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Joining in the growing market, Urim Books of Manmin Central Church has produced e-book versions of Dr. Jaerock Lee's multilingual books and opened the door for digital publication in the media ministry. Currently, as of November 2012, there are 218 different volumes in 36 languages available in the e-book market out of its 81 books in Korean and 201 volumes in 44 other languages.

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A representative of Urim Books in charge of e-book distribution said, "Many readers have shown positive response to our active e-book distribution via Amazon.com and iBookstore. The sales are on the rise and even overseas e-book publishers in USA and Taiwan are asking for cooperation with us."

Recently, iBookstore has been opened for iPhone and iPad users in 17 Central American countries like Mexico and down in New Zealand. This caused Urim Books to expand the e-book distribution network of the Portuguese and Spanish editions.

Urim Books will continue to publish and distribute more of Dr. Lee's e-books in more languages aimed at seven billion people all around the world.



News in Brief

13 Manmin's Branch Churches in Nepal Had the United Retreat under the Theme of "Spirit"

From October 22 to 24 in 2012, the 13 Manmin's branch churches in Nepal had a United Retreat with Pastor Grace Lee (Manmin Mission Center in Nepal) in Sanjiwani Government Middle & High School in Kabhre Dhulikhel area, Nepal under the theme of "Spirit". The retreat ran many gracious programs: The Pilgrim's Progress, Experiencing the Cross, Fullness of the Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting, Bible Quiz Contest, Praise Competition, Athletic Meet, Camp Fire Worship & Praise, and Experiencing of Wonders.

Pastor Paul Murmu of Gobindapur Church in Morang area which is located in the eastern part of Nepal said, giving thanks, "I have never received this kind of precious message during my 18-year Christian life. I will teach my church members what I learned in this retreat."

Pastor Thakur Kapali from Dhulikhel stated, "Though I am a pastor, I didn't know about sin and the meaning of the cross very well. In this retreat, I could clearly understand the meanings." Other members also confessed they felt God's deep love and grace.



News in Photographs

We Deliver the Lord's Love in Praise



The Crystal Singers of Manmin Central Church's Performing Arts Committee glorified God with their performance in Incheon Policemen Christian Mission United Service on October 25, 2012. The Miracle Team also performed in Discussion Meeting of the members of the rehabilitation committee in Seoul Southern Detention Center on October 19, 2012.

Love Doesn't Rejoice in Unrighteousness

“[Love] does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth.” (1 Corinthians 13:6)

The love that God wants seeks the benefit of others; it gives joy, hope, and life; and, it is spiritual love that is unchanging forever. On the contrary, fleshly love seeks its own benefit and is variable. The spiritual love's 15 characteristics are recorded in 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 that is called “Love Chapter”.

Among the characteristics of spiritual love, we covered nine of them in previous editions: being patient, being kind, not feeling jealous, not boasting, not being arrogant, not acting unbecomingly, not seeking its own, not being provoked, and not taking into account a wrong suffered.

Now, let's delve into the next characteristic of spiritual love: not rejoicing in unrighteousness. Unrighteousness refers to disgraceful outward actions. Only when you don't rejoice in unrighteousness can you achieve spiritual love.

Then, what does it mean that love doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness? And what should we do to achieve spiritual love that doesn't rejoice in it?

1. What is it not to rejoice in unrighteousness?

In a developed country, chances are high that honest men achieve success. Conversely, corruption and unjust things are rampant in undeveloped countries. Almost everything is done with money in such countries. Unrighteousness is closely related to rise and fall of a country.

It also has a tremendous influence on an individual life. If you are selfish thinking your prosperity is all that matters in your life, you can't have true satisfaction and you can't love anybody. So God teaches us that it is true love not to rejoice in unrighteousness but to rejoice with the truth.

'Not rejoicing in unrighteousness' and 'not taking into account a wrong suffered' sound similar. But the difference is, 'not taking into account a wrong suffered' is not having any form of evil in the heart while not rejoicing in unrighteousness is not being pleased with disgraceful outward conducts or actions, and it is not participating in them.

Suppose you are jealous of a friend who is wealthy. You also dislike him because it seems that he is always boasting of his wealth. You also think of something like, 'He is so rich, and what about me? I hope he will go bankrupt.' This is to think of evil things. But one day, somebody swindled him and his company went bankrupt in a day. Then, if you take pleasure in it thinking, 'He was boasting of his wealth, so good for him!' This is to rejoice in unrighteousness. Furthermore, if you participate in this kind of evil work, it is to actively rejoice in unrighteousness.

