



“I Give Thanks to God the Ebenezer Who Has Guided Me with Delicate Love”

Pastor Shinhyun Moon (14-2 Parish Leader)

for Dr. Lee and Manmin Central Church more than ever.

I visited the church to buy Dr. Lee's books such as *The Message of the Cross, Heaven I & II, and Hell* and his sermon tapes entitled 'The Measure of Faith', 'The World of Evil Spirits'. I started to read and study them. I was filled with grace and emotion listening to the messages. I had been in a thirst which could not be satisfied by anything while doing my ministry, but the message satisfied the thirst and filled me with new strength.

Lord with joy.

I conducted quite a successful ministry and ministered to a big church where thousands of members attended. I had, however, difficulties in my ministry because I lacked strength in terms of prayer and the Word of God. I even did not have clear sense of duty. In the end, when an acquaintance said that he would help me become a professor in a university, I accepted his suggestion.

In May 2005, I ended up resigning as a presiding pastor. However, it turned out to be hard to become a professor. Afterwards, I could lead a rather free Christian life for 2 years in Seoul. I attended Sunday evening service, Daniel prayer meeting, and Friday all-night service of Manmin Central Church. In March of 2008, I registered as a member.

While listening to Dr. Lee's sermon through Internet, I heard that there is a possibility to go to Hell if we did not fulfill our duties. I repented of my past life as a servant of the Lord with tears. I wanted to become a servant of the Lord of Manmin Central Church which was filled with power, love, and peace like the early churches.

After participating in MMTC



Along with local pastors in Côte D'Ivoire

I thoroughly repented that I had lacked a sense of duty as a servant of the Lord

I graduated from Yonsei University and studied business administration. In February 1978, I joined the army as an officer through ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps). I had to leave the army because of a tubercular lymphadenitis. At the moment, I looked back on my life filled with worldly things even though I was born in a Christian family. I repented and held on to God. He led me to fast and pray for 7 days. During my prayer, God moved my heart urging me to become a servant of the Lord.

However, it was not easy to take the road as a servant of the Lord because I had been quite ambitious. But my disease still troubled me a lot, so I confessed to God that 'if you heal me and let me experience the fire of the Holy Spirit, I will be a servant of the Lord'. I gave Him 3-day vowed fasting. On the very next day, I received the fire of the Holy Spirit and was cured during my prayer. I even saw the light coming down from above. I finally decided to become a servant of the

Reading *Manmin News* and listening to the Lectures on Genesis

In the spring of 2004, I ministered to a church in Daejeon, Chungnam Province. After visiting my church members, on my way home I saw *Manmin News* at the entrance of my apartment. Reading it, I could not help but to be astounded by powerful works which had healed fatal diseases.

I thought to myself, 'The church clearly shows the power of God. Why do people get such a wrong impression of this church?' I wanted to know the reason and looked up more information on the church's website (www.manmin.org). I looked it all thoroughly, but I found that there was no significant difference from other churches. I even received grace through the contents on the website and started to become interested in the church more than before.

In the meantime, I listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's lecture on Genesis. I began to be fascinated by his spiritual lecture which clearly explained amazing mysteries embedded in God's creation. While listening to the explanation on 'God the Origin', 'the Garden of Eden', 'The Reason Why God Placed the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil', 'Pyramids', and 'Dinosaurs' I came to look up to Dr. Lee even though I had never seen him before.

I was overwhelmed with amazement seeing visual data such as rainbows, Muan Sweet Water,

handkerchiefs of power, and movement of stars. The grace and emotion led me to the spiritual realm which I would never have known. It was such a blessing that I had the opportunity to know the core of Truth.

Experiencing healing works and trying hard to put on the armor of God's Word

In the autumn of 2004, I was hospitalized because of severe pain in my stomach. I was diagnosed as having a kidney stone. The pain was relieved by primary care, but I suffered from the pain again and again every two or three weeks. One day, serious pain came to me while I was behind the wheel.

I collapsed in the car and prayed. At that time, Dr. Lee's face came to my mind. His message traveled straight to my heart. He said that we only have to rely on God if we truly have spiritual faith. It was a shame that I had not trusted God and followed the worldly methods even though I was a pastor. I prayed crying out in desperate agony.

"Father God! I will never again seek medical care. I love Dr. Jaerock Lee even though I have never seen him in person. Please heal me of my disease." To my surprise, the pain disappeared after the prayer. The stone in my kidney came out through urination 2 days later. I have enjoyed a healthy life since. From then on, I came to long

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Dr. Jaerock Lee's *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* Provides Miraculous Answers and Conversion Works to Christianity!

