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## “God, Lord, and Holy Spirit, We Give Thanks to You and Love You”



On March 18, the Sunday Services were exceptionally special because all church members had time to give thanks and glory with all their hearts to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit who have been with them all the time for the 30 years since the church was founded in 1982 and let them

proclaim God's true will and providence to the whole world.

During the Sunday Morning Service and Sunday Evening Service, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the message entitled “I Will Fill This House with Glory” taken from Haggai 2:5-9. He said, “The

fruit that Manmin Central Church has borne until now is amazing, but it is just the beginning.”

For the festive occasion during Sunday Evening Service, the singing and dancing teams of the Performing Arts Committee gave special performances along with all brothers and sisters.

## GCN TV Took Part in the 2012 ‘Federation of International Cable TV Association’ of the Philippines’s Exhibition

GCN TV ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)) participated in the exhibition for the 2012 Federation of International Cable TV Association (FICA) of the Philippines’s held in Manila, the Philippines on March 8th and 9th. GCN TV presented various programs produced with HD technology. They

publicized Dr. Jaerock Lee’s powerful ministry, books translated in English, the Word of Life and ministry of GCN TV.

Numerous cable broadcasters visited GCN TV’s booth. Fifteen of them signed contracts agreeing to air the GCN TV programs via their stations.

GCN TV came to have a total of 117 associative broadcasters with the new partnerships. In addition, many people who had received healing and blessings by watching GCN TV visited the GCN TV’s booth and gave their testimonies.

While this was going on, a picture

of Elder Boaz Lee, president of GCN TV, appeared on page 1 in the business section on Manila Bulletin which is the major daily newspaper in the Philippines. In the picture he is on the left in the front line during the ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the event.



President Lee made a speech promoting GCN TV on the second day of the exhibition and his publicity gained many participants’ attention.



The Business Section on page 1 in Manila Bulletin which is major daily newspaper in the Philippines.

### New Books!

As of March 2012, the book has now been published in 29 languages.

Dr. Jaerock Lee’s representative sermon book, *The Message of the Cross* has been published in Czech, Hungarian, Danish, and Norwegian languages.

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# God's Good Will

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”  
(Romans 12:1)

As a large company recruits new employees it takes prudence in choosing its new workers. It usually has a certain standard and chooses the ones that meet the standard. Likewise, God follows certain standards when making us His children, setting us up as His workers, and giving answers and blessing. He doesn't grant salvation and provide answers and blessing to just anybody. Then, what is His standard to give grace, salvation, and the blessing of answers?

## 1. God Works in Love and Justice

Galatians 6:7 reads, “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.” God surely repays whatever we do and allows for us to reap according to what we've sown.

God desires all men to receive salvation and blessings with an earnest heart because He is Love. Some people, however, live in trials and afflictions far from blessings while others receive God's love and blessing. Do you think God discriminates between individuals? No, He doesn't. Those who act according to God's Word which is the Truth receive the blessing.

For example, God said in Romans 10:13, “Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.” He also gave a promise in Acts 16:31 saying, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Just as recorded, the door of salvation is open to everyone. But individual salvation depends on whether or not one believes and follows the gospel.

Salvation isn't accomplished just because a person listens to God's Word, understands the Word as knowledge, and professes with his lips, “I believe.” Only when he believes from his heart with no doubt at all can he receive salvation as written in Romans 10:9-10. Such a person keeps and practices the Word of God as written in James 2:22, “You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected.”

The same applies when it comes to receiving the love of God. Proverbs 8:17 reads, “I love those who love me; and those who diligently seek me will find me.” Namely, we are loved by God as much as we love Him and we can find Him only when we diligently seek Him.

Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ can reach salvation, but we must cast away every form of evil and obey God's Word in order to grow up in faith and share love with God. If we love God to the utmost, all our deeds will be trustworthy and we will give out the aroma of goodness. So then, how could God not give blessings to such children!

2. God Blesses those who Act in Goodness  
God causes the sun to rise on the evil and the



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

good, and He sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous equally. He equally gives blessings to anyone who enters within the boundaries of His blessing in the same way.

In Acts chapter 10 is the story about Cornelius, a centurion of the Roman Army. He was a Gentile but he was loved by God and led his friends as well as his relatives to salvation. He received such a blessing for He feared God, prayed, and practiced goodness in giving alms to people. Just as in his case, God has opened the gate of salvation wide to everyone who fears Him and acts according to righteousness.

The centurion that appears in Matthew chapter 8 is the same. The centurion came to Jesus and earnestly asked Him to heal his servant. We can imagine how he was of goodness seeing him come before Jesus and ask for his servant's healing though he had authority as a centurion of the mighty Roman Empire.

Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” But the centurion said with faith, “Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.” Jesus complimented him after hearing his confession of faith saying, “I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel.” And He said, “Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed.” At the very moment, the servant was healed.

The centurion had such great faith, humbled himself before Jesus, and possessed a good heart with which he loved his servant. That's why he could receive the answer. In the same manner, God answers all our petition and prayer and solves any kind of problems including diseases when we act in goodness, love God, and trust in Him.

3. The Word of God Is the Standard of Goodness

People discern between goodness and evilness based on their own consciences. But it can't be an absolute standard. The conscience is formed differently depending on environment or education. Whether we are raised by good parents or evil parents might decide our conscience. Our values may vary according to what we have been taught. Therefore, this standard of goodness is different from person to person. Some people consider what is good to be evil while others think that what is evil is good.

Therefore, God gives us advice saying in Romans 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Here the will of God which is good refers to the Word of God that is the truth. Namely, it is the will and thought of God itself. The will of God which is acceptable means faith with which people put complete belief in the Word of God. Hebrews 11:6 reads, “And without faith it is impossible to please Him...” In other words, our possessing faith truly pleases God. To act perfectly according to the will of God is the will of God which is perfect.

Then, what is the standard of goodness? It is only the Word of God. In Mark chapter 10, a man ran up to Jesus and called Him, “Good Teacher!” Then Jesus answered, “No one is good except God alone.” Does it mean Jesus isn't good? No, it doesn't. Jesus said this because He had to take the cross bearing all sins of mankind. He also wanted to deny Himself and let people know only God is the standard of goodness.

Without knowing what sins actually are, worldly people think they are good even while committing sins. God detests sins. No matter how proper a person might think he is in God's sight, God can't help but turn His face from him if he commits sins.

King David was such a person. He was loved and acknowledged by God, but he slept with Bathsheba, who was his servant's wife, and caused his servant to be killed in the warfare to hide his sin. God reprimanded him by sending Nathan, His prophet, “Why have you despised the word of the LORD by doing evil in His sight?” (2 Samuel 12:9-10)

In other words, to disobey God's Word and commit sins has the context of despising God. The Word of God is the standard between goodness and evilness. Therefore, only when we live according to the Word of God who is good can we be acknowledged by Him as men of goodness.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will not only cast off untruth by arming yourself with the Word of God and praying fervently, but also receive great blessing and answers by practicing the good will of 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

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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The Israelites finished the 40-year-long journey in the wilderness experiencing the power of God through Moses' faith, obedience, and devotion. With Joshua they finally conquered the Canaan Land flowing with milk and honey. We've looked into the history of the conquest of Canaan through the last eight editions based on Dr. Jaerock Lee's book *The Land Flowing with Milk and Honey*. By studying this history I believe you will completely believe and trust the God of love who fulfilled His promise and take New Jerusalem, the best dwelling place in Heaven, by force as explained.

# The History of Faith, Obedience, and Devotion

## ◆ The fulfillment of the sincere promise of God in the conquest and distribution of the Land of Canaan

Led by Joshua, Moses' Successor, the sons of Israel were united and conquered most cities in the Canaan Land. As recorded in Joshua chapter 13-21, they divided up the lands east and west of Jordan and distributed them to each tribe by casting lots. It is the fulfillment of what God said to Abram, "...your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs... Then in the fourth generation they will return here... To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates." (Genesis 15:13-18)

Joshua told the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half of Manasseh to return to their inheritance that they had already received from Moses in the lands east of the Jordan (Joshua chapter 22). This is because they left their families, cattle, and possessions east of the Jordan and men who could fight in the war crossed the Jordan and fought in the forefront of battle until the conquest was over.

※ *The distribution of Canaan Land flowing with milk and honey was complete. The Levites were excluded, the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half of Manasseh received their inheritances in the lands east of Jordan, and nine and a half tribes received their inheritances to the west of Jordan. Then, they took the distributed inheritances according to their faith.*

## ◆ The farewell address of Joshua and a time of solemn resolution at Shechem

Time passed and Joshua became old. Just like Moses did when he was returning to God, Joshua called for all Israel to gather, for their elders, their leaders, their judges and their officers, and he gave his final words of advice.

"Be very firm, then, to keep and do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, ... But you are to cling to the LORD your God, as you have done to this day." (Joshua 23:6-8)

※ *Until that time God was with Joshua and gave Israel amazing victories. God promised that He would defeat any enemy, no matter how strong, and give the nation of Israel the whole land of Canaan if Israel loved God and kept His commandments. On the other hand, Joshua reminded them once again of the consequences of backsliding in faith, forgetting the promise of God, associating with the Gentiles, and worshipping idols.*

Joshua finally gathered the people at Shechem, between Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim where they proclaimed the words of blessings and curses, to have a time of solemn resolution. As Joshua firmly said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD," the sons of Israel also did not hesitate to vow once again, "We will serve the LORD our God and we will obey His voice."

