

“My Husband Was Brought Back to Life from Apnea by the Space-and-Time-Transcending Prayer”

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Deacon Jaewoo Cho, who was brought back to life from apnea, and his family (his wife Deaconess Mijung Kim, and his twin sons Zion and Philipp) in smile and happiness

My husband used to be a career soldier. He was once urged to get a big amount of loan and enter into a new business by one of his friends. But it ended up a failure and he had to be discharged from the military. He paid off many parts of the great debt with his retirement pay and we moved into the Geoje City of Keong-nam Province. He entered a ship company to make a proper living and tried his best. But the problem was his attitude to compromise with the world in faith.

Keeping on Compromising with the World even After Experiencing God's Love and Power

In 2002, my husband attended the 12th Two-week Special Revival Meeting Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee conducted and regained his eyesight through Dr. Lee's prayer. But he still thought little of drinking. I advised him not to drink but he told me it was just to keep pace with others and justified himself saying he never caused harms to anyone else by drinking.

God disciplined him in His love to let him

realize his wrongdoing: he was once hurt on his knee; he tore up his head and got a few stitches; and so on. He seemed to repent each time such accidents occurred to him, but returned to the compromise with the world.

In July of 2010, 'tic' syndrome happened to our second son Philipp. A 'tic' is a sudden, rapid, repetitive movement (motor tic) or vocalization (vocal tic). As times passed, the tic syndrome worsened. A month later my husband came to realize Philipp was suffering from the disease because of his drinking and hot-temper, and then repented of all those things and professed not to drink anymore. After that the tic syndrome disappeared from Philipp. But to my embarrassment, my husband repeated the same sin.

Falling into Suspense of Breath after Drinking a Celebratory Drink about His Promotion

On November 5, my husband returned home drunk at 10 PM. He said he had drunk a celebratory drink about his promotion in the company. And he told me, "Honey, I

am sorry I have not lived by the Word of God. Today I was notified of my promotion and persistently urged to treat team members a celebratory drink," and then lied down on the bed. Suddenly he said, "Call to emergency room of a hospital. My consciousness is being lost" and was found to cease breathing.

Immediately I let him receive Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick recorded on telephonic ARS (Automated Response System) 3 times. On his behalf I cried with tears and repented of his wrongdoings. I earnestly petitioned to God and prayed for him to be forgiven. Intermittently he restored breathing but lost consciousness again. He repeated the same thing. I sprayed Muan sweet water over his body and put on his head the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed. I prayed to drive out the enemy devil and forces of darkness from him.

Some while later, my husband woke up and repented in a thin voice asking God to forgive him. And he apologized to me also. But in a moment he stared at me with bloodshot eyes and drew his last breath. His body was being stiffened. I hurriedly called Pastor Minhwan Ju ministering to Tongyoung Manmin Church who was at Manmin Central Church in Seoul for Friday all-night service. I cried to him "Rev. Ju, my husband has drawn his last breath. He doesn't breathe. Ask Senior Pastor to pray for him."

Brought back to Life through Dr. Jaerock Lee's Prayer

After listening to my earnest plea, Pastor Ju hurriedly ran to Dr. Jaerock Lee and received his prayer. It was shortly before Friday all-night service began and Dr. Lee was meeting a few pastors from branch churches.

Pastor Ju told Dr. Lee, "Senior Pastor, Deacon Jaewoo Cho in my church stopped breathing." He asked, "What's the matter with him?" Pastor Ju answered, "I don't know exactly what happened." Dr. Lee began to pray for my husband, "Let his heart function again! Let him live again!" It was 10:53 PM shortly before Friday all-night service. At the same moment, my husband coughed a deep cough and got up. His heart began functioning and he started breathing. But his body was not loosened. Fortunately he could speak, so he asked me to bring his parents and parents-in-law, brothers, and his sons. And then he repeatedly said, "GCN... Salvation... GCN... Salvation..."

It seemed that at the verge of his death he

was making the will telling his unbelieving family to gain salvation through watching GCN TV.

