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Packed Full of Spiritual Life, Renewal and All Life's Wisdom! Dr. Jaerock Lee's books benefit everybody



Dr. Jaerock Lee's books have brought life and renewal to readers in the world with their 57 multilingual editions. Among those editions are 318 volumes of 47 languages in the e-book form. They are available on kindle.amazon.com, iBooks, and Books on Google Play. Many people around the world have discovered the keys to unlocking the mysteries of the Bible, Heaven, and faith through reading his books.

"I went away from church and spiritually astray. I met with hardship and had a hard time in a life steeped in sin. At the time I happened to hear one of Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons. I found it quite different from others and started to buy and read his e-books. They were more than amazing. *Heaven I & II* and *The Measure of Faith* unravel the mystery of Heaven and faith! I felt God's presence and realized His power in the Bible is still unfolding for me. All the problems I had were on account of me."

Dr. Jaerock Lee gained an insight into the spiritual world by offering incalculable number of prayers and fasting, and put that knowledge into his books. And these books can offer you beneficial advice for life and show the ways to address your problems.

Here are some of the most highly

recommended books: *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* and *My Life My Faith*, Dr. Lee's testimonial memoirs for those who've lost all hope due to diseases; *The Measure of Faith*, for Christians who want to check their faith; *The Message of the Cross*, on purpose of life and God's profound and mysterious providence and love; and *Spirit, Soul, and Body*, on human origin and an in-depth look at the spiritual world.

In addition, Dr. Lee has works in theme based series. These series lay the firm basis of faith for new believers and can also help church leaders grow sustainably as well. Such quintessential topic areas covered are: Faith, Answers, Worship Service, Prayer, Divine Healing, the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, and the Ten Plagues.

These series of books tell you what faith is, how you can receive answers from God concerning salvation, eternal life, health, longevity, wealth, and child-rearing. They also cover topics on how you should worship and pray, what each of the Ten Commandments signifies, and what true blessings are. There is even an account of how God's good will is behind some afflictions.

There are other books such as a lecture series, a revival meeting sermon series, a history book of the Canaan conquest, a guideline for churches, a collection of column sermonettes, self-help books, believers' testimonial memoirs, and Bible study books.

Dr. Lee has had more than 90 books published and they have been translated and printed in 57 languages as of September 2014. They are

leading countless people in the world to salvation and giving faith to so many as well. In July 2014, his 300th translated volume *Awaken Israel* in Hebrew was released.

His multilingual books are available through leading overseas publishers including Charisma Media, U.S.; Cornelius, Germany; Evangelista Media, Italy; Andi Publisher, Indonesia; and Grace Publishing House, Taiwan. They are distributed worldwide via amazon.com and Barnes & Noble of U.S.; New & Best of Ukraine; Elim Bookstore of Taiwan; and Antoine iD of Lebanon.

His books in Chinese were displayed in the 21st Beijing International Book Fair from August 27 to 31 in 2014, including his newest book *Professions* in the Chinese edition. The books attracted great public attention.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed” (Genesis 12:3).



God said that Abraham would be the fountain of blessing. He was also called the friend of God. He was a person who was most loved and blessed by God. Anyone following in the steps of his faith can enjoy such great blessings as those of Abraham. Their souls will prosper, everything will go well with them, and they will enjoy good health.

Let's look into why God chose Abraham to become the father of faith and allowed for him to receive His great love and amazing blessing.

1. God reckoned his faith as righteousness and blessed him

God created the heavens, the earth, and all things in them, and made Adam, the first man. Since then He has been cultivating humans in His providence. After Adam's fall, God elected proper persons in each era and managed events of human history.

One of them was Abraham as the father of faith. Such people who were used importantly by God, as Abraham, were those who had been particularly thoughtful and had a special kind of inner heart towards God, even before they were chosen.

Abraham (then, Abram) also had a distinctively special faith such that Genesis 15:6 says, “Then he [Abram] believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness”. That is why God chose him and gave

him vision.

When God spoke, Abraham obeyed Him immediately and never doubted what God said, even when the situations seemed to go wrong.

The 12th chapter of Genesis illustrates a good example. God told Abram to ‘go forth from his country, and from his relatives and from his father's house, to the land which He would show him’ (v. 1). He obeyed just as he was told without giving it a second thought. There was no delay and no excuse. In fact most people would find it hard to leave home, family, and relatives and depart for a strange place, without even knowing the destination. But Abram just obeyed.

