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## GCN in NRB Convention and Exposition 2014



GCN broadcasts various programs 24 hours a day. They provide the message of life, the powerful works attesting to the authenticity of the Bible, God-pleasing praise and prayer, testimonies, and other useful information. People can watch them even via mobile phones on [m.gcntv.org](http://m.gcntv.org) and the Internet. (Photo 1: GCN's booth, Photo 2: Dr. Jerry Johnson, the newly appointed President of NRB (right), Photo 3: Visitors showing interest in Dr. Jaerock Lee's books)

GCN took part in NRB (National Religious Broadcasters) 2014 held in Nashville, Tennessee in USA from February 22 to 25 in 2014. NRB, that marked its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, is an organization of Christian broadcasters from all over the world with the U.S. as its pivot-point. There are about 1,400 broadcasters that are members.

GCN had fellowship with NRB's leadership including Dr. Richard Bott, Board Chairman of NRB and publicized the ministry of GCN ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)). They made agreements on cooperation. GCN's booth was visited by many

leaders of Christian broadcasters from various countries.

Dr. Jerry Johnson, the incumbent President of NRB looked around GCN's booth and took note of Dr. Jaerock Lee's books that were displayed. Then, he stated, "I would like Dr. Jaerock Lee to visit this NRB convention." He showed great interest in *Hell* among Dr. Lee's books and added, "Today most pastors don't preach about Hell."

Rev. Igor Nikitin, President of TBN Russia said, "I started a new channel and broadcast Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon programs. Though it has

been only around two months, many people have sent their requests for his prayer. There has been no one but Dr. Lee who manifests countless healing works through prayer."

The broadcaster concluded mutual cooperation with other groups such as Rede TV in Brazil; Avetis TV in Armenia; and TWR Africa (Trans World Radio), the world leading Christian Radio station. Together with those accompanying him, they discussed cooperation with Dr. John Ankerberg who is the Board of Director of NRB and a popular show host.

### News in Photograph

#### Nissi Orchestra's Special Rendition for its 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration



During Sunday Evening Service on March 2, 2014, the first orchestra specializing in praises in the world, the Nissi Orchestra (Conductor, Elder Gwanhyung Cho), glorified God with their special rendition to the songs "He Is Receiving Glory" and "The Walk of Faith".

### Iida Manmin Church's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service

On February 23 in 2014, Iida Manmin Church in Iida, Nagano Prefecture, Japan ministered to by Seungkil Ryu, had its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service with Manmin World Guidance Pastor Heesun Lee.

Many pastors and believers from many branch churches in Japan attended. During the first half, the Power Team of Performing Arts Committee of Manmin Central Church gave a special performance and the United Choir of Iida Manmin Church and Rainbow Band offered up special praise. Then Rev. Heesun Lee preached the message entitled "Fruit". In the second half, performing teams of each branch church in Japan gave a variety of performances. The Power Team then presented powerful dance while singing praises, and attendees praised together with them.

On February 22, the previous day, Rev. Heesun Lee held the handkerchief healing meeting with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). The attendees received the fire of the Spirit, and many were healed of diseases and impairments like rhinitis, a fractured leg, and adhesive capsulitis of the shoulder. They gave great glory to God.





# The Fruit of the Light

“For the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth” (Ephesians 5:9).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

God is the One who created the heavens and the Earth with His word and He made man in His own image. So, God can also change everything to be made beautiful. He can give life to those who were on the way to death, set order to chaos and disorder, and give peace in the presence of argument.

Thus, when people meet Jesus Christ, they can possess a good, beautiful, truthful heart that is different from the heart they once had. They can also enjoy happy and healthy lives. If they accept Jesus Christ and are born again as children of the Light, they can bear abundant fruit of the Light and give glory to God.

Then, what is the fruit of the Light and what must we do to bear this fruit abundantly?

## 1. What is the fruit of the Light?

Ephesians 5:9 reads, “For the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth.” Then, what do goodness, righteousness, and truth mean spiritually?

‘Goodness’ refers to the good and beautiful heart that is void of evilness. For example, it is to seek the advantage of others before oneself. It is caring for the sick and the poor, doing good for others and serving parents. It is not just the heart that acts with no impropriety toward others. It is the heart of humbling oneself in service to others, having peace with others, yielding, not having greed, not boasting, not showing off, and always rejoicing with the truth.

Next, ‘righteousness’ is to believe God’s promise and to obey the Word of God. In other words, it is to cast off sins, to keep all commandments written in the Bible, to be cleansed of all unrighteous things, and to be faithful in life. It is to seek the kingdom and righteousness of God following His will. It is to behave well and to be right in all deeds. It is never forsaking the primary duty of man and never drawing back from what is right.

