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“Happy New Year with the Bread of Life through the Holiness Gospel”

Dr. Jaerock Lee's Books Have Keys to Spiritual Growth and Blessing

In expectation and with a fluttering heart we have welcomed the New Year, 2013. Even in our lives with many unexpected things, we can enjoy peace and blessing by seeking the will of God and practicing it. In the New Year 2013 we hope you will grow up in faith and always achieve victories in your life by inviting Dr. Jaerock Lee's books, available in multiple languages, as your spiritual mentor.

Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons are not just aimed at teaching God's Word as knowledge. They also emphasize that true faith is accompanied by deeds. That is, true faith is to act according to the Word of God. His sermons are characterized by delivering the Word of God based wholly on the Bible. Although they cover spiritually deep contents, they are easy to understand for everyone regardless of education level, ages, or how long they have been Christians. They also plant God's love deep in men's hearts.

All his books that have been published until recently are grounded on the word of life that he has received in the Spirit's inspiration, which gives grace and true life to readers and helps them grow up spiritually. In addition, the books present solutions to problems in our lives and bring to us the work of repentance and even healing works.

Thus, the publication ministry, which is a main tool of Dr. Lee's



ministry, plays a pivotal role in spreading the love of God.

Starting with his testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* that was published on April 17, 1987, Dr. Jaerock Lee has published more than 80 books in Korean. Among his Korean books, there are *The Message of the Cross*, that has been printed in 38 languages and became a bestseller; *Heaven I & II*; *Hell*; *The Measure of Faith*; *Spirit, Soul, and Body*; and *Awaken, Israel*.

At the request of the church members in overseas countries, the 201 volumes of his

multilingual books were published in 44 languages such as English, Chinese, German, Russian, French, Spanish, Arabic, and Hebrew. Also, 218 volumes of his books are available in electronic format in 36 languages.

Currently, the books have been published by over 20 publishers in the U.S., Canada, Italy, Taiwan, Ukraine, Egypt, India, Indonesia, and Malaysia. They have been selling throughout the world in many bookstores and on Amazon.com which is the world's biggest online bookstore and at ibookstore. The e-books have also been actively distributed in an

effort to keep up with the current trend.

In 2013, we hope you will 'feed' yourself with the Word in Dr. Lee's books that abound with

secrets to growing in spirit and receiving blessing and become a well-prepared vessel in this rapid spiritual flow for the Canaan Sanctuary era.



News in Photograph



Manmin Central Church had its Opening Meeting for 2013 on Jan. 2, 2013 with Dr. Jaerock Lee. Now for January, 2013, the total number of pastors and Levite workers of Manmin Central Church is more than 900.



Hot New Release

■ *Christian Basics*, a Precious Gift for a Person Who Makes the First Step as a Christian

This book deals with the most basic level of knowledge for a Christian to help a person who has accepted Jesus Christ and has just been born again as God's child to grow up as a mature Christian. You can learn key points that a new believer should know from the book such as 'the difference between using the names of Jesus and Jesus Christ', 'faith with which we will be saved and faith with which we have been saved', 'the right ways to pray', 'the keys to receiving blessing', and 'the definition of heresy'. This is a must-read for church workers who tend to souls as well as for new believers.

■ *Junior Bible Study Book 1*

Goodness of Great Biblical Figures

This book shows goodness of the forefathers of faith with illustrations that make the book more interesting. It is an important guidance book that leads children to understand the goodness that is acknowledged by God and how to achieve it.

■ *Teenager Bible Study Book 2*

Footsteps of the Lord I, Delivered by Apostle John

This book is based on Dr. Jaerock Lee's book *Footsteps of the Lord*, the lectures on the gospel of John. It contains the secret of the beginning, Jesus' origin, and the providence for the salvation of humanity. It consists of 12 chapters and offers the interpretation on each verse of the Book of John and the pictures of pilgrimage.

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Providence for the End Time

“[God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4).

God is love, so He desires all men, whose population now goes beyond seven billion, to hear the gospel of holiness, reach salvation, and come to know the truth. This providence for the end time refers to the plan of God who wants to lead as many people as possible to salvation. So, in 2013 what do we have to do to make up our hearts again to accomplish the providence for the end time fully and completely?

1. The love of God contained in the name of 'Manmin'

God the Father wants to reveal His heart to save 'Manmin' meaning 'all nations' or 'all the people' through this church. That's why He named this church 'Manmin Church'. Since I entered the seminary college at the age of 37, I prepared to open a church even from the time I was a freshman. I especially prayed to God for my church to be named by God Himself. Three years later, not long before I started this church, God gave me the answer. God said, "Name the church 'Manmin Church.'"