Knowing this character of his vessel, God promised him that He would make him a great nation and he would be a blessing (Genesis 12:2; 15:4-5).

2. God made him a proper vessel for blessing through trials

After inspiring him to dream concerning the promise, God then allowed him to undergo trials. Just as athletes have to patiently undergo training to be eligible for the national team, Abram would now have to become qualified for the promised blessing by passing the trials

In the course of the trials Abram said only, “yes”. He believed God's promise of the blessing and patiently waited without any complaints or begrudging. Then God again gave him an amazing word of blessing: “As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you will be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I will make you the father of a multitude of nations” (Genesis 17:4-5).

God provides a way of escape or surmounting trials and causes all things to work together for good. An example of this is shown in Genesis 12. As Abram went down to Egypt, he thought he might be killed by Egyptians because his wife Sarai was a beautiful woman.

Instead of relying on God, he used his fleshly thought and said she was his sister. She ended up being taken

into Pharaoh's house. Because of Sarai, God struck Pharaoh and his house with great plagues. Pharaoh sent her back to Abram right away. As a result of this incident Abram gained great understanding and came to have faith with which he could commit everything to God.

Though Abram was going through a major difficulty he suffered no loss. In fact, he even gained substantial gain in possessions.

No king could belittle him and blessings came upon him anywhere he went as promised in Genesis 12:3.

For such men of obedience, God offers the way of escape during trials and He is with them. Though the reality may seem harsh and they may appear to be in constant trouble, they will eventually receive blessings in the end. Abram was the one who enjoyed blessing even in trials by obeying God and showing faith in Him.

In those days people in Canaan suffered water shortage. Abram, however, acquired plenty of water anywhere he went and was very rich in livestock, silver, and gold. At one time he even led out his ‘318 trained men born in his house’ when he went out to save his nephew, Lot, who had been taken captive.

Because Abram obeyed God his people as well as his land could enjoy blessings together. He was honored by the kings around his land and enjoyed all kinds of blessings on the earth—wealth, fame, power, health, and children.

3. His character of vessel was worthy of God's blessing

Abram received amazing blessings from God because he had such a great ‘quality of vessel’. In the routine of his daily life He produced the fruit of spiritual love as in 1 Corinthians 13 and he bore the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Galatians chapter 5.

For instance, he did everything in goodness and love. He didn't hate and harbored no enmity with anyone. He did not seek to find fault in others. He just served everybody. He didn't feel sad or get angry in any kind of difficulty since joy was borne in him. He rejoiced always because he trusted God completely.

Abram made peace with everybody. He pursued peace to exist between his wife Sarai and Hagar. It was extended to and among all people from senior to subordinate around him. He dealt with things that happened in life neither emotionally nor partially, but he attempted to maintain a patient attitude and hear the voice of God.

Abram was also a kind man. He and his nephew Lot became so rich that the land couldn't sustain them and they had to separate. Senior as he was, he let his nephew choose a better land saying, “Please separate from me; if to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left.” Most people think superiors or seniors should choose a better thing first, but Abram gave the right of choice to his nephew with kindness.

He achieved goodness as well. As Lot was in danger with the fall of Sodom, Abraham interceded for the people (Genesis 18:22-32). It happened after Abram was blessed to receive the name “Abraham” from God. Abraham earnestly prayed and received God's promise that He wouldn't destroy Sodom and Gomorrah if there were ten righteous men. But the cities fell because there were not even ten. God remembered Abraham and sent Lot out in the midst of the collapse.

Abraham was faithful enough to obey God and give his only son as a burnt offering who he had gained at the age of 100. He was faithful in all aspects, even teaching his son well and having good relations with servants and neighbors. He was peaceful and gentle having no trouble with anybody and enjoyed helping and serving others. He controlled himself so he didn't behave imprudently or go beyond a certain limit.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, it is not hard to receive blessing like that Abraham enjoyed. Things are much likely to go wrong if you use your own thoughts. However if you commit everything to God, ask Him, and obey Him, He will take the responsibility for leading you to blessing, just as He did for Abraham. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will follow the example of Abraham and enjoy great blessing.

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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Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?

