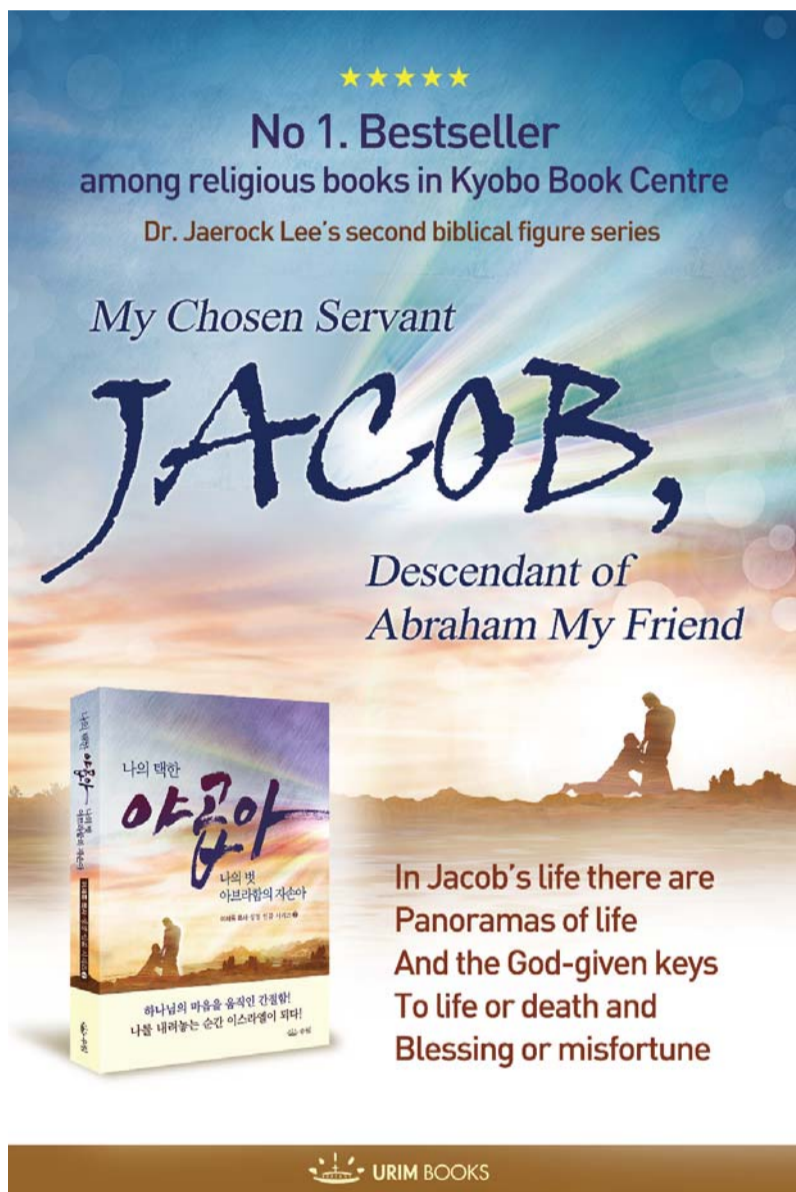


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## A True Biblical Work Depicting Panoramas of Human Cultivation

### ‘My Chosen Servant Jacob, Descendant of Abraham My Friend’



Dr. Jaerock Lee's second biblical figure series *My Chosen Servant Jacob, Descendant of Abraham My Friend* was published on April 17, 2016, and it has sold very well. Following the first series *Abraham the Friend of God*, this book has been greatly loved by many readers and was ranked first in weekly bestsellers of religious books in Kyobo Book Centre.

Why did God choose Jacob, who was a deceitful man, as father of the nation of Israel? Jacob and his twelve sons continued the genealogy of Abraham, the forefather of faith. In their lives is the heart of God who chose them because He loved them and who refined them to give them blessings.

This book has two parts that includes 13 chapters. It starts with Jacob coming forth with his hand holding on to the heel of his elder brother Esau. It continues to describe events of his life such as taking the blessing of the birthright of the firstborn and continuing Abraham's genealogy.

Additionally, it explains why Esau lost his birthright of the firstborn; why Judah, who was Jacob's fourth son, received the blessing of a firstborn instead of Reuben and why Joseph was sold to Egypt as a slave.

This book explains the spiritual meanings of the names of Jacob's twelve sons and the twelve tribes of Israel. The book further explains the correlations between these meanings and their measures of faith, the difference between Jacob's twelve sons and Israel's twelve tribes, and the difference between Jesus' twelve disciples and the Lord's twelve apostles.

This book illustrates the love of the Triune God that has been shown from the Old Testament times and will continue to be manifested until the Lord comes back again. It helps the readers realize the love of our faithful God towards mankind and encourages them to run more earnestly towards New Jerusalem as Abraham's descendants.