To fulfill His providence during the end time, He set up this church and

named it 'Manmin Church.' At the beginning of the church, we named the church 'Manmin Church' but since we expected to have many branch churches, we renamed it 'Manmin Central Church.' And now, this church has over 10,000 branch and associate churches.

The great providence to save not only Manmin members, but all peoples of the world, was already in the Father's heart. It is now the time to earnestly unfold the providence for the end time which has been kept in His heart. In a sense, up until now God has been making pre-preparations so far. To earnestly unfold the providence to save all peoples is to begin extensive spiritual warfare.

A competent general makes thorough preparations before a battle. You must prepare good weapons first. In addition, your soldiers should be well-trained. They should be able to handle the weapons skillfully, and they should be able to understand the strategy as well. Moreover, they should be ready to obey at the command of their officers. That is, military discipline should be well-established. On top of this, soldiers should be confident to surely win a victory. These same things apply to

spiritual warfare. To the extent you have a great desire to save souls, you should prepare yourself thoroughly (Ephesians 6:12-13).

2. God's preparation for the providence of the end time

Firstly, God equipped us with the highest level of tools for saving souls.

To save souls, what is the most necessary tool? It is 'the word of life' as written in Ephesians 6:17. The offensive weapon that penetrates the wicked scheme of the enemy devil and Satan is the 'Word of God.'

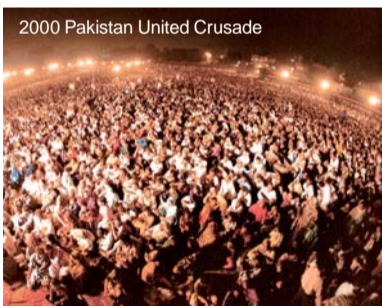
As a spiritual warrior going out onto the spiritual battlefield, you must arm yourself with the Word of God in spirit. That is, you not only must understand the Word, but you must also live by the Word. Only then can you be spiritually confident and go to fight without fear. Even in a fleshly sense, it is said that a master swordsman must be one with his sword. A spiritual warrior should be also one with the sword of the Word.

By the way, 'the Word of God' is 'the bread of life' which we feed to the souls that we should save. Then, Amos 8:11

says, there will be "...a famine on the land, not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, but rather for hearing the words of the LORD" in the end time. I gave countless fasting and prayers to God, and God the Father gave to this church the 'Fivefold Gospel of Holiness.' He has abundantly given this church the words to restore dying souls and the words to bless your soul to prosper.

In addition, He also gave the 'Power' to prove that the Fivefold Gospel of Holiness is truly the Word of God. As God gave me the power that belongs to God, I've been able to manifest countless signs and wonders. Additionally, this church has fervent prayers and gracious praises that enable the saved souls to maintain their fullness of the Holy Spirit and to increase their faith. Moreover, this church already found an initial way to go out for world mission through 12 Overseas Crusades and the 3-year-long Ministry in Israel. We found the possibility for the worldwide parish through the broadcasting and publishing ministries.

God the Father allowed this church to



Dr. Jaerock Lee boldly proclaimed to the whole world that God the Creator is alive and Jesus Christ is our only Savior. Signs, wonders, and powerful works which prove that the Bible is authentic!

Leading the Overseas Crusades in many places of the world, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee attested to the authenticity of the Bible and proclaimed that God the Creator is alive and Jesus Christ is our only Savior.

By his prayer, the blind came to see, the deaf hear, the mute speak, the lame walk and jump up. And all kinds of diseases were healed including cancer and AIDS. Moreover, his prayer caused typhoons to disappear and rain to pour down on the countries that were suffering from severe drought. Countless amazing signs, wonders, and powerful works unfolded, which glorified 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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be equipped in these ways with the best instruments to save souls. Comparing this with preparations for war, it is just as you are being armed with various state of the art weapons.

Secondly, God the Father helped the members grow up spiritually.

God the Father helped us grow up spiritually to completely accomplish the providence of the end time. Since God the Father knew how important it is, He has allowed this church to ride on the rapid flow of spirit since 2010. Those who faithfully kept their faith were able to ride on the rapid flow of spirit well to make quick spiritual growth.

There were also those who committed so many sins and acted in unrighteousness. By that time, I felt deeply responsible for them as the shepherd, and gave intercessory prayers by staking my life as security for the members who wanted to repent. Then, God the Father had great mercy of forgiveness toward them. He also gave them the longing heart for spirit. So in 2011, the members voluntarily armed themselves with the Word, and they came to have a heart that enjoys prayer.

The flow of spirit in 2012 was somewhat different from that of the year 2011. Their faith grew up sharply in 2011, but it grew up slowly in 2012. It was because God the Father led the flow of spirit so that they could strengthen their faith in 2012. It seemed that the God the Father's Word of promise was

slow to be fulfilled. In such a situation, God the Father watched them to see whether they believed the shepherd's word, or doubted it. Just as Abraham never doubted the word of promise in any given situation, God the Father wanted our members to have such faith as this.