Not everyone can receive salvation just because they heard the gospel and called on the name of the Lord. In addition to calling upon His name, they should know the will of God and practice it to be saved (Matthew 7:21).

Whoever accepts Jesus Christ can be God's children, their names are written in the Book of Life, and the Holy Spirit is given to them in their hearts as a gift.

Thereafter the Spirit helps them not sin but live

righteously in the Word of God. That is, He guides them to keep themselves from old habits, cast away sin and evil, and live in the truth as God wants. Only with the Holy Spirit can they be born again as new creatures in the Lord and attain perfect salvation.

So then, what is the 'proof' that people received the Holy Spirit, the sign of salvation? Here are the eight proofs. Check them now and see if you have received the Spirit.



Do you try to keep the commandments?

With the Holy Spirit in you, you feel grateful for God's love and grace forgiving you of sins and you naturally have love for Him. To the extent you love, you can better keep His commands, as said in 1 John 5:3, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome."

You may have previously found it hard to understand God's Word and know His will. After receiving the Spirit, however, you grasp God's will so you try to keep His Word. It's because the Spirit in you never stops guiding you to keep His commands.



Are you willing to obey the Word of God?

Some of you might have been forced to attend church by others. But once you receive the Spirit, He lets you feel the love of God who unsparingly sacrificed His only begotten Son on the cross and that of the Lord who became atoning sacrifice for you. Then you willingly and voluntarily attend all kinds of worship services and obey the Word.

You may sometimes disobey having weakness in faith, but if you keep praying fervently to obey and don't give up, the Holy Spirit will help you. Under His help you will grow up in faith and be able to obey perfectly.



Do you try to live a holy life?

You should have no desire to return to your past life that was stained with sin and evil since you have the Holy Spirit living in you. You hate sins and evil and try to dwell in goodness and light, thereby achieving the Lord's heart.

If you act in lawlessness even with the Spirit in you, He laments causing you to feel distressed. If you divert from such sinful way to the truth quickly, however, you will no longer feel distressed and peace and joy will come. In that way, the Spirit helps us live in the truth.



Do you love brothers and sisters in Christ?

With the Spirit in you, you learn brothers and sisters in Christ are your real family who will live with you in the eternal Heaven as God's children. So you come to love them more than your own family.

Then you also love God and the church which is the Lord's body, and love the shepherd and try to serve him.

It is just as 1 John 4:20 says, "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen."



Do you overcome the world with faith?

1 John 5:4 states, "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith."

God's children who received the Holy Spirit don't befriend the world in which sin and lawlessness are rampant. Instead they follow the will of God in the Spirit's help, by which they can gain spiritual faith to overcome the world and with that faith they can get over any kind of hardship fearlessly.



Do you have assurance in salvation?

However long you have attended church, you can't be assured of salvation unless you have received the Spirit. But, if you have received the Holy Spirit, even as new believers you can confidently say you have been saved.

As you practice the Word of God, faith is given from above and hope and assurance for Heaven sprout in you. By the Spirit's help, you can believe you are saved with your hearts and then you can confidently confess it, resulting in true salvation (Romans 10:9-10).



Do you pray with faith knowing answers will come?

1 John 5:15 reads, "And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him."

If you received the Holy Spirit and became God's child, you know God is your Father. So you can ask Him for what you want and believe He answers you. The Spirit teaches you how to ask within God-pleasing will and thereby you can receive overflowing blessings from Him.



Do you live a God-first life?

If you realize the love of God who loves you to the point of having sacrificed His only begotten Son, you cannot but live a 'God-first' life

A liar is transformed into an honest man; a person lacking love, into a person abounding with love; a 'peace-breaker' becomes a peace-maker; and people in darkness come into light. Following the God-pleasing truth and living as God wants, it is the proof of receiving the Spirit.

“I feel God’s presence with me and His love!”

Sister Victoria Kolessova (age 18) Fountain of the Truth Church in Estonia

I am a daughter of Pastor Grigory Kolessov who ministers to the Fountain of the Truth Church in Estonia. He met Manmin’s mission team during their visit for making arrangements for Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade 2010 in September 2010. They told my father about Dr. Lee’s powerful works that are manifested to confirm the Word of God. Greatly touched, he had his church register as one of Manmin’s branch churches. Since then my family has been blessed to attend worship services of Manmin via www.gcntv.org.

