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The Steady Seller *Tasting Eternal Life before Death*

I Testify

God is alive!
When I was living
An immoral wretched life
He came and saved me.

God is the Healer!
When I knelt to pray
With the fire of the Holy Spirit
He healed all of my diseases.

God called me,
A shy and common man,
To be His servant
Who would spread His word.

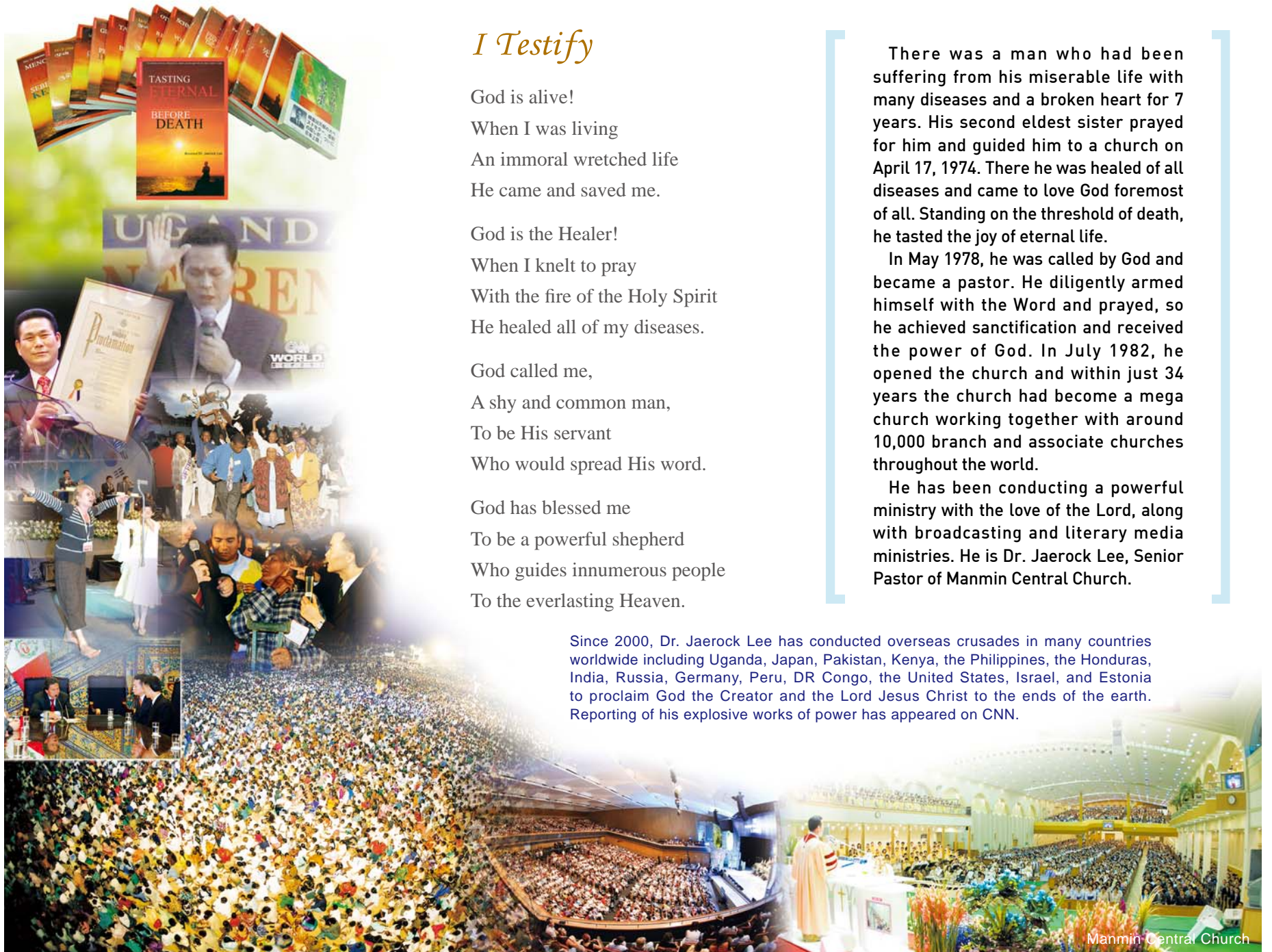
God has blessed me
To be a powerful shepherd
Who guides innumerable people
To the everlasting Heaven.

There was a man who had been suffering from his miserable life with many diseases and a broken heart for 7 years. His second eldest sister prayed for him and guided him to a church on April 17, 1974. There he was healed of all diseases and came to love God foremost of all. Standing on the threshold of death, he tasted the joy of eternal life.