### “My Crooked Legs Were Straightened!”

Sister Uichun Yun, age 72, Parish 32, Manmin Central Church

In October 2015, I was diagnosed with stomach cancer in the third stage and had surgery for it. The doctor told me that I should receive cancer treatment, but I was persuaded by my son Deacon Young Ju and his wife Deaconess Eunjung Kim to rely only on God.

I was a Catholic for 55 years but in order to be completely healed in Manmin Central Church, where healing works have been manifested, I moved

from Pusan to my son's house in Seoul with my husband Brother Hakyung Ju.

I received a lot of grace watching sermons, testimony, and praise programs on GCN. In particular, I listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons day and night with my husband and received his prayer for the sick with faith. As such, my condition improved day by day and now I came to eat well and have no ill aftereffects.

I also had degenerative arthritis and osteoporosis for a long time, which caused my knee joint to become so crooked that only half of soles of my feet could touch the ground. I used to waddle like a penguin and had to walk slowly.

The test result showed that more than 90 percent of cartilage wore away and my doctor told me that there was

no way to treat it but artificial joint surgery. On December 25, I received Senior Pastor's prayer, and afterwards I listened to his messages, attended every service and the Manmin Prayer Center's meetings. I thoroughly repented that I had not lived by the Word of God.

On January 16, 2016, I was sitting on a chair. My daughter-in-law suddenly said in amazement, “Mother, your legs seem to be straightened!” I rolled up my skirt and saw my legs. They were straight! When I stood up, my feet comfortably touched the ground. And I could walk normally. As I received the prayer for the sick every service, I came to walk more naturally and normally. After I received Senior Pastor's prayer on March 20, I became able to walk fast. Hallelujah!







Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“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).

As the appointed time came, God the Son came to the earth in flesh as Jesus and fulfilled the duty of the Savior completely.

Continuing from the previous edition, I will explain why only Jesus Christ is qualified to be the Savior of mankind based on the law of the redemption of the land (Leviticus 25:23-25).

### 1. It is because Jesus came to the earth in flesh as man

Leviticus 25:25 is a provision for “the law on the redemption of the land” and is read as follows: “If a fellow countryman of yours becomes so poor he has to sell part of his property, then his nearest kinsman is to come and buy back what his relative has sold.” Just as the nearest kinsman can come and buy back the land his relative has sold, the task of recovering Adam’s descendants who have been handed over to the enemy devil, must be carried out by “the nearest kinsman” of Adam.

Who then, is Adam’s “nearest kinsman”? It refers to a man, a man who, just like Adam, has spirit, soul, and body. We are reminded in 1 Corinthians 15:21-22, “For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.” The first condition to become the Savior who redeems mankind from their sins is that he must be a man.

Jesus is the Son of God the Creator.

So, how could He be “the nearest kinsman” of a man? Philippians 2:6-8 says, “Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

John 1:14 tells us about Jesus, “And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us” and John 1:1 reminds us that “the Word was God.” The phrase “the Word became flesh” tells us that God donned the body of a man with flesh and bones, and came to this world.

Jesus was born in the body of a man in order to redeem mankind from their sins. Since He was a man, Jesus felt fatigue, hunger, thirst, joy, and grief. When He was hung on the cross, Jesus even shed blood and felt an excruciating pain.

There is an undeniable piece of evidence that testifies to Jesus’ having come to this world as a man. We know this from how the history of mankind is divided into the time before Jesus’ birth (“B.C.” for “Before Christ”) and the time since Jesus’ birth (“A.D.” for “Anno Domini” which in Latin stands for “In the Year of the Lord”).

In other words, the method by which we calculate and trace the history of mankind attests to the truth that Jesus indeed came to this world as a man. Therefore, Jesus satisfied the first condition of ‘being the nearest kinsman of Adam’ because He, who is the Son of God, came to the earth in flesh.

### 2. It is because Jesus is not a descendant of Adam who sinned

When God created man, He gave Adam and Eve the seeds of life—the sperm to the man and the egg to the woman—and allowed a new life to be conceived through them. Contained in the sperm and the egg is the information concerning hereditary influences and traits, such as the parents’ nature, personality, characteristics, outward appearances, and even habits. This is why the children resemble their parents in terms of appearance, physical figure,

nature, habits, and the like.

After Adam sinned, the sinful attributes of forefathers have been passed down to their posterity, and this is “the original sin.” Hence, every person becomes a sinner the moment he is born because of the sinful attributes he has inherited from Adam and his forefathers. Romans 5:12 reads, “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.”

As death was put upon all mankind because of the sin of one man Adam, all his descendants are effectively sinners. If one person is a sinner, he cannot redeem another person from his sins.

For instance, suppose your brother has a large debt and finds himself on his way to imprisonment. If you also have a large debt of your own and find yourself on your way to imprisonment, you do not have the ability to help your brother and pay back his debt. By the same token, while the Savior who is to redeem the mankind from their sins must be a man, He must not be a sinner. However, since all Adam’s descendants are sinners born with the original sin, they cannot redeem others from their sins.