On November 15, 2012, I had severe abdominal pain and went to hospital. An unexpected result came out—it showed large cysts in my both fallopian tubes. I was advised to go to a bigger hospital and have surgery. I was also told I would have a problem with infertility. I had learned from Dr. Lee that all diseases are caused by sins (Exodus 15:25) so I repented that I hadn’t lived in the Word of God.

Pastor Grigory prayed for me with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). I received Dr. Lee’s prayer for the sick via the Internet during Friday All-night Service on November 23 as well. I felt hot and became assured of healing. Then the subsequent test revealed the big cysts had disappeared and my doctor said it was a miracle.

In June, 2014, I graduated from high school with highest honors and won a gold medal from school. I was blessed to be admitted by University of Tartu, the most reputable university in Estonia and was even invited to the garden party thrown by Estonian President.

On July 29 in 2014, I paid a visit to Korea to

join Manmin Summer Retreat with mom and my sisters. The four-day program was great! The Seminar was exceptionally good and the Divine Healing Meeting was overflowing with healing testimonies through Dr. Lee’s prayer. There were great swarms of dragonflies landing softly on the members and Sports Day events were enjoyed in unity in the best weather ever. The Camp Fire Worship Concert filled us with grace due to Dr. Lee’s touching praises and the visit to Muan Sweet Water Site was also good (location where bitter and salty sea water was changed into sweet water by Dr. Lee’s prayer). Not a single event seems to have been neglected. Back in Estonia I am still living in the love of God. Hallelujah!



Sister Kolessova (right) with her mother and sisters during Manmin Summer Retreat 2014



“Rhinitis and shoulder pain have gone!”

Guided by my wife, Junior Deaconess Miyeon Kim, I began attending Manmin Central Church in January 2013. Two weeks later I met the living God myself and my life was renewed.

I got such a high fever that I had to take two days off from work. But I attended Sunday Services, during which I received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the sick. I was then completely healed and returned to work next day. I was about to smoke there, but it suddenly smelled like burning rubber. It was so disgusting that I stopped smoking right then.

I read Dr. Lee’s books *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* and *The Message of the Cross*. I started to feel the love of God and learn the meaning of the cross. I tried to obey His Word, keeping the Sabbath, giving the tithe, and praying. In doing so, I grew away from TV, sports, and movies which I had enjoyed.

I listened to Dr. Lee’s sermons on Heaven and Hell via the Internet (www.manmin.org). These raised my awareness of how important it is to accomplish the heart of the Lord above all else. To cast off untruthful hearts, I fasted and prayed. I began using honorific expressions to my wife and tried to make peace and serve others in workplace.

In the meantime, I had a terrific experience in Daniel Prayer Meeting on Sunday, July 13 of 2014. I heard loud sound from my left ear as though I was



Brother Deukseop Kim (age 46)
3-23 Parish in South Korea

in front of a large speaker. In fact I had once fallen from a high place during my high school years and had my left tympanic membrane perforated. I could barely hear from the left ear. If I talked on the phone using my left ear I couldn’t hear what the speaker was saying. Not only the person but also I myself found it uncomfortable. But since what happened in the meeting, I have heard well through my left ear!

After healed of it, I became assured of healing of rhinitis and shoulder ache I had had for ten and five years respectively as well. Meantime I was told that Dr. Lee would lead Divine Healing Meeting after the Seminar in the Retreat and prepared with longing, giving three-day fasting prayer.

I had taken a lot of medicine due to rhinitis until I was led to the church. The dustbin in my office was always filled with the tissues I had blown my nose into. When a lot of pollen flew I sneezed a lot and had much runny nose. From 2010 it even got worse. It caused memory failure and concentration disorder, which led to mistakes in work. When it was rainy or humid I even got severe headache. Worse, it caused nausea so I would take an early leave from work.

I had had shoulder pain due to a collapsed neck so I had received physical therapy. But it was getting worse over time. The pain moved to shoulder blade, back muscles, arms, hands, neck, head, and even eyes. I felt like I was having something heavy on my shoulder all the time and later got a shoulder tic too.

But receiving Dr. Lee’s prayer in the Divine Healing Meeting on the first night of the Retreat on August 4, 2014, I was completely healed of rhinitis and shoulder pain. How thankful it is to breathe well and live with no pain! I give all thanks and glory to God who allowed me to live a healthy life.



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