In May 1978, he was called by God and became a pastor. He diligently armed himself with the Word and prayed, so he achieved sanctification and received the power of God. In July 1982, he opened the church and within just 34 years the church had become a mega church working together with around 10,000 branch and associate churches throughout the world.

He has been conducting a powerful ministry with the love of the Lord, along with broadcasting and literary media ministries. He is Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church.

Since 2000, Dr. Jaerock Lee has conducted overseas crusades in many countries worldwide including Uganda, Japan, Pakistan, Kenya, the Philippines, the Honduras, India, Russia, Germany, Peru, DR Congo, the United States, Israel, and Estonia to proclaim God the Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. Reporting of his explosive works of power has appeared on CNN.



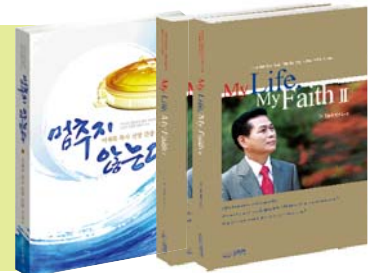
His first testimonial memoirs, *Tasting Eternal Life before Death*, has recently celebrated its 29th anniversary since its first publication. This book was published on April 17, 1987, and it has been translated and published in 16 languages including English, French, and Chinese. It has become a steady seller that leads countless souls to the way of salvation. The readers in and out of

Korea have met God through this book, and they have renewed lives with hope and experienced healing works of the Holy Spirit.

So far, 104 books authored by Dr. Lee have been published. The paperbacks have been published in 61 languages together with 350 editions of e-book volumes issued and distributed in bookstores.

Dr. Jaerock Lee's
autobiography
My Life My Faith I & II

Dr. Jaerock Lee's second
testimonial memoirs
He Never Stops!



“After Reading *Tasting Eternal Life before Death*, I Was Given So Many Blessings!”

Pastor Quamer Chand, Glory Church, Pakistan

In 2012, my 15-year ministry of the church resulted in only 35 members.

I could not pay for living expense, house rent, and even church rent. Many people laughed at me telling me to get a job. At last, I got a job.

But I wanted to focus on my ministry as a pastor. The reality was rough. I even had to move to

Islamabad to get another job.

Meantime, I had the opportunity to read Dr. Jaerock Lee's testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* which was given to me by Pastor Taesik Gil during one of his visits to Pakistan.

This book was a miraculous gift influencing my life. After reading it God started to work on my church with miracles. My church members

experienced God's healing works and we received financial blessings. As the number of members increased, my church came to be able to help other churches.

Since 2013 we have held healing meetings and people from all around Pakistan attended and experienced miracles and the works of healing and salvation. Hallelujah!



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

The Providence in the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

all things he had tremendous authority for a long time. Yet, God gave man free will and barred him from doing one thing. God commanded him not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. After a long time had passed, however, Adam and Eve could not keep God's command in mind and ended up eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

2. The Process in Which Sin Entered Man

The following from Genesis 3:1 elaborates the process of the first man Adam coming to sin.

The serpent was craftier than any beast of the field which God had made, and it tempted the woman Eve. The reason most people find serpents extremely abominable today is because the serpent led mankind to death and thus they naturally detest serpents.

In the garden before the temptation, unlike today, the serpent used to look adorable and delightful to the eye. It was also very crafty so that it could even win people's hearts.

One day, the serpent asked the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" In reply, the woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"

While God had clearly said, "...you will surely die", Eve told the serpent that God had said, "... you will die." Disregarding and deteriorating God's directive, Eve added to and even changed God's words "you will surely die" to "you will die". The serpent knew the kind of opportunity that was available, seized it, and told Eve, "You surely will not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Now that Eve had fallen for the serpent's temptation, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of this life were triggered and the fruit of the tree was seen to be good for food and that it was a delight to her eyes. Eve ended up eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and even gave its fruit to Adam as well.

According to the law of the spiritual

realm which dictates, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23), God's Word "You will surely die" was applied to man who now had to pay for his sin. That did not mean, however, that the life in Adam and Eve expired immediately after they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

When God said, "You will surely die," He referred not only to physical death of man but also the death of spirit, the master of man; the end of communication between God and Adam is the same as "the death of Adam's spirit." Furthermore, every descendant of Adam after his sin became a sinner and was subject to death and everything on the earth was cursed as well (Genesis 3:17).