At the same time, God wanted them to become one with the shepherd in love. Those who truly love God and truly love the shepherd will naturally want to share the burden of the shepherd together with him. Father God said that there has been no other year than year 2012 for the last 30 years when their hearts were gathered so. In 2012, there was a great number who gathered their hearts and minds to become strength to their shepherd. Year 2012 was a year of such blessing in ways like this.

God the Father measured each individual's trust and love, and according to the measure, He gave them spiritual faith from above. Especially those workers of faith could receive many capabilities in the flow of spirit in 2012. As they gathered their hearts and wisdom, and passed the difficulties, they are now equipped with capabilities to lead the era of the Canaan Sanctuary.

3. Spiritual law applied to increasing the number of saved people

To the extent that men of spirit become more, we can more impeccably accomplish the providence for the end

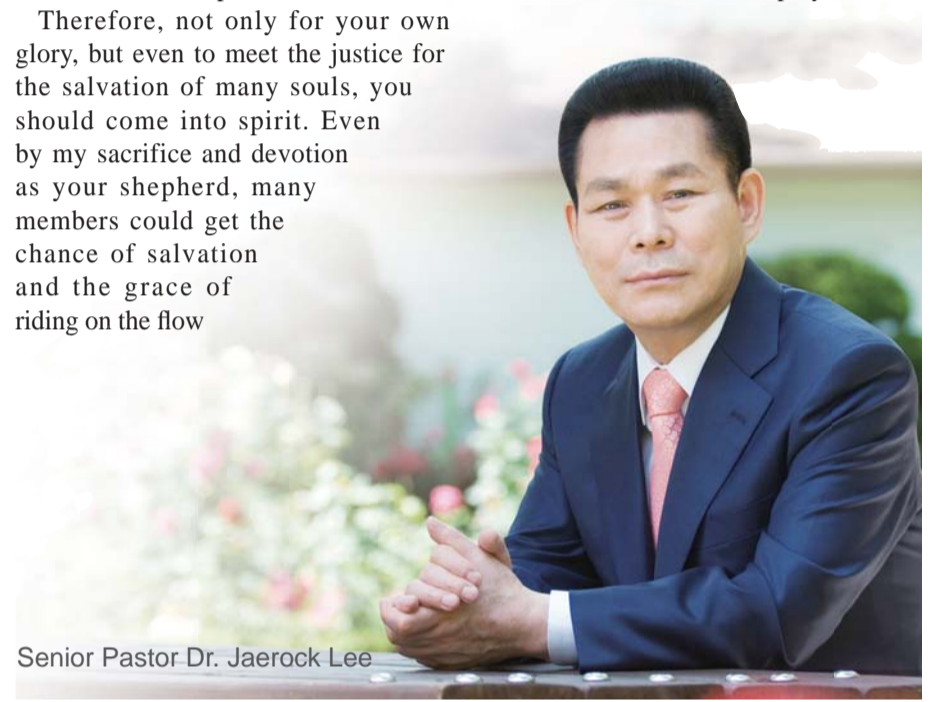
time that represents God's heart who wants all men to be saved. This is because the brighter the light becomes, the weaker the darkness. Therefore, we should have more men of spirit for this church to arise and shine in this world where sin and evil are rampant and it is extremely dark in a spiritual sense.

When the time comes, the men of spirit will shine the light fully with the shepherd in their center. As a result, those who live in sin and evil will get more opportunities to receive salvation. To the extent that you become spirit and whole spirit, more souls will have the opportunity to be saved. This is the calculation of the spiritual realm.

Therefore, not only for your own glory, but even to meet the justice for the salvation of many souls, you should come into spirit. Even by my sacrifice and devotion as your shepherd, many members could get the chance of salvation and the grace of riding on the flow

of spirit. Now it is time for you to take the role. All you have to do is do your job and have the devotion to come into spirit and whole spirit. Then, those dying souls in the dark of sin and evil will be able to discover the light and come out of the darkness. As a result, you can also accomplish the providence of God who wishes to save as many souls as possible in the end time.

Therefore, I wish you will come into spirit and whole spirit with a sense of duty. May you together accomplish the providence of God the Father and stand together in the line of glory, in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, I pray!



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee



Dreaming of a Legal Professional Who Sees the World with God's Wisdom

Sister Hanbit Lee

(Senior in Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, 3rd Young Adults' Mission)



In June, 1989, I was born in the 8th month of pregnancy and I weighed only 1.8kg (3.9lb). I was kept in an incubator for a while. I was told that I had gone through near-death experiences several times but I was healed by God's grace after my mother, Senior Deaconess Kwangbun Kim, had repented of her perfunctory Christian life with tears. The following year, she registered in Manmin Central Church and I grew up listening to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons and witnessing and experiencing his powerful works.