2. To achieve spiritual love

1) We must not violate law and do any harm to others.

We must not do anything that is obviously unrighteous to anybody. One may gain wealth through the ways that are not right and without the sweat of labor. He cheated



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or threatened others to take it from them. Also, one may break the regulations or laws of the country and seek his personal gain. For example, a judge unrighteously gives a sentence after receiving bribes and passes sentence and punishment on an innocent person. It is unrighteousness.

When somebody sells something, he may cheat in the volume, or he may use cheap and low-quality raw materials to gain unrighteous profit. Or some people seek their own benefits without caring about others. Aside from these cases, many people in the world cheat others to gain unrighteous money.

Let's suppose you are a high-positioned civil worker, and you came to know that one of your close friends is earning a great amount of money in some business illegally. If he is caught, he will be harshly punished, and this friend is giving you a great amount of money asking you to be quiet about it. He says he will give you an even greater amount later. Even if you are in desperate need of the money, if you love God, you can't act in unrighteousness and you have to follow the right path.

2 Chronicles 19:7 says, “Now then let the fear of the LORD be upon you; be very careful what you do, for the LORD our God will have no part in unrighteousness or partiality or the taking of a bribe.” God is righteous; He has no unrighteousness at all. We may cover eyes of people, but we cannot secretly cheat before God. Therefore, even just with the fear of God, we have to walk the right way with honesty.

The Bible tells us about Abraham's story. When Lot, his nephew in Sodom, was taken captive by other kings in a battle, Abraham brought back all the people of Sodom and all the goods as well as his nephew Lot and his possessions. So the king of Sodom felt thankful and told him to take the goods. But Abraham turned him down (Genesis 14:22-23). Also, when his wife Sarah died, the sons of Heth who owned the field where he was wanted to give him a burial place for his dead. But he paid the full price as recorded in Genesis Chapter 23. This was because he was honest and didn't have any desire to gain unearned income or wages of

unrighteousness for free.

Those who love God and are loved by Him don't cause damage to others and violate the law to get their personal profits. They don't want anything except for fair compensation. Thus, if some rejoice in unrighteousness, it proves they don't have love for God and their neighbors to that extent.

2) We must not do anything that is not in agreement with the Word of God.

It is not only to violate the law and cause damage to others, but also any and every sin that is against the Word of God is unrighteousness. When the evil in heart comes forth in a specific form, it is sin and this is unrighteousness. Among the many sins, especially, unrighteousness is the work of the flesh. That is, evil like hatred, jealousy, and envy comes out in a form of actions like fighting, violence, fraud, and murder.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 says, “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.” Therefore, those who act in unrighteousness should realize it is difficult for them even to be saved and they must repent thoroughly.

The Bible talks about Achan who fell into destruction due to love for the wages of unrighteousness. He was a person of the second generation of Exodus, so he grew up witnessing what God had done for his people since childhood. God led them under His protection with a pillar of clouds in the day and with a pillar of fire at night. Achan saw the flowing water of Jordan River stop and the sturdy city of Jericho fall in a moment. He knew very well the reason why Joshua the leader told them not to take anything in Jericho: it was because everything in it would be given as offering to God.

But he was blinded with greed when he saw the spoils from the city of Jericho. When he saw a beautiful mantle from Shinar and shekels of silver and a bar of gold, he disregarded God's Word and Joshua's asking and concealed them secretly in his place. In the end, his unrighteous conduct led to the Israel's defeat in the following battle. His unjust action was eventually exposed and all his family members were stoned to death.

Dear brothers and sisters. Our sinless Jesus was crucified to save us who were unrighteous as written in 1 Peter 3:18. If we realize His great love, we must not rejoice in unrighteousness. When we don't rejoice in it, we won't act in it and will live according to the Word of God as well. Then, we can enjoy prosperous lives always. I hope that you will quickly cast off unrighteousness, lawlessness, and untruth and you will fill your hearts with goodness, love, and the word of the truth that belong to God. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will possess spiritual love.

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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Baptism of Fire Bringing a Holy and Powerful Life to Us

“As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Matthew 3:11)

After we accept Jesus Christ, we should be baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Only then can we achieve sanctification in our hearts and lead true Christian lives.

If you gain the right to become God’s child by receiving the Holy Spirit, you then need to receive the fire of the Holy Spirit. Through it, God-given strength will be given to you and you can lead a blessed life. As you can see, the baptism of fire is inevitable for God’s children.

