm big and hard. I was sure that the big stones came down from the kidney to the ureter by prayers.

Few days later, I attended the New Year service and received Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer. Afterward, I went to the bathroom and an amazing thing happened. When I was urinating, a stone came out of my body without any pain.

And more stones came out. Now I am healthy and devotedly serve for the kingdom of God. My wife, a nurse, got a good job. My family enjoys healthy and overflowing blessings. All thanks and glory be to God the Father!



## “Thanks to sermons, I could truly believe Heaven and Hell.”

Yuliana Gechu  
(28, Moldova Manmin Church)

Six years ago, I became a Manmin member. I was so touched by Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon series, “Heaven,” and “Hell.” Before I heard them, I couldn't regard them as real, but after I heard his detailed messages, I could truly believe them.

As I began attending Daniel Prayer Meeting, I also learned how important prayers are, how many I was in short of in a spiritual sense.

Because of sinus infection, I always had a stuffy nose. It was so serious that I was advised to get surgery. I had to carry medicine all the time, and it bothered me a lot.

But I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick at the end of every service, and soon I was healed. I'm normal, and I don't need medicine.

My mother suffered from backache for years. She tried whatever she could to be cured, but all were in vain. Then she started go to Manmin Church. She attended various services and prayed fervently. Soon, she was also healed of her backache thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. She was also blessed to afford dental care, which made it possible for her to freely talk with big smiles. Hallelujah!



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