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“The Future is in Books”

Urim Books Participated in the Seoul International Book Fair 2012
Dr. Jaerock Lee's 475 Volumes of Multilingual Books Were Displayed



The Seoul International Book Fair 2012 was held in COEX, Samsung dong, Seoul from June 20th to the 24th, with the theme of “The Future is in Books.” This book fair had 580 publishers from 20 countries as participants, and as the guest of honor, Saudi Arabia proudly displayed Arabian publication culture. The display of Urim Books’ multilingual books amazed many of the publishers. Thousands of people from in and out of Korea including Sonia Santiago, President of Asia Pacific Publishers Association, visited the Urim Books’ booth.

Urim Books Spearheads Multi-language Publication

Urim means ‘light’ in Hebrew, and Urim Books has spread the gospel to the people of the whole world through Korean and multilingual book publication since its founding. Through Christian books the publication ministry serves as a great tool for the ministry

in that a book is not a momentary experience because we can receive much grace by reading them anytime and repeatedly.

With Dr. Jaerock Lee’s testimonial book *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* published as the start in 1987, Urim Books has published many books such as *The Message of the Cross*, *The Measure of Faith*, *Heaven I & II*, *Hell*, *Awaken Israel*, *Footprints of the Lord I*, *Seven Churches*, and *Love is the Fulfillment of the Law*. At the fair, Urim Books presented 79 of Dr Lee’s books in Korean and 194 additional volumes of the books that had been printed in 40 languages. Additionally, 201 e-books in 32 languages and an audio book in Russian were displayed.

The Message of the Cross in 33 languages

The Urim Books’ booth was constructed in the base color of white to remind us that God is light, together with

various other beautiful co-coordinating colors that symbolize heavenly lights. The booth was decorated in a way to guide visitors in understanding the book translation and distribution processes of Urim Books at a glance.

In the booth’s center was the publication status board that showed what book has been translated into what language among books in the current 74 languages. The Christian ‘must-read’ volume *The Message of the Cross* was on display with 32 translated volumes and gave great glory to God. Among them, *Hell* that has now been published in 15 languages, drew great attention from visitors, and they also showed their interest in the e-book readers in a designated reader’s corner of the booth.

Kumar Vikram, Editor of the National Book Trust, India marveled at Dr. Lee’s books that were published in many languages and asked Urim Books to participate in New Delhi World Book

Fair 2013 held in India.

Jaroslave Olsa, Ambassador of the Czech Republic and Ivana Bozdechova, Professor, Department of Czech and Slovak Studies in Hankuk University of Foreign Studies said that they were surprised at the fact that Korean books have been translated into Czech.

Many other publishers from USA, France, Indonesia, Taiwan, and India and related firms for design and printing, and various publication companies visited the Urim Books and discussed partnership arrangements with them.

By taking part in the book fair, Urim Books will be expected to spearhead in world evangelism in the near future by publishing books in and out of Korea. So be on the lookout for books for children, students, new believers, and unbelievers; multilingual publication of books, and the production of digital contents like e-books and audio books in ever-increasing availability.

“As It Seems Good to You”

“The men of David said to him, ‘Behold, this is the day of which the LORD said to you, ‘Behold; I am about to give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it seems good to you.’”
Then David arose and cut off the edge of Saul’s robe secretly” (1 Samuel 24:4).

Out of his eight sons, David was the youngest son of Jesse, and he pastured the flock. One day, Samuel the prophet went to Jesse’s house by God’s instruction. Samuel thought Jesse’s son, Eliab, was the person whom he would anoint but God said to him, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7). And God told Samuel to anoint David who was the youngest son of Jesse. This is because he had a truly good heart. Then, what kind of goodness did David possess that pleased God?

1. David put complete trust in God

1 Samuel Chapter 17 describes the battle between David and a giant named Goliath. At that time, the Israelites were in the valley of Elah, where they were at war with the Philistines. The army of Israel had lost the spirit to fight because of the giant man of the Philistines called Goliath. Goliath was a giant who was 3 meters tall and armed with a bronze helmet, scale-armor, and a bronze javelin. The king and soldiers of Israel trembled out of fear of him as he hurled insults at them day and night for 40 days.

Then, David appeared on the battlefield. He was there to run an errand for his father who told him to bring food to his brothers who were in the battle. David became furious when he heard that Goliath insulted the name of God, and he boldly approached Goliath with his sling and five stones. He said, “You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted” (1 Samuel 17:45).