Lastly, ‘truth’ refers to not lying, keeping promises, and having an unchanging heart in any kind of situation. Many people don’t keep their promises or what they said because they have not borne the fruit of the truth.

## 2. Why do these three aspects of goodness, righteousness, and truth have to go together?

Today’s Scripture says the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth. Why should the three aspects come together?

People usually think that a person who has compassion for beggars and gives them money, who takes care of the disabled, or who takes a lead in doing what others hate to do, is of ‘goodness’. But no matter what they do or how good their hearts are in doing it, if their intention or the consequence is not of goodness, it can’t be deemed goodness in God’s sight.

Thus, for such good deeds to be borne as the fruit of the Light, the goodness should have the righteousness of God. Furthermore, goodness and righteousness alone can’t achieve perfect fruit of the Light. This is because if it doesn’t also have the truth in it, it doesn’t mean anything.

In this sense, to act as children of the Light and bear the fruit of the Light, we have to practice goodness in the righteousness of God. Also, our deeds of goodness should not be for the purpose of revealing ourselves, but we should act in the Light with the love for God. Then, we can bear the fruit of the Light.

## 3. The blessing given to Abraham, who bore the fruit of the Light

The following verse Ephesians 5:10

reads, “...and learn what is pleasing to the Lord.” The context of these words tells us that by bearing the fruit of the Light we must please the Lord.

Abraham, the father of faith, is a good example in the Bible of ones who pleased God. His life itself was the fruit of the Light.

Pursuing peace, Abraham gave away the better land to his nephew Lot. He had an incorruptible and good heart so he didn’t want to take a thread or a sandal thong or anything that belonged to others. With both a good heart and righteous deeds, he pleased God.

That is why he could obey the Word of God telling him to ‘go forth from his country and from his relatives and from his father’s house’ to the land which God would show him although he didn’t know where to go. Also, it was deemed to be righteousness in the sight of God to believe His Word without doubt though it seemed impossible that it could happen (Genesis 15:6). That is, he and his wife were too old to bear a child but he believed the Word of God when God told him to look at the stars and said “So shall your descendants be.”

Then, what kind of fruit of the truth did Abraham bear? Abraham’s faith and deeds towards God were unwavering no matter what the situation or conditions he was in. This is the truth. He even obeyed without hesitation when God told him to offer up his son whom he had gained at the age of 100 (Genesis chapter 22).

As explained, Abraham bore abundant fruit of the Light that consisted in all goodness, righteousness, and the truth. That is why he was recognized as the father of faith and called the friend of God.

## 4. To bear the fruit of the Light abundantly

Ephesians 5:11-13 says, “Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light.”

Thus, in order to bear the fruit of the Light, everything in us should be exposed by the Light first and we

should come out of darkness and enter the Light. Here, ‘to expose’ one’s faults does not simply mean to scold him for his fault but it means to do it to let him come into the Light.

Since I was a new believer, I have looked back upon myself diligently and tried to act perfectly according to the Word of God. When I found my shortcomings reading the Bible, I cast them off right then. If I had something that was hard to get rid of such as hatred or anger, I wrote them down on my notebook and prayed to cast them away until they were removed completely. While trying my best to find my shortcomings that were exposed by the Light and practicing the truth perfectly, God poured down overflowing blessings upon me.

If we practice the Word of God written in the Bible, blessing will come. Otherwise, trials and afflictions will come. Thus, I don’t unconditionally comfort believers who are having hard time. I sometimes expose the reasons why they are under the trials and afflictions and reprove that they don’t live in the truth. Of course, my heart aches doing so, but I know that they can come into the Light when I shed the light of the truth on them, correct their wrongdoings, and lead them to the right way. So, when reproof is necessary, I point the things out to give them realization.

Therefore, if you want to come to the Light, you must not hate being exposed by the Light. Even if you are reprovved for your shortcomings or mistakes, you have to give thanks and rejoice from the bottom of the heart. All things become visible when they are exposed by the Light, for everything that becomes visible is light.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God who is the Light, wants to expose darkness by light and wants His children to bear abundant fruit of the Light through it. To come out of darkness and enter light, we should receive any kind of discipline or reproof with joy and thanks that arise from the heart. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will bear the fruit of the Light quickly and please God like Abraham, the father of faith.

## 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 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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## Whole Spirit with the Faith that Pleases God

# What is the proof?



1 Thessalonians 5:23 reads, “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Being of whole spirit refers to the level of faith that pleases God by understanding the heart and will of God and obeying. Then, what proof is there that someone has achieved whole spirit? In July, 2013, Dr. Jaerock Lee explained about the evidences in the ‘Leadership Seminar 2013’. Here is a summary of it, so let’s check our faith.