We hope by understanding it you will become sanctified and lead a life of power that leads many souls to the way of salvation.

Receiving the Baptism of Fire Is to Be Given God’s Strength

As written in Isaiah Chapter 6, when Isaiah saw the LORD, who is holy, in the vision, he said in astonishment, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips...” Then one of the seraphim flew to him with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched Isaiah’s mouth with it and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.” It means that Isaiah became sanctified before God by receiving the baptism of fire.

This is because things in our hearts proceed out of mouth and if our mouth becomes sanctified it means our heart becomes sanctified as said in Romans 10:10, “For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.”

With only men’s strength alone it is impossible to cast away sinful attributes in the hearts. Only when we continue to receive the baptism of fire can we pull out the fundamental root of sins and become sanctified. Then, we can dwell in the Light all the time and our families, our workplaces and businesses will be protected by the fiery wall of the Holy Spirit and afflictions and trials will be driven away. We can enjoy God’s blessings and prosperity.

The enemy devil and Satan lose their strength and become as though they were dead when they are touched by the fire of the Holy Spirit. So they can’t approach the place where the fiery wall of the Holy Spirit is established and they even flee from such a place. As said above, when we receive the baptism of fire, we can get rid of sinful attributes, defeat the enemy devil and Satan, and overcome the world with God’s strength.

By Receiving the Baptism of Fire, You Can Lead a Sanctified and Powerful Life

John the Baptist baptized people with water because it was the symbolic expression in which sins of those who repented were washed away just as water wash away dirty things. He did so to help people repent of their sins, accept God’s Son who had come as their Savior, and reach salvation. Today, Christians are still baptized with water after they hear the gospel and come to attend church. But in order to become sanctified as God’s child and lead a powerful life, you must, of course, accept Jesus Christ and be forgiven of your sins and you must also be baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire.

When we accept Jesus Christ and receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, our past sins are washed away and we are forgiven and we become God’s children. But it doesn’t mean our sinful attributes that cause us to sin have been all cast away. When we still have root of sins and don’t live in God’s Word completely, we are sometimes faced with the enemy devil and Satan’s accusation, and then diseases or problems may occur to us, our family, or workplace.

On the contrary, if we keep receiving the baptism of fire continually even after receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the fire will burn our diseases and sinful attributes in our hearts and solve various problems that are both in spirit and body. That’s why we ask for the work of the Holy Spirit’s fire when we pray. Therefore, God’s children who have received the Holy Spirit should long for the baptism of fire that brings God’s power to us. Only when we keep in fullness of the Spirit and our sinful attributes in us are burnt by the baptism of fire, can we drive away the enemy devil and Satan and enjoy good health and prosperity.

In Order to Receive the Baptism of Fire, We Need to Be Full of the Spirit and Show Deeds of Faith

Acts Chapter 2 depicts people who received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire by obeying the resurrected Lord Jesus. On the day of Pentecost, apostles gathered in Mark’s upper room and prayed. Right then, they received the fire of the Spirit that was like a violent rushing wind and they also received the power. Through this, they became men who could boldly spread the gospel.

In order to receive the baptism of fire, first of all, we should destroy the wall of sin between God and us. Through the prayer of repentance, we can demolish the wall of sin first. And we should pray to be filled with the Spirit and His inspiration. Only then, will the fire of the Spirit come upon us and burn all our diseases. We also can cast away sins and evil and receive answers to our prayer.

Also, the baptism of fire is God’s strength itself so we can receive it when we show deeds of faith. That is, we should act in the truth and accumulate God-pleasing prayer and praise. When we pile up the aroma of fiery prayer that moves the throne of God and praise everyday with faith, the baptism of fire, that is, God’s strength will come upon us from above.

If you receive the baptism of fire, you can be filled with the Holy Spirit and everything will go well with you as your souls prosper. Thus, we God’s children who received the baptism of the Holy Spirit should receive the baptism of fire. By doing so, we can enjoy sanctified and powerful lives and glorify God.



My college graduation is around the corner. Looking back upon my past days, each day was of blessings. Soon, I, who wandered without any specific goal, will start my career as a member of society. My heart is already full.

In my school days I wandered because I hated poverty

When I was little, my family was the richest family in my town. But my father's business went bankrupt when I was a 5th grader. From then, my family moved from room to room for rent by month. We were chased by creditors. I horribly hated the situation of poverty so I just hung around with friends. It caused my parents to be heartbroken.