I hurried to call each of them and let them come to my house, and then tried to comfort him, saying, "I've done what you told me to. Now you can be recovered and evangelize them. You can lead them to the path to salvation." And I turned on GCN TV and attended the Friday all-night service on TV screen. At the moment when Dr. Lee began delivering the message at 12:11 AM my husband's breathing was restored to normal and fell to sleep. Forty minutes later, at 12:50 AM, he yawned once and his stiffened legs and arms were loosened. He came to move his body. When Dr. Lee prayed for the sick after preaching, my husband said, "Amen." Hallelujah!

Spiritual Experience of God's Love

On November 7, after coming back from the Sunday evening service, my husband was lying on a couch at the house and suddenly fell to sound sleep. Then, his spirit left his body. He said to me later, "I saw my body lying on the couch. My spirit was passing through a dark and narrow tunnel. In the middle my spirit returned to my body with a sound coming from somewhere."

On November 12, he dreamed a dream, and said, "I was in the ship company and fell from the top of the ladder. My body was torn into pieces and blood gushed out. Two tall angels upheld my spirit shortly before the gushed blood came upon my spirit."

My husband and I came to Seoul to give thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee for his powerful prayer. He prayed for my husband again and then dizziness and reeling sensation disappeared. He was completely recovered.

He said to me, "Honey! Through the incident and a few spiritual experiences, I really discovered fleshly things are futile. Now I'll throw away self-centeredness and lead a Christ-centered life. I'll never seek meaningless desires of the world. I've been determined to cast away slyness, lust and quick-temper. I apologize to you for causing you distresses. I'll live only to the glory of God and do my best to enter into the City of New Jerusalem in Heaven with you. I'll live by the Word of God and lead the life worthy for the recognition from the company. And I'll become a worker at the church, too."

I was so thankful to see my husband coming back to life again and how much more touched I was to hear his spiritual confession! I give all thanks and glory to God the Father.

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Abundant Blessing, Thanks and Glory to God!



On this Thanksgiving Sunday, Manmin Central Church celebrated the Lord commemorating the ministry of GCN broadcasting the power of God and the holiness gospel to the whole world, the 28th church anniversary performance revealing the beauty of New Jerusalem in Heaven, and the Estonian Miracle Healing Crusade deemed to have brought countless souls to the Lord through the live-broadcasting to 220 nations.

On November 21, Manmin Central Church gave thanks and glory to God who has let us reap whatever we have sowed and given us abundant blessing at the celebration of the 2010 Thanksgiving Sunday, along with 9,000 branch and associative churches via GCN TV. At the Thanksgiving Sunday, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message titled "Our Father Gives Us Blessing" based on Psalm 29:1-2, and illustrated the blessings that our good God has given the church throughout the year 2010.

In the beginning of this year God proclaimed 2010 as the 'year of the beginning of the third stage of the takeoff' and has been accomplishing much through Manmin Central Church. First of all, He has given us the grace in which we can go the way of His true children. Through the messages "Cultivate Your Heart-field" "The Law in Sowing and Reaping" "Demolish Your Self-righteousness and Frameworks" and "The Seed of Life," we have

been able to discover ourselves, our soul prospered, and we glorified God with the blessing we received from Him.

Secondly, while the globe has been struck with fear because of unprecedented earthquakes, volcano eruptions, drought, forest fire, typhoons, heavy rain, high snowfall, and flood, members of Manmin have been in safety and peace through the faith in God who always protects them from all kinds of diseases, disasters, and accidents.

Thirdly, through Manmin songs received through the revelation of God and the 28th church anniversary celebration performance titled with "Banquet at the Sea in the City of New Jerusalem" we have been able to strengthen our hope for New Jerusalem in the grace and inspiration of God. Fourthly, in the field of overseas ministry, Dr. Jaerock Lee testified to God the Creator and Our Only Savior Jesus Christ at the Estonian Miracle Healing Crusade 2010 that was held in Tallinn of Estonia. This crusade

was broadcast live to 220 nations via 37 satellites and numerous people were healed of various diseases and accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior.

At the Thanksgiving Sunday morning service, Immanuel Choir sang the song "God-given Blessing" in a Korean traditional melody and in Korean traditional dress (Hanbok), and Women's Mission adorned the altar beautifully with various fruits, crops, and vegetables.