After Joshua confirmed the covenant, he once again taught them the commands of God to serve the LORD. He took a large stone and set it up as evidence. Then he dismissed the people, each to his inheritance. After this, Joshua quietly ended his life of fervent passion and faith, at the age of 110. (Joshua chapter 24)

## ◆ Conquering Canaan is the model for our journey of faith

If the history of conquering Canaan can be put into one phrase, it is, 'the history of faith, obedience, and devotion.' The Israelites could gain the Canaan Land that had been prepared for them as God's blessing when they looked at it with faith, spoke in positive confessions of faith, and marched on toward it to possess it by faith.

God told the priests to carry the ark of covenant and step into the Jordan River before the sons of Israel so that they might cross the river on the dry land. They could defeat the city of Jericho only when they obeyed with faith. All of them were possible because Joshua and Caleb believed the promise of God

and devoted themselves with all their lives.

The process in which each tribe received their inheritance shows that God works according to the measure of our faith as we grow up in spirit.

※ *The sanctification movement is seen repeatedly in the steps towards the Canaan Land flowing with milk and honey. When God first called Moses, He told him to remove his shoes. This spiritually symbolizes that he had to cast away sins and evil. When God gave His Law to the people through Moses, He first had them sanctify themselves. When they were about to cross the Jordan River, God made them sanctify themselves. They had to circumcise themselves just before the battle against the city of Jericho.*

*This is because God wants to have sanctified children. God is then able to walk with them but only when they are sanctified (Matthew 5:48, 1 Peter 1:15-16). During this life on earth, the process of sanctification is very important to achieve victory in the spiritual battles against the ruler of darkness and the evil spirits in the air.*

The process of conquering of the Land of Canaan is just like the process for us to take the heavenly kingdom by force. In this wilderness-like world it can be done only with faith. Even if there are obstacles in front of us, we have to have an unchanging heart to believe in and trust in God completely without being shaken at all, like Joshua and Caleb. Once God's promise is given, we should believe it with an unchanging hearts and act boldly. Then, we can gain its fruit.

Therefore, we should not grow weary or become lazy in the middle. If we have New Jerusalem as our final goal, when we may see our shortcomings and when there are difficulties in our way, we must not lose heart or give up. I hope you will vigorously march towards the Canaan Land flowing with milk and honey only by faith, obedience, and devotion to God the Almighty just like Joshua and Caleb did.

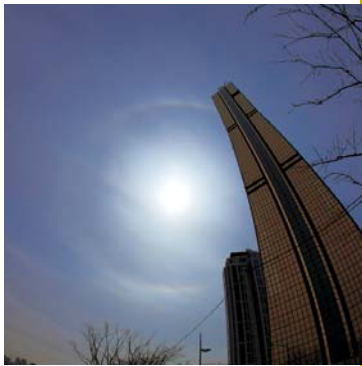


# The Blessing Feast that Reminded Us of the Heavenly Kingdom where Happiness, Joy, and Hope Overflow!

It has already been 30 years since Manmin Central Church was opened. Now the church is proclaiming the gospel to the end of the Earth with more than 10,000 branch and associative churches worldwide. On Monday, March 19, around 820 pastors and Levite workers including branch churches' pastors in Korea had a gathering of mutual comfort and support in the Grand Ball Room of Building 63 from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. The party reminded the participants of the heavenly banquet. They felt God's deep love and consolation and resolved to take a new leap with one heart and one will. In addition, they engraved God's providence towards the church in their hearts and gave thanks and glory to God who guided them to become workers for the kingdom of God and the salvation of souls in the whole world.

AM 10:00

Beginning with the preliminary praise filled with the Holy Spirit, the video 'The Walk of Faith' was presented that contains the signs, wonders, and God's power with the history of Manmin that is accomplishing national evangelism and the world mission. Then, Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church gave a greeting address.



## ~ Happy Lunch Time ~

◀ The rainbow that appeared in the sky over Building 63 (1:5:25 P.M.)

The wonderful performances of the teams that belong to the Performing Arts Committee: Heavenly Dance Team, Miracle Quartet, Power Team, Hallelujah Praise Mission Team, Power Worship Dance Team, and Crystal Singers, added to the high spirits and joy of the celebration.

Then, Pastor Soojin Lee, Praise Leaders Jookyung Han, Jiae Kim, Jihyung Song, and Purum Shin led praise and worship. All participants there offered praise with all their hearts singing songs like 'Forward, Let Us Go Forth' and 'Jesus' together with Dr. Jaerock Lee. Together they reformed and reconfirmed the strong solidarity they have with one another.

PM 5:00



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