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's testimonial book *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* testifies to the living God guiding numerous

readers in and out of Korea to lead lives filled with change and happiness.

The book has been published in 16 languages including Korean, English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Arabic, Japanese, Myanmar, Urdu, Italian, and Tamil. There are efforts under way to print it in four other languages such as Hebrew and Hindi. They are available even in Indonesia and Myanmar on *Amazon.com*, one of the biggest online bookstores in the world.

Since April 17, 1987 when it was first published, a large number of people have been brought to the Lord by the book and they have tasted the joy of eternal life.

Elder Hongki Park of Manmin Central Church (Member of Expert Committee in Lee & Ko Law Firm) said, "I was suffering from pollution disease, a relatively rare disease. In the meantime I happened to find *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* in a bookstore.



Tasting Eternal Life before Death is published in Chinese in Taiwan, English and Tamil in India, Russian in Russia, Arabic in Egypt, Tagalog in the Philippines, Indonesian in Indonesia, and Myanmar in Myanmar. The books in English and Arabic are on sale at the online book store *Amazon.com*.

While reading it I became assured that I could also be healed." The book led him to attend Manmin Central Church. In the end, he experienced healing works and now is enjoying good health and a happy Christian life with his family.

Senior Deaconess Insook Baik (Busan Manmin Church) was afflicted with various kinds of diseases including heart valve disease, thyroid disease, bladder infection, insomnia, and so on. She became so desperate that she wanted to take her own life. However, she read the book and looked back on her past life. She repented having denied God and received the blessing of eternal life.

After having read the book, Deacon Geumsoo Choi (Southern Ulsan Manmin Church), with tears and emotion, was set free from alcoholism that had tortured him for 30 years.

Pastor Anania Kastanian, who has distributed the books in Antoine Bookstore, Virgin Mega Store, and Maliks Bookstore, stated, "*Tasting Eternal Life before Death* is a messenger of blessings which carries great emotion and hope to many people. The book moved my heart, too. I came to lead a happy life filled with hope for Heaven." Pastor Pa Hrang Hmung, who had received blessings through the book in English, even translated the book into Myanmar.

The book has been recognized as a key tool for evangelizing and saving souls all around the world and become a steady seller. This is possible with help and cooperation of readers who voluntarily translated the book into their languages or endeavored to distribute the book.

God's Glory Revealed through Handkerchief Healing Meeting All around the World

God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out (Acts 19:11-12). Amazing healing works described in these verses have taken place all over the world when servants of the Lord and church workers pray with the handkerchiefs on which Dr. Lee prayed.

On April 3rd, Nairobi Manamin Holiness Church in Kenya held a handkerchief healing meeting with Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Chairman, the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa. During the meeting, a man, who had lost the sight of his

right eye, was healed after having felt light come in his eye. A boy who had suffered from polio attended the meeting. His paralyzed hands and legs were loosened through the prayer. There were many other healing cases which increased attendees' faith including healing of liver cancer, stomach cancer, herniated back discs, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

Pastor John Kim (Delhi Manmin Mission Center in India) led the handkerchief healing meetings in Saharanpur Church, Roorkee Church, and Dehradun Church in Northern India. Many people witnessed the Holy Spirit's works by which their poor eye-

sight and poor hearing were restored. Diabetes was healed, and all kinds of pain disappeared. They gave glory to God. Among them was Sister Shery Robo who rejoiced saying, "Severe migraines have given me hard times for 22 years even while I continued taking medicine. However, through the prayer, the pain totally vanished."

Pastor Grace Lee ministering to Manmin Mission Center in Nepal led the handkerchief healing meeting on March 14th in Hetaura, Nepal. Mongol Manmin Church also had its handkerchief healing meeting with missionary Batzorig on March 26th. Participants gave glory to God with testimonies.



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The Passion of the Lord

“When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the ravine of the Kidron, where there was a garden, in which He entered with His disciples. Now Judas also, who was betraying Him, knew the place, for Jesus had often met there with His disciples. Judas then, having received the Roman cohort and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him, went forth and said to them, ‘Whom do you seek?’ They answered Him, ‘Jesus the Nazarene.’ He said to them, ‘I am He.’ And Judas also, who was betraying Him, was standing with them.” (John 18:1-5)

When Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem to fulfill the providence of God through the Passion of the cross, a multitude of people welcomed Him waving the palm leaves and shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!” But a couple of days later their shouting completely stopped and instead there was a terrible crying from the wrathful crowd, “Crucify Him!”