The serpent was cursed more severely than all other creatures. God said to the serpent in Genesis 3:14, "... On your belly shall you go, and dust shall you eat all the days of your life." Spiritually, "the serpent" here refers to the enemy devil and Satan while "dust" symbolizes man who has been formed of "dust from the ground."

In other words, to say that the serpent would be eating dust means that the enemy devil and Satan would rule over and bring trials, afflictions, and suffering to fleshly people drenched in sin. This is why people who have fallen away in this world suffer from all kinds of suffering, brought upon them by the authority of the enemy devil and Satan.

3. The Reason God Placed the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden

Even though God knew in advance that Adam would eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, He still placed the tree there because God still wanted to give Adam true happiness!

Adam did not encounter sorrow while living in the Garden of Eden. As a result Adam was not able to feel and experience true happiness. In order for anyone to appreciate the true worth of something, he must experience that which is the opposite of "something" as learned through relativity.

For instance, if you have never been ill since birth, you could not fully understand the magnitude of the suffering and grief brought forth by disease, nor could you truly appreciate having good health. Only those who have been hungry can appreciate the

abundance of food, and only when there are evil and darkness will people truly appreciate goodness and light.

Without having witnessed death in the Garden of Eden that is void of sorrows, Adam could not understand God when He told him that he would die if he ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. As he experienced the torment and sorrow associated with hunger, cold, heat, death, parting, sin and evil in this cursed world, Adam could finally realize how happy and blissful his life had been in the Garden of Eden.

No matter how abundant a person's life may be, unless he knows of true happiness of his life, who can say he is living a meaningful life? A truly worthwhile life would be the kind in which the person feels happiness even if he were to suffer momentarily. This is why God placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. It was to allow for man to recognize and understand relativity by experiencing sorrow and suffering.

In his free will Adam ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and as a result of his sinning, mankind has come to live in the midst of sufferings stemming from cold, heat, disease, poverty, hunger, parting, death, and the like. When we enter Heaven after having learned this relativity and undergone human cultivation, we will realize how wonderful the life in heaven is, give thanks to God from the heart, and live in perpetual bliss and joy.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God put the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in place, He has cultivated humans and He has prepared a way for all men, the sinners, to receive salvation. As 2 Corinthians 4:17 tells us, "For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison," even if we face sorrow and affliction momentarily in this world, we will enjoy "an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison" in the indescribably glorious heaven.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will understand the way of salvation, possess joy and happiness of salvation, and finally live in the eternal Heaven.

"Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. The LORD God commanded the man, saying, 'From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die'" (Genesis 2:15-17).

People who do not know God's profound providence of human cultivation frequently might ask, "Why would God have placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the garden and put man on the path to destruction?"

The God of love didn't place the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the garden to intentionally lead mankind on the path to death. So, for what purpose did God place the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden?

1. The Blessing and Warning Given to the First Man, Adam

Though at the time of his creation the first man, Adam, was physically a grown man, mentally he was like a newborn. Therefore, while he was in the Garden of Eden Adam had to go through the process of gaining a great deal of spiritual knowledge including things about God, the spiritual realm, the truth, goodness, the light and the like, as well as necessary knowledge by which he could rule over all creation. After such a process, as the lord of all creation, Adam had acquired the necessary qualifications to rule over and subdue all things.

As God told Adam in Genesis 1:28, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it," the first man gave birth to a lot of children and thus became "fruitful." And as the master of

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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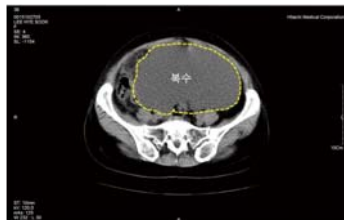
God's Helping Hand for Those Who Rely on Him

Let's glorify God through the testimonies of believers who realized God's heart and will and enjoy good health as their souls prosper.

I Was Healed of Tuberculous Peritonitis and Pleurisy by the Powerful Prayer

Senior Deaconess Hyesuk Lee, age 54, Parish 13, South Korea

In September 2015, I had swelling in my abdomen although I tried to lose weight. People around me advised me to check it and I underwent a CT scan, which showed that fluid developed in my abdomen. I had hydrothorax. On October 27, I went through several medical examinations including an MRI. My CA-125 level was 660 (its high value is an indication that the woman should receive further diagnostic screening or treatment), and I had so much fluid buildup. The doctor suspected cancer. Although 3500cc of fluid was removed for further exams, it quickly re-developed again.