In January 1997, I registered in Manmin Central Church following my parents. I attended church every week, but I preferred hanging around with my friends over offering up services. I followed the worldly pleasure. After failing to enter college for two years, I finally succeeded in entering Sejong University in the third year and came to study Cartoon and Animation. However, things didn't get better.

In November 2006, my father passed away suddenly due to a heart attack. I felt thankful for the church because the members took care of all the procedures and funeral arrangements, but my Christian life didn't change. I just liked to drink and smoke more than to study. After I enlisted in army, I didn't even attend church.

In January, 2010, when I was about to get out of the army I had a lot on my mind. This was because I felt like I hadn't achieved anything. All of a sudden, I happened to think I wanted to return to the church. But again, I thought, 'I will live as I please after the army for just a half of a year. Then, I will lead a diligent Christian life!' I also set a specific goal like receiving scholarship and getting a good score on language proficiency tests.

My renewed life began in the guidance of the Lord

After the six months, I participated in the Summer Retreat held in August 2010. In the Fullness of the Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting with Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center, tears poured down my face. The Holy Spirit started to touch me.

Am I worthy even to shed tears? I caused God the Father to shed a lot of tears and crucified the Lord so many times! Am I worthy of shedding tears? I thought. But the thought disappeared after a short while and it came over to me that I am God's son even whether I am a bad son or if I was OK. And



Brother Dongho Kim is working on illustrations of a Bible study book for children

With his mother Deaconess Okran Chung and his brother Minho Kim

“Happiness and Blessing Overflow Because the Lord Dwells in My Heart”

Brother Dongho Kim (Senior of Sejong University, majoring in Cartoon and Animation)

my heart was comforted. Right then, I stopped drinking and smoking.

In the meantime, I came to think I may draw pictures for the kingdom of God. Just as I imagined, a blessing came to me who had repented with new resolution. I was asked to work on illustrations for Dr. Jaerock Lee's 'Lectures on Proverbs' that appear on *The Christian Press* and for Bible study books for children. Due to family economic state, I didn't have a personal computer but surprisingly, I was blessed to buy one during the week.

With stronger resolution, I repented of my past sins from the bottom of my heart and asked Dr. Jaerock Lee to pray for me. After then, I felt the Lord's warm love and I quit the worldly things one by one. Joy overflowed in me as though I was born again. The joy was incomparable with any other worldly pleasure.

In June, 2011, I had a dream. In the dream, Dr. Lee advised me not to use black-colored ink saying that God hates the color. After that dream, I replaced all black ink with brown one. People liked it and my skill was also improved. In late July, 2011, I won in Comic Master K Contest held in my college so I received prize money. I also worked for an arts academy with

good working conditions.

My mother's disease resulted in blessings

In particular, I had a good opportunity to grow up in faith in 2012. Four years ago, in 2008, my mother had major surgery. From then on, she suffered from a very bad memory. From early 2012, the symptom got worse.

In late April of 2012, a senior deaconess called me. She said my mother's health condition should be considered seriously because she rambled. At the moment, I burst into hot tears. I repented that I had usually complained about her bad memory.

Her brainwave test showed she had amnesia. In addition, her state became so serious that it could lead to a stroke. Before her retest, I started to look back upon my Christian life. I repented earnestly, "Have I led a spiritual Christian life? Didn't I pray in meaningless repetition?" I repented of everything that came to my heart. And I prayed for nothing bad to occur to my mother.

My mother received Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick through Automated Response Service several times. Also, our parish pastor and the consolidated president of Canaan Mission prayed

for her with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12). The result showed her brain had no problem. Hallelujah!

Blessing overflows with God's love

I could pay my school tuition fee with scholarship Dr. Lee gave me since my family was not well-off. He saves money even from a bowl of noodles and helps the poor. While I grew mature in faith I started to study hard to repay the grace I'd received. As a result, I won scholarship in school for the two semesters in 2011. And I scored A+ in all subjects in the first semester of 2012.

Additionally, I received Dr. Lee's help when choosing my graduate work. In late 2011, Dr. Lee talked about the novel *Romance of the Three Kingdoms* and applied contents in it to our life. I decided to do my graduate work based on it. I even got the idea of my graduate work from him.

After the graduate work exhibition, I even got a job with good working conditions. Until now, I have received God's overflowing love. Now I'd like to become His child who spreads His love. I give all thanks and glory to God who washed away my past wrongdoings and blessed me both in spirit and body.



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