Proof  
1

### Being united with God like Enoch

People of whole spirit are united with God in the heart, will, and the purpose of intention. They are able to precisely discern the will of God in all matters and do their best to achieve it. They do everything with a grateful heart and joy and with love for God. They have criteria in speech, thought, and actions that are based only on God’s will. Their hearts are set on God all the time—24 hours a day—and they give out the fragrance of their love for God.

If a person becomes united as one with God

and achieves whole spirit, the power of God can be manifested, blessings received, and much fruit can be borne. As a case in point, Enoch didn’t leave behind any remarkable achievements, but his being itself delighted God very much. This is because he always filled his heart with God and he had never been outside of God’s will even for a moment.

Enoch tried to please God, and prayed all the time to know more about God and have an increasingly greater sense of Him. He connected

all his life with God and complied with God’s heart and will in speech, thought and action. This is because he wanted all things that belonged to him to be joy to God (Hebrews 11:5).

God walked with such Enoch for 300 years. Later, God wanted to keep him near Him and took him up alive to Heaven. Genesis 5:24 says, “Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.” God is overjoyed with people of whole spirit and wants to have them close by His side.

Proof  
2

### Touching and inspiring others with God’s goodness and crushing evilness

When one goes into whole spirit, he or she not only has no evil but also their deeds and facial expressions and body language give out the fragrance of goodness. Such people’s goodness goes beyond not seeking their own benefits. They not only seek the advantage for others but can sacrifice themselves to serve others.

Nonetheless, they don’t consider it as sacrificing themselves and serving others from a subservient position. They don’t reveal others’ faults or talk about them, of course. They even cover their shortcomings. They don’t sense discomfort seeing one who does evil, but instead they are able to move that person’s heart with goodness.

Their goodness is sometimes at a totally different level from what other people think is goodness. Some may think goodness is in

speaking good words, praising others, and being gentle towards others. However, people of whole spirit at times show a much different aspect and form of goodness.

For instance, they sometimes reprove others harshly or turn their faces from others. But unlike what it may seem to be, the goodness manifested in such situations is quite profound. The goodness in God’s sight is different from the goodness as seen by man. At the level of whole spirit, people can discern exactly between spiritual goodness and fleshly goodness and demolish evilness.

1 Kings 18 records Elijah’s confrontation with idol worshippers and demonstrating who is the true Deity, after which Elijah slew the 850 priests of Baal and Asherah in one place. With fleshly thought, it might appear to be cruel. But, even if they had been forgiven they

would not have been able to turn away from their sins and could not have been saved since they had already sold their souls to Satan. They had caused the people of God to be stained with the detestable sin of idolatry. For this there was no alternative for them but to die. Perhaps if Elijah had been at the level of fleshly goodness, he couldn’t have done it.

Therefore, we should discern the goodness God wants. For example, the Bible tells us to cover others’ transgressions. But it does not mean that we have to just watch an evil-doer without letting him turn from it. He must be advised to turn away from evil and if he does and repents of it, then we should cover his past transgression and not keep it in our memory. True goodness is not to cover evil or leave evil as it is, but is to destroy evil with authority.

Proof  
3

### Being faithful spiritually according to the heart and will of God

After he met the Lord, the Apostle Paul spent the rest of his life working faithfully with his very life to spread the gospel. He was always joyful and thankful—when he was shipwrecked, when adrift in the deep sea and even when he was beaten bloody and imprisoned.

He was stoned while preaching the gospel and was thought to be dead. But soon after his body was discarded he revived and left for the next place where he was to preach the gospel. His heart was filled with desire to save souls, preach the gospel, and extend the kingdom of

God. One who works faithfully only for the glory of God doesn’t feel frustrated even if they are not recognized by others, and they endure any kinds of affliction. Whether recognized or not, if given a duty he had never done before or something difficult, such a person just does his best for the kingdom of God. Elijah was of weak temperament and a kind and gentle person. He couldn’t have fulfilled the duty to confront the idol worshippers and put them to death if he had done it with his own strength. But he loved God so much that he would do

anything to accomplish His will and providence. He obeyed with his life and did what he could never have done with his personality. By doing so, he revealed God’s glory and turned the people of Israel back to the way of life.

In this way, people of whole spirit are a source of joy to God. They are beneficial for the kingdom of God by working in accordance with the heart and will of God in the way God wants. They do not consider their own ways, personal likings, or personalities in being faithful in everything.



In May, 1997 I was in the sixth month of pregnancy with my second child. A test revealed that my child had deformities.