Before the prayer: ascites filling her lower abdomen

However, I did not worry because I had seen so many powerful works manifested in the church. I started to prepare myself to receive healing by faith. From November 23rd I began attending Manmin Prayer Center's Divine Healing Meeting. On the second day, I received President Boknim Lee's prayer of handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12). During the prayer, I felt something come out from me through my lower body parts. That night I went to the restroom to urinate very often, which was strange to me. The following morning, almost all of fluid had come out. However, the CA-125 level had increased to 700.

With the disease yet unknown, twenty days had passed. From then ascites and hydrothorax developed quickly, and I even had trouble breathing and coughed a lot and could not eat well. It caused me to lose more than 15kg. My doctor tried all kinds of exams concerned with cancer and checked my ascites and hydrothorax, but he said he could not figure it out and he just called it 'the mystery disease'.

Meantime I tried to fulfill my God-given duties in church and prayed waiting for Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee to come to church from his mountain prayer. I also repented with tears that I had lacked the deeds of the truth although I knew the truth.

On December 27, I received Senior Pastor's prayer and on the 29th I went through the third exam. The CA-125 level dropped to 286! While I was waiting for the result of laparoscopy, there was no prescription for me. However, I regained my appetite so I could eat well, and I slept well. I recovered very quickly.

Fifteen days later, the result revealed that I had tuberculous peritonitis and pleurisy. But I was assured that I had been healed by God. I did not take any medicine. Three weeks later I received a regular exam and it showed that I was completely normal and since then I have had no abnormal symptoms. Hallelujah!



Before the prayer: hydrothorax causing cardiophrenic angle to disappear



After the prayer: the angle seen

As My Soul Prospered, Even Fire Couldn't Harm Me

Brother Anton Beku, age 41, Kharkiv, Ukraine



In 2009, my wife and I were watching TBN Russia. We happened to listen to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon and received a lot of grace. We visited Manmin Central Church's website www.manmin.org and listened to many sermons, praises, and testimonies. We downloaded video clips, audio files, and transcripts and shared

the grace with people around me. We attended the church's worship services interpreted in Russian through live-broadcasting on the website that provides eight-language translation service. We were happy to be given strength to live by the will of God. I received a lot of blessings in my business, so I came to run several shops in the big shopping center Barabashovo Mall and my tithe increased greatly.

On November 14, 2015, there was a big fire in the two buildings of the mall where my shops were. The fire spread so fast and the No. 2 building was almost all burned down and 150 shops in it were all burned. The violently flaming fire was spread even to the No. 1 building in which my shops were.



It was such an urgent moment, and I did not even have time to call the church in Seoul and ask for the prayer. I just prayed, saying, "Father God, protect my shops in the space of the shepherd." Then, an amazing thing took place. The flaming fire moving fast did not affect my shops and all my products on display were protected. Hallelujah!

I Was Protected in a Near Fatal Accident

Brother Yeongdeok Park, age 59, Parish 4, South Korea



In early morning on February 19 in 2016, I was driving a 2.5-ton cargo truck. As I dozed off behind the wheel, I could not see an 11-ton truck on the shoulder and my car slammed into the truck. I slammed into it at the speed at which I had been running. My car pushed the truck and caused its rear tires to be punctured.

At that moment, my past life flashed before my eyes. Although I had been a Christian and tried to stop smoking, I could not stop. I also gambled, and when I started to gamble on Saturday night, I often profaned the Lord's Day because I kept gambling until dawn on Sunday. So, I felt afraid of God.

However, God was still the Father of love even for such a person like me. The front part of my car was totally crushed like crumpled paper, and the steering wheel was bent, but only the driver's seat was okay. It was a miracle that I survived this accident.

I got out of my car with the help of the driver of the vehicle in front of my car. I was made speechless in amazement and thought about whether I was really alive. Then I heard the voice of the tow truck drivers in the distance. When they spotted my truck, they said, "Isn't the driver dead?" I finally realized that I was alive and I was able to survive it due to the power of Senior Pastor.



The truck with only the driver's seat undamaged miraculously

Since the accident happened, I have realized the great love of God and stopped gambling and smoking. I have not even thought about it and I could stop other worldly things easily. I have been renewed as God's child. I feel so happy and thankful. Hallelujah!

In the Desert, I Found an Oasis, the Treasure-like Word!

I would set three conditions for the church that I would serve for the rest of my life. They are as follows: the church should have a pastor with the power of the Holy Spirit; there should be the Holy Spirit's teaching concerning sins, righteousness, and judgment; and the church should pray fervently. Unfortunately, for almost ten years I could not find such a church.