Because he trusted God from the bottom of his heart, David could act like that before the gigantic man who struck great fear in all people and warriors. In the end, he slung a stone toward Goliath and the stone sank into the giant’s forehead. He fell on his face on the ground without drawing his sword even once. David could achieve such an amazing victory because he trusted God. How much God was pleased seeing him and how lovely he was in His sight!

2. David kept a heart of goodness until the end

When David defeated Goliath and saved his people, King Saul was very pleased and set him over the men of war. But one day when Saul and David were on the way back from a battle they had won, some women sang as they played, and said, “Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.” Then Saul became very angry, for this saying displeased him; and he said, “They have ascribed to David ten thousands, but to me they have ascribed thousands. Now what more can he have but



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

the kingdom?” From then on, he hated David.

His jealousy got greater and greater over time that he even hurled his spear towards David who was playing the harp for him. But he slipped away twice, and Saul got more jealous and also more fearful of David. He even tried to kill David with cunning and trickery. When his daughter Michal loved David, he thought, “I will give her to him that she may become a snare to him, and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him” (1 Samuel 18:21).

David was a faithful worker who fought for his nation from his youth and made great contributions in countless battles. By playing the harp, he gave peace to Saul when he suffered from an evil spirit. He never violated Saul’s commands. However, far from repaying his grace, Saul tried to kill David. Finally, David even had to leave his hometown to avoid Saul and endure all kinds of sufferings and difficulties in foreign lands. In the meantime, he had a great chance to eliminate Saul. That is, Saul alone entered a cave in the wilderness of Engedi where David and his people were hidden.

The men of David said to him, “Behold, this is the day of which the LORD said to you, ‘Behold; I am about to give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it seems good to you’” (1 Samuel 24:4). They said that it was to do good to kill Saul because God’s leading Saul to the cave meant that it was a God-given chance to get rid of his enemy. But David arose secretly and cut off the edge of Saul’s robe.

David’s conscience bothered him because he had cut off the edge of Saul’s robe and told his people not to kill Saul saying, “Far be it from me because of the LORD that I should do this thing to my lord, the LORD’s anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, since he is the LORD’s anointed” (1 Samuel 24:6).

When Saul left the cave and departed, David called out to him in the distance, “Now, my father, see! Indeed, see the edge of your robe in my hand! For in that I cut off the edge of your robe and did not kill you, know and perceive that there is no evil or rebellion in my hands, and I have not sinned against you, though you are lying in wait for my life to take it” (1 Samuel 24:11).

David didn’t hate or grudge against Saul though his life was threatened by Saul. He rather respected him with his heart and kept polite towards him. How good and beautiful his heart was!

3. The reasons David was inflicted with trials

God allowed such trials for David because He knew his vessel and wanted to make him a greater person. Just as a coach gives strenuous training to make his/her athletes stronger, God had David go through the trials to make him ready to become the king of the nation. So he could receive God’s guidance and answers to his prayer and have deep communication with God even in trials.

But David happened to discover something he hadn’t known was inside him. After becoming the king, he followed the lust of eyes and laid with Bathsheba. And he even arranged for her husband, Uriah, to be killed on the battlefield. Even though he didn’t cross the line in any other circumstance, he committed such a sin since he wasn’t perfect. He just thought he could do as he did because his authority as the king was just that great.

But, God wanted David to have a perfect heart of goodness, and it caused him to have great trials. He had a son named Absalom who rebelled against him so he had to run away. Absalom slept with his father’s concubines in the full sight of all Israel. A man of Saul’s tribe named Shimei threw stones at David and cursed at him in front of his soldiers.

In these trials, David could achieve an even more perfect heart before God, and he became the king who received the love of God and the people of Israel. Moreover, God said that David would never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel, and Jesus Christ would be born in his line of descendants.

Dear brothers and sisters, by pulling out the root of evil it makes it possible to love others. The goodness in us then allows for us to forgive not just outwardly, but also from the depths of the heart. David pleased God with perfect faith in any circumstance. He also overcame evil with goodness, and had a heart of giving his coat to others when they asked him for his shirt. That’s why he could constantly love and forgive King Saul who tried to kill him. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will achieve goodness that moves others’ hearts and changes them.

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)

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7 Types of Disobedience and Keys to Obedience

When God created the first man, Adam, He gave him freewill. He blessed him to live in the abundant Garden of Eden as the lord of all creation, but He forbade one thing.