The day when the people welcomed Jesus with palm leaves was the beginning of His Passion of the cross. In this sense, on Palm Sunday modern Christians commemorate not only Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem but also the beginning of His Passion and Crucifixion. On this Palm Sunday let’s meditate on the reasons that Jesus came down to this earth in a human form and bore all the sufferings and crucifixion.

1. Jesus Was Crucified on the Behalf of Us Sinners

It was in order to save us that Jesus, who is the only Begotten God who was in the form of God, bore all passions and was crucified. He took all sufferings and humiliations and gave His life for mankind in order to deliver the souls that were doomed to fall into hell because of their sins and lead them to Heaven.

Since Adam sinned, all men are born with original sin. Furthermore, they commit sins while growing up. The law of the spiritual realm decrees that all sinners shall pay the penalty of sin that is death. God the Ruler of the spiritual realm does everything according to the law of justice.

When He preplanned the way of salvation before the ages, God foreknew the law recorded in Romans 6:23, that reads, “The wages of sin is death” should be observed absolutely in delivering sinful mankind from their sins. The way of human salvation that God prepared before the ages was in complete accordance with this justice: a sinless person could pay the penalty for all sinners, but that person would have to bear their sins. That is, God destined His only begotten Son Jesus to be born on this earth.

Jesus was not born with original sin because a virgin, Mary, was pregnant with Him by the power of the Holy Spirit, and since His birth He committed no sin at all because He kept all the laws and decrees. In light of holiness, Jesus was completely qualified to redeem all men from their sins. When Jesus died on their behalf and paid the penalty for their sins, the way was opened for them to gain salvation and enter Heaven. This was in complete accordance with the law of justice.

But it cost Jesus so much. It was not easy at all to bear the penalty of death on the behalf of sinners. Without an immeasurable amount of sacrificial love, no one can give up his life for sinners and pay the penalty eternal death for their sins. Jesus did have such a great love and bore the Passion with love for the sinners.

Jesus was born in a stable and lived a poor life during His earthly life. The reason for it was to release mankind from their poverty. He was flogged over His whole body



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

and bled to redeem them from all kinds of diseases. He was crowned with thorns and blood covered His face, which was to forgive them of their sins committed in their thoughts and hearts. On Golgotha, His hands and feet were nailed through and during His crucifixion much blood dropped, through which we gained the chance in which all our sins committed in action can be forgiven us. Jesus redeemed us from all curses by being hung on the wooden cross and dying in place of us and for us.

People didn’t feel grateful for all these sacrifices of Jesus, but instead hurled humiliation, scorn, and mockeries against Him. Even for the wickedest of people, Jesus asked for the forgiveness of God and gave His life. In His perfect love He bore this gravest burden of fulfilling God’s providence of salvation of mankind and paid such a horrible punishment on their behalf for it. Until He fulfilled everything, He couldn’t enjoy complete rest in His heart.

The completeness of His sacrifice is well revealed in the biblical records on the night before He was crucified. When He offered His final prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, He cried out in prayer with all His strength and heart saying, “yet not My will, but Yours be done!” and His sweat became like drops of blood falling down to the ground. When He was arrested, He also said, “Shall I not drink from the cup the Father has given me?” He brought God-given duties in remembrance every moment and made every effort to fulfill the will of God at the cost of any sacrifices and sufferings.

2. What Kind of Life Is Worthy for Us Who Received the Love of the Cross?

When I was sick, I thoroughly experienced how meaningless and unprofitable fleshly love is. But the Lord was totally different. He gave me His life to save me and came to me. Everyone abandoned me, but He took hold of my hands and loved me unchangingly.

As soon as I came to grasp His love, I came to love Him more than anyone else. My love for the Lord has never changed, even for the slightest moment. My love for the Lord has been only enhanced day by day. Because of my continual remembrance of His great love

demonstrated on the rugged cross, I have been obeying without hesitation whatever difficult commands given to me by the Lord.

With what kind of attitude are you looking at the cross? Are you faithful until death saying “I can do anything for You, my Lord!”? Or have you ever failed to overcome even the slightest temptation and committed sins and defiantly neglected your God-given duties?

If you really feel the love of the Lord, you can throw away sins and evils God hates, and love Him first of all and love your neighbors as yourself. Your heart is also filled with the fervor to lead as many souls as you are able onto the path of salvation. You can have mercy on your enemies and those who persecute you and ask God to forgive them. This is the way of the Lord and the will of God toward us.

May you offer the sweeter confession of your love for the Lord every day reminiscing of the love of the Lord through His crucifixion and come closer to Him practicing His love in your daily life!