On May 2014, I was fasting to be guided to a true church. When I installed a TV application on my smart phone, I saw an icon of a familiar-looking pastor. It included sermon video clips of Dr. Jaerock Lee of Manmin Central Church.

He was delivering message about sins, righteousness, and judgment and explaining them in depth. What was even more amazing was that he categorized sins clearly and explained the spiritual meanings. He also told the congregation how to repent of sins, achieve the sanctification of heart and what evidences should follow receiving the power of the Holy Spirit.

Moreover, there were not just video

clips but also the audio files and transcripts for the videos in orderly manner. Thousands of sermons were shared for all people and there were even around one hundred books authored by Dr. Lee.

Thinking of my ten-year experience, it was really amazing that there was a church that does not hide its sermons and confidently shares all of them with other people. I began wondering what kind of church Manmin was. What attracted me even more was that the church holds Daniel Prayer Meeting throughout the year almost with hardly missing any regular days of meeting.

I went to Manmin Central Church immediately and attended Daniel Prayer Meeting. I felt moved by the spiritual fervor in the members' prayer and the church's atmosphere. The sanctuary felt warm and bright. What I saw was more than I imagined and I was completely fascinated.

Afterwards, I visited Professor Sangyeol Park's office at the university because he was a member of the church. While talking to him, I

heard about Friday All-night Service which was the service offered up from 11 P.M. on Friday until 4 A.M. on Saturday. It sounded like a real all-night service! I was really surprised and

attended Friday All-night Service. I cannot forget the grace I received and the touching moments during the service.

When I listened to Senior Pastor's amazing and clear sermons, all my questions on the Bible and the world were all answered.

I gained spiritual knowledge to be able to see myself in the perspective of spirit, soul, and body based on the Word of God. I found my sinful natures deep in my heart. I learned how to act in God's righteousness and

to fill my heart with spirit and live in His will. And I was given strength and grace to overcome the world.

"The Lectures on Genesis", "The Lectures on Revelation", "The Measure of Faith", "Spirit, Body, and Soul"...they are truly amazing heavenly treasures I have never heard of before. I cannot express my excitement just with words, and because of the grace given to me I am very happy.

I give all thanks and glory to the living God.



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I Recovered from Trauma by the Word of God and Peace and Happiness Overflow!

Deaconess
Eunsuk Kim,
age 36,
Parish 15



I was born to a family which performed ancestral rites and offered Buddhist prayer. I lived a life with nothing to do with God. My parents always argued with and hated each other like enemies. My father liked gambling and even had affairs with other women. My mother was also an alcoholic. Naturally I was spending my childhood with anxiety and pains. My father ended up committing suicide. Because I witnessed him

doing it, it was continuous trauma for me. In 2008, I got married and gave birth to my child but the deep scars in my heart were not healed. My past memories often troubled me and anger arose from my heart. I often thought that I had become unhappy all because of my parents although I myself was an exemplary child who would become the president of my class.

I frequently argued with my husband, and we were about to divorce several times. Then, I began looking back on my life. Above all, I did not want to pass my trauma down to my child. I read tens of books on psychology and received treatment for

the trauma and medicine treatments. However, nothing fundamentally healed my heart. I thought, 'Is there really no way out there for me to escape from this kind of life? Isn't there anybody who cares about me?'

I concluded that none but Deity or nothing but an absolutely perfect love could solve this problem of mine.

One day I wanted to go to church, and on July 28 in 2013, I was guided to Manmin Central Church by an acquaintance. I listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's message. I was really amazed because I realized that what made me unhappy was not because of other people but because of evil in my heart.

And I found out the root and origin of my problem when he said that problems and trials keep coming to people who distance themselves from God and worship idols. Dr. Lee taught us that we should love God foremost of all, act in goodness toward evil people because we were forgiven of

our sins through the Lord's love. We should not complain and grumble, accept blame for ourselves, and give thanks all the time. He also let me know we can achieve the heart of goodness through fervent prayer.

After listening to Dr. Lee's message, I started to pray right away and throw away all medication for depression.

One night I had a dream. A long white worm was on my forehead. I was surprised and tried to get rid of it. When it was removed, something came out from deep in my head and it gave out green light.

After the root of thoughts that had troubled me was removed in the dream, I felt refreshed. God healed me of depression through the power of the Holy Spirit. Hallelujah!

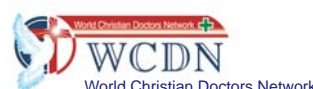
I am so happy, and my husband also accepted the Lord. He unceasingly prays and takes delight in working for God's kingdom. As such, he has received blessings in his business. I give all thanks and glory to God.



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