I didn't know what to do and I was in deep desperation. By accident, my eyes came upon the poster of the Dr. Jaerock Lee's 5th two-week Consecutive Revival Meeting held in Manmin Central Church. I had already heard from an acquaintance that signs, wonders, and powerful works including many divine works of healing had happened in the church. Being able to rely only on God, I finally attended the Revival Meeting.

On the day I went, I received a lot of grace through Dr. Lee's preaching and repented that I hadn't lived by the Word of God. I received Dr. Lee's prayer to deliver a healthy baby and I became at peace. On the last day of the meeting, I registered in Manmin Central Church. In fact, my doctor said there was no chance at all that my child would not be a baby with deformities. But on September 10 that same year, I delivered a healthy son. He is now an 11th grader. Hallelujah!

My husband also registered in Manmin in 1999, but he didn't attend church. He made a great deal of money in the wholesale business of fresh fish. He opened a big restaurant in 2004. However, it didn't go as he wanted. He drank a lot of alcohol and lapsed into gambling. He turned

violent and ended up closing the restaurant.

In 2008 he frequently stayed out overnight. When he did come home he was always drunk and we always argued. My two children lived in fear and anxiety. I was driven

occasionally he attended the Sunday Morning Service. My children and I prayed for him and received Dr. Lee's prayer in 2009. We offered up 21-day vowed prayer.

In the meantime, I came to see myself. I had blamed

of repentance unceasingly flowed down on my face. From then, I tried to watch over the words coming from my lips and give thanks in everything. Then, darkness was driven away from my family and my husband changed.

In 2010, my husband saw a horrible place, Hell, in his dream. To my surprise, on the same day, my son dreamt that he saved his father from Hell. Hearing it from son, my husband felt a chill of fear.

After that he kept the whole Sabbath holy. He also stopped his drinking, smoking, gambling, and using foul language. He was changed! He prepared offerings with his heart for every service and his attitude and actions changed. Before he was baptized, he prepared himself for the baptism with his heart and dedication. He also longed for the duty of deacon so he tried his best to be eligible for it.

Eventually in December, 2013, he was listed as a deacon of Manmin Central Church. He was overwhelmed with joy. Deacon Sedong Kim, my husband, again started up the wholesale business of fresh fish and he tries hard to provide customers with the best service he can. We talk about things related to faith and my husband prays before going to work. My children feel so happy seeing him. It feels like a dream to have a family full of laughter. I give all thanks and glory to God who gave me true happiness.

## “It feels like a dream having a happy family”



Deaconess Youngsuk Choi  
(2-17 Parish, South Korea)

deeper and deeper into a bad situation.

Still, I thought that God wouldn't be pleased if I divorced and it might also cause Senior Pastor Dr. Lee to feel pain. I patiently endured all those things. At times my husband seemed to feel sorry for and

everything on my husband.

I realized that I hadn't cared what my husband had felt or what a heavy sense of responsibility he shouldered as the head of our family. I thought of how painful and lonely he had felt and tears

A letter from abroad

## “My granddaughter was unable to walk for 8 years, but she came to walk!”

My family was poor, and there were many people in my family. It forced us to live day by day in poverty. Additionally, my granddaughter Annalie (aged 8) couldn't walk at all because she was born malnourished and had a weak body. She just spent day and night at the door. To

make matters worse, my son-in-law abandoned the home when Annalie turned 3. My daughter had to raise her alone.

I lived in poverty, so I found it hard to even to go to church. But in 2013 I was guided by a young man to Cebu Manmin Church, ministered to by Pastor Rosetta Sung. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons comforted me and softened my heart. I learned that I could enter a better dwelling place in Heaven to the extent that I keep the Sabbath holy, offer up whole tithes, and achieve the heart of the Lord.

I was also given an opportunity to experience the amazing power of the Holy Spirit on December 8, 2013. That is, Cebu Manmin Church had Rev. Heesun Lee's handkerchief healing meeting (Acts 19:11-12). To be honest, I had never imagined that my granddaughter would ever walk because she had never been able to walk for eight years.

Rev. Lee preached the sermon on fleshly faith and spiritual faith and prayed for the sick with the handkerchief. My granddaughter also received the prayer while sitting up. Then, an astonishing thing happened! With the help of someone holding her hands she started to walk. Hallelujah!

It had not been a long time since I started to attend church, but by the power of the Holy Spirit, God healed my granddaughter who hadn't been able to walk for eight years—her entire life. Annalie's mother, my daughter, felt very happy about it that she also accepted the Lord and she is now attending church and living happily. Thank you, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee!



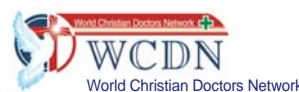
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