News in Brief

Elder Byungyong Han Received Award from the Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare



On April 7, Elder Byungyong Han, President of Manmin Welfare Center and Rainbow-Rising Welfare Town, received an award from Dr. Soohee Chin, Minister of the Health and Welfare. The award was presented at the 2nd anniversary of the Korea Association of Long Term Care Center for Senior’s Social Welfare held at the Seoul Kyoyuk Munhwa Hoekwan located in Seoul. It is presented in recognition of his social dedication and activities.

The Rainbow-Rising Welfare Town was chosen as the best facility for elderly people’s welfare. Elder Han used to live a life of despair in his younger days because of failure in business. But since accepting the Lord in Manmin Central Church, he has been dedicating his life to helping the abandoned and the rejected.

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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

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)

Q. I lack concentration and idle thoughts often come across my mind. I sometimes want to just give up on my studies. How can I develop concentration as a habit in studying? Let me know specific ways to focus on my studies.

A. If you make it a habit to sit in one place and concentrate on your studies, it will be much easier to study. Though varied from person to person, it usually takes 14 days for a person to form a habit. If you practice sitting at the desk and studying even for a short while, for two full weeks, you will begin to develop the habit of studying. As time passes, you will have more concentration power and your studying will take off like it had wings.

Anybody can demonstrate an amazing power to concentrate when they do something they like and it is enjoyable for them. Suppose you watch a great movie for 3 hours with excitement. You would remember the names of lead characters and the story to a great extent. It is similar for your studies. Therefore, believe in your potential, rely on God, and follow the tips below.

Action 1 Clean your room and confess with faith!

When you go into your studying room, you should clean your room and straighten up your desk first. It is also good to remove the things that you touch or see often. The cell phone is the number one object to remove from your sight.

There is a research conducted by Dr. Glenn Wilson of University of London, on the effects that the signal of arrival of electric information has on processing the information. It says while doing a certain work, if you hear the sound of the arrival of text message, check it, and reply, the functioning intelligent quotient drops by about 10 points. In case of elementary school students, if they check or reply to the text messages in the middle of studying, it takes average 5 minutes for them to focus on their studies again. It could take 10 or 15 minutes, or even more depending on what the text messages are about. It will make concentrating on your studies again very difficult. Therefore, it would be advisable that you remove the cell phone from your sight when studying.

After getting rid of the things that disturb your studies, sit at the desk and say out loud, “With the strength of the Lord, I can do it!” It will be done as you confess with faith.

Isn’t There a Good Way to Make Studying a Habit?



Action 2 Make your study plan, but do not be overly ambitious!

Now, you can make your weekly study plan. Here, you should not be too ambitious. This is because you will feel bad and even get tired of studying if you do not keep doing things on schedule. You have to set the volume of studying material and timeline within your own limits.

Also, it is better to have specific plans to study. It will be very helpful to make your own yearly, monthly, and weekly plan and put them on the wall before you. If you have this kind of plan, you won’t feel you don’t know what to do when you sit at the desk to study. Thus, it is better for you to set a goal and make a habit of studying to achieve the goal.

Action 3 After praying with all your heart, follow your study plan!

Before you begin to study, pray for a little while on your knees. You can pray with all your heart and earnestly for 10 to 30 minutes, as long as you can. Then, your thoughts and mind will be calm and steady. Now, you can just sit at the desk and begin to follow your study plan.

At first, you might be able to concentrate only for a short period of time. But the important thing is that you must never give up. With each successive day, no matter what you have been doing, you have to stop whatever it is and go to study at the fixed time. As you keep the promise with yourself for one day and two days, then you can also control your mind.

Action 4 Drive away idle thoughts and concentrate on your studies!

Sometimes, even though you sit at the desk to keep your promises, you might not be able to concentrate because of idle thoughts. Then, I suggest you do the following. You write down the things that come into your mind. If you try not to have idle thoughts, they come into your mind more. This is called, “rebound effect.” It is a concept that a psychologist called Wagner developed.

Rather than trying to suppress your idle thoughts, if you rather express them by writing them down, they will go away to some extent. If you cannot get something off your mind, just write down that thought on a piece of paper and put a large ‘X’ on it. You can pray about those things later. This is one of the ways to get rid of your idle thoughts. What you have to remember here is that you really need to try all your best to drive away idle thoughts and study with concentration.

If you try hard in spirit and body, you will receive strength to focus on studies. With God’s grace and strength and the Holy Spirit’s help, you will make a good habit of studying and enjoy it. It finally will lead you to study effectively.