In the Thanksgiving Sunday evening service, Dr. Lee delivered the message "Thanksgiving" based on John 6:53-55, and officiated the Holy Communion. Many brothers and sisters not only in Manmin Central Church but also attending this service via satellites all over the country of Korea and the world ate the bread symbolizing the flesh of the Lord and drank the cup symbolizing His blood. The members of Light and Salt Mission who have to work on Sundays celebrated the Communion at 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM that same day.

The 13th Anniversary of Yamagata Manmin Church in Japan, and Handkerchief Healing Meeting



Pastor Heesun Lee led the handkerchief healing meeting in the fullness of the Spirit

On November 7, 2010, Pastor Heesun Lee led the 13th anniversary service and healing meeting at Yamagata Manmin Church in Japan. She delivered the message titled with "Good Fruit" based on Matthew 16:16 and then Passion Praise Team of Manmin Central Church and Performance Team of Yamagata Manmin Church sang special songs. After that Pastor Lee prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed and many healing miracles took place: healing of aftereffects of traffic accident, excruciating pain on the whole body, morning sickness, toothache, and so on. Many people were baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit and magnified the great name of God. In addition, on November 6, 8 and 9, Pastor Lee visited a few members' houses and gave counseling to them. Through her counseling and prayer, many of them received solutions to their problems and made firmer their hope for New Jerusalem in her encouragements.



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Salvation of Souls

"I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." (Luke 15:7)

The ultimate purpose of evangelism is to lead as many souls to the eternal kingdom of Heaven as possible. For this purpose Jesus the Son of God came down to this earth in a human form. He shed His precious blood freely to save mankind and became the Light and hope to the world.

We have to follow the example of Jesus Christ in leading the souls to the path to salvation. What is His driving force to save all men from their sins?

First of all, Jesus had the love to cover people's many sins.

During His earthly ministry, Jesus did not either stand against or hate those who persecuted Him and were trying to kill Him. He even prayed to God to forgive those who were crucifying Him and those who scorned at Him who was hung on the cross.

Matthew 27:39-40, "And those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads and saying, 'You who are going to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.'" The following verses 41-42 reads, "In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking Him and saying, 'He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him.'"

They humiliated and mocked at Jesus and revealed their transgressions in those evil words. But Jesus asked God to forgive them of their sins. He didn't hold those sins against them but instead covered their sins (1 Peter 4:8).

Second, Jesus owed nothing to anyone except to love them. While He was living on the earth, Jesus didn't have enmity or hostility against anyone, nor did He cause pains or problems to any other person. In the same way, if we have the same true love, we owe nothing to anyone except to love him (Romans 13:8), and if we truly love the other, we do only good works for



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

He showed a way-out to those whose sins were revealed in action including a woman caught in adultery and moved their hearts and urged them to live a new life. He provided them with warmth and love in which they would be able to rest and then strengthened them to totally change and become a new person. Through this love of Jesus, Zaccheus a chief tax collector repented and received real blessing, and a little daughter of a Gentile woman, Syro-Phoenician race was released from evil spirits and made whole.

In the same way, if we fulfill the Law with love, we can move others' heart, warm them with love and make them open their heart. And if we love the souls in truth and deeds and serve them with earnest craving for their salvation and in spiritual love, we can reap many fruits of evangelism.

What kinds of attitudes do we have to possess in order to lead many souls to the path to salvation with the love of the Lord?

First of all, we have to harbor into our heart each of the souls we have been assigned. Next, we have to take good care of the souls that have difficulties keeping their faiths by themselves. In addition, we have to forgive and understand even those who slander and speak ill of us. With spiritual love, we have to have much more interest and concerns for those who have fallen into temptations and do not attend church and to harbor them in our heart wherever we are, and also to pray for them.

If we serve others with spiritual love, they open their heart and their hardened heart will be melt down. After all, those people will be evangelized and even those who have left the church due to misunderstanding will return to the arms of the Lord.

Dear brothers and sisters, May you boldly preach the gospel of the Lord with the wisdom and strength given by the Lord and harvest abundant fruits of evangelism, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I pray!