Why did the God of love and blessings forbid it?

This is because He wanted to gain true children who obey God out of freewill and love Him and share His love with Him forever. Therefore, the significance of obedience can't be over-emphasized. Obedience leads to blessings, but disobedience leads to disaster.

Then, why can't we obey?

We hope you will become blessed believers who obey truly by realizing the reasons why you can't obey in your lives.

You disobey due to lack of ability

Nothing is impossible in the Lord. We can obey with the grace and power of God by committing everything to God and relying on Him. But, sometimes we disobey because we don't have knowledge or experience sufficient to follow our superior's instructions. At times we might not even make an attempt to obey because we know our performance will fall short of his expectations. Therefore, what's really important in obedience is the attitude with which we try our best to overcome our limitations one by one.

You disobey even when you have the capacity to obey

In this case, you have no intention to obey in the first place, so this situation is more evil-hearted than the first case. Those who fall under this category are lazy and hate being instructed or commanded. There are some people who remain passive without saying or doing anything because they fear that they might not obey. Because they didn't actually do anything wrong, they think they have no problems. These people should realize that they can't overcome limitations with such an attitude and they have to cast off their attitudes of laziness and try harder to learn.

You disobey because you feel you can't do anymore and stop

In this case people not only have no intention to obey, but they also have no sense of responsibility. We have to try our best to carry out superiors' instruction and achieve the goal as long as it doesn't violate the truth. For example, you can visit those who know much about what you are going to do when you are given task that is beyond your ability. You can also give authority to more skillful people. You might disobey while doing something as a result of greed. Therefore, you have to look for proper co-workers and work together in these cases.

You disobey when things don't agree with your thoughts

Sin and evil were rampant in Nineveh when God commanded Jonah to preach in Nineveh so that the people there could repent of their sins. But Jonah fled to Tarshish because he wanted Nineveh to fall. In this case, he disobeyed because of his own self-righteousness. If we disobey like this we can't avoid trials and difficulties until we demolish such fleshly thoughts. We should give up our thoughts and opinions even if they look right in our view if that is God's will. When we do, we have become men of disobedience.

You disobey because you make things agree with your thoughts

In 1 Samuel Chapter 15, God told Saul the King to utterly destroy all that Amalek had and put to death both men and women, but Saul disobeyed by sparing Agag, the King of Amalek, and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, and the lambs. He spared all that was good and he destroyed things that were worthless. Since he did things in accordance with his thoughts, he ended up being abandoned by God. If you disobey His will due to greed, selfish-motives, and lust despite your knowledge of God's will, it is to stand against God and cover His glory. So you should turn away. But if you don't turn away and you just work according to your thoughts, you will have nothing to do with God and you can't receive salvation either.

You disobey because of discontent

In John Chapter 12, Mary brought an expensive vial of perfume to Jesus, anointed His feet with it, and then washed His feet. Judas Iscariot said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and given to poor people?" He said so not because of his care for the poor but because of his greed and discontent. He kept disobeying Jesus, and ended up selling out Jesus in return of 30 pieces of silver. This is the evil of evils, and irreversible lawlessness. Although you are used at first, you might be abandoned later. Therefore, we should throw away hard-feelings and discontent like hot-tempters, jealousy, discomfort, anger, and aggression.

You disobey because you don't want to obey

People in this case don't have faith itself, and they haven't formed the trust relation yet. Simply put, they don't want to obey in the first place. Even though they go to church, they don't believe in God's Word, they stand against God's Word, or their consciences have become seared. They have nothing to do with salvation.

But when we cast away all these kinds of fleshly thoughts and have only the truth in us, then we can obey and see the works of God's power. Therefore, we can obey truly when we demolish fleshly thoughts and when we receive God's grace and strength. We can demolish fleshly thoughts by the fiery prayer and receive God's grace and strength through the help of the Spirit.

"... Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry ..."
(1 Samuel 15:22-23).



“Days with Nightmares and Depression... But Now I Became Happy in the Lord”

Sister Kelly Escobar Alzamora (Peru Manmin Church)

not need to rely on men and to live my own life, I studied hard and read many books. I entered the National Police Academy. I was still caught up in nightmares every night. I tried attending the Catholic Church to have peace, but it was of no help.