Passed the preliminary national bar exam only by faith

In February 2008, I entered Hankuk University of Foreign Studies as a student of Department of Law. My father, Brother Ilho Lee, advised me to take bar exam so I started to prepare for it in December 2009. I submitted an application for a leave of absence from school in 2010. But it was a period when 'Law School' was closely modeled on the American post-graduate system. It was initially approved and opened in Korea and it reduced the number of selectees that had existed through the pre-existing bar exam. So, I had to reconsider my goal and think about my situation. But I finally decided to prepare for the bar exam.

Now that I started it, my situations were not that good. I couldn't listen to famous lecturers' classes or online lectures due to my family's economic situation. I bought cassette tapes of the lectures in a second-hand bookshop, so I had no choice but to learn at a slower speed than the other students who prepared for the same test. However, I didn't complain about it nor feel any discomfort. I was convinced that I can achieve anything when God is with me, so nothing

bothered me.

I studied by day and by night listening to as many as ten cassette tapes a day including the lectures on basics of Constitutional Law, Civil Law, and Criminal Law, studies on judicial precedents, and lectures on mock tests and sample questions from previous tests. As a result, in April 2011, I passed the 53rd preliminary national bar exam. I felt so thankful for the love of God who had watched and encouraged me.

Finally passed the national bar exam

I came to have confidence since the result of the preliminary test was better than expected, so I took the second-round bar exam in June 2011. But I failed because it was too short time to be well-prepared. From then, God blessed me and controlled all my situations so that I could be focused only on study.

In November 2011, I had already passed the first-round exam. So, without any procedures to join it, but on the advice of the group's chief director, I could join 'Euihyangjae' that is a preparatory group for the bar exam organized by Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. By joining it, I had opportunities to gain a lot of information concerning the test and study know-how. Also, my school provided me with a studio apartment near school to help me save time that had been spent in commuting. My school also offered me lecture books for free so I could prepare for the second-round test without financial burden.

In June 2012 when I had less than one month left until the second-round test, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the final preparation. Then, to my surprise, my learning performance was improved and I

came to concentrate on my studies even better than before. I studied eight to nine hours a day or even ten hours as the test date was drawing near. In the meantime, I learned patience and perseverance and came to be sure that I could make it. Also, Dr. Lee's book *Keys to Studying Well* played an important role in improving my learning ability. While preparing for this, I also studied hard for my school exams and received a scholarship for outstanding students.

Eventually, the day came. The test was under way for four days from June 27 through June 30 in 2012. The second-round test consists of essay questions. I wrote so much that I filled the whole test paper on every subject. Then, God let me know I passed the test through two dreams. One is a dream where my name and examinee slate number were on a placard of the list of successful examiners' names. The other dream was receiving three text messages that announced my success on the tests.

On October 19, 2012, the result came out and it showed I passed the test. At the moment, I said, "God, thank You!" and the face of Dr. Lee, who had prayed for me, came to my mind. On November 13, I had an interview which is the 3rd and final round of the whole process. Then, on November 21, the final successful examinees' list came out. I could clearly see my name 'Hanbit Lee!' there. Hallelujah!

The love of God who guided my way

I could make it all because of the grace of God and His love. In late 2011 and in early 2012, my Parish Pastor and Grand Parish Pastor let me realize the importance of prayer during their visit. Afterwards, I attended Daniel Prayer Meeting

via the internet in the midst of busy schedule. Then, I came to be more confident and it caused learning improvement.

I memorized a verse of the Bible and read a chapter each day. Also, I read a chapter of Proverbs. By doing so, I tried hard to gain wisdom and understanding from the Bible. I started studying every morning by receiving Dr. Lee's prayer for the day. I listened to God-given Manmin Praise when I was tired. Then, tiredness was gone away and my mind was cleared. I also enjoyed good health all the time.

People around me recommended me to come to school even on Sunday and study from early morning. But I kept whole Sabbath even when the test was just around corner and I even attended the Mini Crusade Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee led for students after Sunday Evening Service.

In the crusade, Dr. Lee always urged us to keep our faith in this dark world full of sin and evil and become God's holy child. He also didn't forget to give gift cards to all students, from elementary school students to college students. Manmin students were moved by Dr. Lee's gentle love, which caused rapid spiritual change among students. I also gave thanks for his love and had a burning enthusiasm. 'I will pass the bar exam and please Senior Pastor!'

From March, 2012, I will enter the Judicial Research and Training Institute, Korea and be trained for two years to become a professional in the society of law. I had a dream that I would put a judge's robe on the Senior Pastor. I've imagined it several times.

I will study hard with a goal to be officially commissioned first and become a source of strength for church and the shepherd. I give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity.



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