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

5. 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)

News in Brief

Pastor Grace Lee Conducted Healing Meeting in Hetauda of Nepal

On November 9 through 12, Pastor Grace Lee conducted healing meeting with the handkerchief and the 'Message of the Cross' seminar for pastors and church leaders at the Crystal Church in Hetauda of Nepal. Afterwards Pastor Rupesh Rai ministering to the Crystal Church was greatly blessed and sent a testimonial letter to Manmin Central Church wringing that "After the 'Message of the Cross' seminar and handkerchief healing meeting, many participants were so touched and expressed their gratitude to Dr. Jaerock Lee and Manmin Central Church. My church determined to join in the ministry of Manmin and I am going to hold the 'Message of the Cross' seminars and handkerchief healing meetings as often as possible."



The 13th Love Storing Kimchi Sharing to Neighbors

It is one of the duties of the believers in Christ to follow the example of love and service of the Lord and to take care of the abandoned and the rejected.

Women's Mission of Manmin Central Church held the 13th 'Love Storing Kimchi Sharing to Neighbors' on November 10 through 12. They made storing Kimchi with sincerity thinking of needy neighbors and shared it with many needy neighbors and the Sindaebang-Dong2 Office. The Chief of Sindaebang-Dong2 Office said, "We are very thankful to Manmin Central Church that is delivering love with storing Kimchi every year," and Mrs. Young-ae Kwon (80) expressed her gratitude saying, "This Kimchi tastes good. I'll spend this winter warmly with this love."

In addition, Relief Committee of Manmin Central Church is supporting, on a monthly basis, needy church members including parentless children and elderly people living alone with minimum cost of living and rice and a few side dish, and quarterly scholarships.



Women's Mission members preparing for storing Kimchi to be delivered to needy neighbors

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The Four Birthplaces of Civilization Recorded in the Book of Genesis

Spiritual Meanings Embedded in the Four Rivers: Pishon, Gihon, Hiddekel and Euphrates

God governs the history of mankind. Among His many works, the Book of Genesis records God created the four big rivers on the Earth after He made the heavens and the earth. The locations of the four big rivers are mysterious; the four rivers flow around the land of Israel. While many other big rivers were naturally formed with the passing of time according to the law of nature, the four big rivers were located by God Himself by the providence for Israel.

As countless years passed by, the topography of the land changed, and thus the location of the rivers also changed. But the unfailing providence of God still lasts.

The Big Four Rivers Were Divided from a River Flowed from Eden

"Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers." (Genesis 2:10)

With the expanse in the middle, waters were divided into two; the waters above the expanse and the waters below the expanse. The waters below the expanse became the seas of the earth on the 3rd day of the Creation. And the waters above the expanse were moved to the 2nd heaven. At this time, the waters which were moved to the 2nd heaven became the source of the river of Eden.

The river which flowed out of Eden flows throughout the Garden of Eden, and the waters that had been moved into the 2nd heaven poured down onto the four places on the Earth and formed the four big rivers. Generally speaking, many small brooks gather and form a stream and many streams form a river. But the four big rivers as the cradles of the first four civilizations were not formed in that same way.

When God opened the gates to 2nd heaven and poured down onto the Earth the waters of the river that flowed from Eden, the four big rivers were formed. The same thing is found recorded in the Bible. In Noah's time, the gates to heaven opened and the waters of the 2nd heaven came down to the Earth. It rained down onto the whole earth through the open gates to heaven for 40 days. At last the highest area of the Earth was also dipped into waters.

It was after He formed the first man and took him into the Garden of Eden that God formed the four big rivers. Adam fathered many children in the Garden of Eden for a long time and the four big rivers have existed as the cradles of civilization.

The Pishon and the Indus Valley Civilization

"The name of the first is Pishon; it flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. The gold of that land is good; the bdellium and the onyx stone are there." (Genesis 2:11-12)

'Pishon' means 'to flow abundantly' and 'to link one continent to another continent.' Havilah is located around the land of India today. India was originated from the Indus River and is centered between Asia and Europe. The Silk Road gets its name from this connection of trade routes into an extensive trans-continental network. 'The land of Havilah, where there is gold' means the land produced pure gold, jewels, and costly spices, and also foreshadows idol-worshipping would be rampant in this area.