I found my life to be difficult and felt more troubled over time. I even had depression. I often abused and inflicted pain on myself listening to sad music in my room alone. After graduating from the Academy, depression struck me more strongly because of work overload and stressful situations in the relationships with other people.

In October, 2011, one of my superiors asked me to go to his church. At first, I hesitated, but I couldn't reject him. I finally went to the church. I think it was the most critical decision in my life. This is because my life took a huge turn while participating in the service of Manmin Central Church via GCN TV.

I experienced the Holy Spirit in the 'Thursday Fullness of the Spirit Prayer Meeting', and I gained great realization through Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons. In particular, his sermon series entitled "The Message of the Cross" let me know how the Lord forgave and gave the grace of salvation to sinners like us; how much God hates hatred, anger, and hard-feelings in

us; and how painful it is that we have such evil in our hearts. I attended Daniel Prayer Meeting and endeavored to cast away evil with tearful repentance.

Afterwards, by the grace of God I could get rid of anger that had filled my heart and forgive those who had broken my heart. Peace came to my heart. As I put down the heavy burdens in my heart joy began to overflow and I no longer had depression. I was happier when listening to praise than when listening to sad music. I came to hate the worldly things.

These days, my faith has increased greatly and I've experienced God's grace many times. The framework of negative thoughts has been broken, so I became a positive person. And I received love and recognition in the home and workplace. I've also received a lot of financial blessings. In May, 2012, Pastor Soojin Lee from Manmin Central Church visited Peru and led a crusade. When I escorted her in close proximity, I felt the deeper love of God.

Because I am a police woman, I am able to meet a lot of people. I have preached the gospel to them with hope that they would find God and experience His love. I also pray for tremendous numbers of Peruvian souls to reach salvation and possess beautiful Heaven. I give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity.

My father was an alcoholic, and had affairs with other women. I was mistreated by my half siblings, so I had to leave home. I lived in my relative's house, and got by there. Due to this situation, my mother's heart was broken so much.

To make matters worse, my uncle sexually molested me many times when I was 11. I frequently cried by myself in the midst of fear. I couldn't sleep tight due to fear that he would come to my room and sexually abuse me.

I had a nightmare every night. I couldn't understand why things like these happened to me. Afterwards, hatred and anger towards my father increased and even toward people of the opposite sex. So I would

“A Downpour Ended Drought in Our Chives Farm”

Deacon Wonkyu Song (3-26 Parish, Korea)

I run a 2.5-acre-farm in Yangju, Gyeonggi Province named 'Rainbow-Rising Farm' that was credited as an eco-farm by the government. A lot of farms were suffering from severe drought nationwide in recent few months in the first half of 2012. My farm was no exception.

I spent time paying attention to weather forecasts with hope for rain. But there was no news that it would rain. I was worried that the chives crop would fail.

When it comes to agricultural products, the product quality and the shipping time play critical roles in the market. If things went the way they did at that time, the edges of my chives would become yellow, namely, the products quality would drop. It would cause great financial loss in amounts up to approximately 15,000 dollars.

Additionally, the chives in my farm are sold to National Agricultural Cooperative Federation, iCoop, Spring Rapids, and Green Village, and Korea Organic Farming Association since my products are raised in an eco-environment. Therefore, I always have to keep

as many chives available as I could sell for at least a month to offer them to the organizations properly, but at that time I had only the amount of chives that I could sell for a week.

If I didn't provide buyers with my crops at the right time, I would lose their confidence.

I would also feel sorry for those who wanted eco-friendly chives, so I was desperate. However, I decided to rely on God who controls weather since I had seen amazingly powerful works manifested through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer.

On Friday, June 8, 2012 I got the opportunity to receive Dr. Lee's prayer in the church. I wrote my prayer title saying, "God! Pour down rain upon my farm so that chives will grow well" and I received his prayer with faith.

After I returned home from Friday All-night Service of Manmin Central Church, the next day, on June 9, a truly amazing work happened to my farm. I



saw the traces of the heavy showers around my farm that was enough to end troubles caused by the severe drought.

I said to my father, "Dad, it looks like it really rained. When did it rain?" He said, "It rained heavily between 4 and 5 P.M. yesterday. I think it was the greatest downpour this year."

Although people suffer from constant drought nationwide, it rained heavily on and around my farm. I was thankful to God. I give thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee who prayed for me so that I could experience the work of God transcending space and time. I give all thanks and glory to the living God the Trinity.



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