Buddhism, Hinduism, Jainism, and Sikhism originated in India



The four big rivers God created are closely related to the cradles of human civilization: the first river the Pishon is related to Indus Valley Civilization; the second river the Gihon, Egypt Civilization; and the third and fourth rivers the Hiddekel and the Euphrates, Mesopotamia Civilization.

and worshippers make idols with gold and silver and worship before them. www.angelfire.com speaks of 330 million deities in India. The Pishon flows around the vast areas, so it can be guessed that idol-worshipping has been rampant in the same vast areas.

Even if God beforehand knew idol-worshipping would be rampant around the Pishon, He formed the big river to accomplish the providence of human cultivation in accordance with complete righteousness. He really wished men might search for and worship the true and only Deity among those many deities.

The Gihon and Egypt

"The name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the whole land of Cush." (Genesis 2:13)



The name 'Gihon' (Hebrew Gihōn) may be interpreted as 'Bursting Forth, Gushing.' It spiritually means 'to be pompous' or 'to match.' God beforehand knew the civilization around the Gihon would be pompously excellent and nothing else would match it. 'Cush' directly refers to Ethiopia but the 'land of Cush' here to the vast area from the Nile to the Red Sea.

The Nile is running through this area and we can infer that the Nile came from the river that had issued out of the land of Cush. The river that issued out of the land of Cush indicates the second river the Gihon that flowed out of Eden. For a long period of time, the Nile has formed Nile Delta in Northern Egypt where the Nile River spreads out and drains into the Mediterranean Sea. This Nile Delta has been such a rich agricultural region that people have lived in the Nile Delta region for thousands of years, and it has been intensively farmed for at least five thousand years and various animals and plants inhabit there.

It is one of the world's largest river deltas—from Alexandria in the west to Port Said in the east and it covers some 240 km of Mediterranean coastline. The Delta begins slightly down-river from Cairo. The Egypt civilization is one of the cradles of the most ancient civilizations. The remains of the Egypt civilization include pyramids and sphinx.

The Hiddekel, the Euphrates and the Mesopotamian Civilization

"The name of the third river is Hiddekel; it is the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river is the Euphrates." (Genesis 2:14 NKJV)

Hiddekel is Hebrew name for the Tigris, one of the two large rivers of Mesopotamia which, according to Genesis (2:14);

flowed from the Garden of Eden. The original Sumerian name was Idigna or Idigina, meaning 'running water,' which can be interpreted as 'the swift river.' It spiritually means 'to be barren' or 'to hinder' because of the hostility between Israel and its neighboring countries. The Tigris unites with the Euphrates near Basra, and from this junction to the Persian Gulf the mass of moving water is known as the Shatt-al-Arab.

The latter part says, "it is the one which goes toward the east of Assyria." Assyria was a kingdom centered on the Upper Tigris river, in Mesopotamia (Iraq), that came to rule regional empires a number of times through history. It was named for its original capital, the ancient city of Assur. Throughout the history, the kingdoms that conquered the Tigris area also had control over the land of Israel, and as a result, the land of Israel became barren and devastated. The Tigris has recently been territorialized by Iraq that has enmity against Israel.

The Euphrates is the historically longest one of the most important rivers of Southwest Asia. Together with the Tigris, it is one of the two defining rivers of Mesopotamia. The river – originating in eastern Turkey – flows through Syria and Iraq to join the Tigris in the Shatt al-Arab, which empties into the Persian Gulf. Euphrates is Perath in Hebrew; Purat in Assyrian; Ufratash in Persian cuneiform, whence Greek Euphrates, meaning 'sweet water.' The Assyrian name means 'the stream,' or 'the great stream.' It spiritually means 'abundance.' The Tigris and Euphrates formed the Fertile Crescent in Western Asia. It includes the comparatively fertile regions of Mesopotamia and the Levant, delimited by the dry climate of the Syrian Desert to the south and the Anatolian highlands to the north.

Today this region is estimated to have the most crude oil deposits. Crusade oil began to be recognized as the most important natural resource in the 19th century, but since before long God beforehand knew what would become of oil in the end of the ages. The Revelation of John 9:14-15 prophesies a great war will break out in the Euphrates region during the Seven-year Great Tribulation, saying "one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, 'Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.' And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind."

God has blessed this region with the Fertile Crescent and abundant crude oil. But this blessing turned into woes to people because of their wickedness. Many races and nations have waged wars against one another to take control over this land.