In other words, no man who has ever been born can satisfy the second condition for the Savior. Who, then, can satisfy the second condition in being the Savior, that He must be a man but not a sinner? Of all the people who have ever been born on the earth, only Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, is a man but He is not a descendant of Adam, or “a sinner.”

In physical terms, Jesus is a descendant of David and His parents are Joseph and Mary. Yet, Matthew 1:20 reminds us that Jesus “has been conceived of the Holy Spirit” and Matthew 1:23 tells us of the prophecy regarding Jesus’ birth, “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel.”

Jesus was not conceived through union of Joseph’s sperm and Mary’s egg but by the power of the Holy Spirit. It was not a difficult task for the almighty God to impregnate Mary with Jesus by the power of the

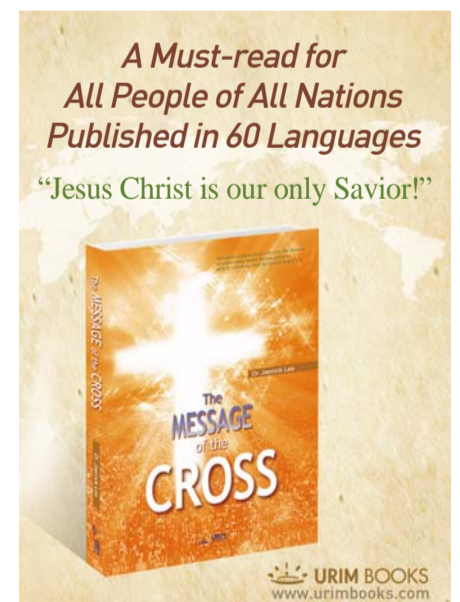
Holy Spirit. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and only “borrowed” the body of the Virgin Mary, thereby Jesus is not Adam’s descendant and because He did not inherit any hereditary influences and traits, Jesus was not born with the original sin.

Keep in mind that while the Virgin Mary conceived and gave birth to Jesus, she cannot be His “mother.” With the advancement of science and technology, if a fertilized egg were bred in a machine and a child was born after 9 months, the child would not refer to the machine as its “mother.”

The relationship between Jesus and the Virgin Mary can be viewed in this manner. For this reason, Jesus never called or referred to Mary as “Mother” in the Bible but instead used the word, “Woman” (John 2:4; John 19:26). The expression “the mother of Jesus” was used only by Jesus’ disciples to refer to Mary, and she should not be an object of our worship. Always remember that we are to worship and pray only to God the Trinity.

I will continue on with the message in the next issue of *Manmin News*.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as you better understand and acknowledge the fact that no one else on the earth except Jesus Christ is qualified to be the Savior of mankind, I pray in the name of the Lord that each of you will quickly possess the conviction of salvation by faith and come to enjoy all the authority and blessings entitled to you as a child of 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 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)

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# 'The Breath of Life' and 'the Seed of Life' Given to Mankind by God

In the beginning, God planned human cultivation to gain true children with whom He could share love with forever. As a farmer plants seeds, cultivates them, and harvests good fruits, God has also planted the seed of life in mankind and has cultivated them. He wants to harvest countless good fruits.

**The breath of life that He breathed into the first man Adam is God's fundamental power that brings about the works of life.**

Before the Creation, God existed in the original space in the form of light containing the sound— or 'voice' (John 1:1; 1 John 1:5).

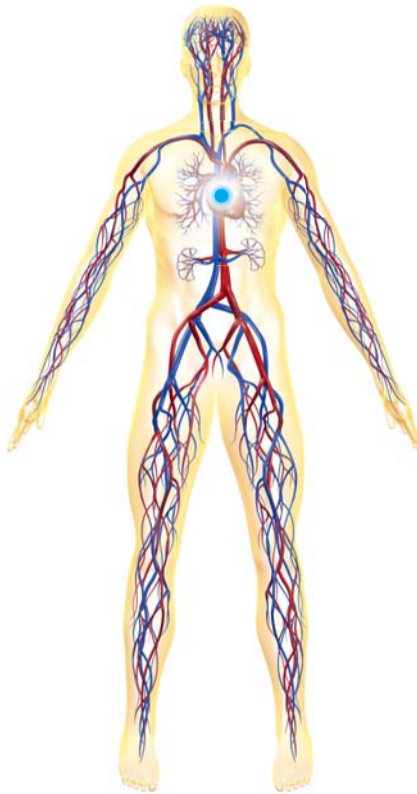
This original light contains His infinite power and wisdom. This power of God that is contained in this original light works as the 'breath of life.' God created Adam from dust and breathed into his nostrils the 'breath of life'. Then, he became a living being (Genesis 2:7). You can find the function of this "breath of life" in the Bible. God put sinews on dry bones, made flesh grow back on them, and covered them with skin (Ezekiel 37:10). And as when God 'put breath' in them, the dry bones became a great army. This 'breath of life' also was what worked when the two witnesses in Revelations 11:11 died in martyrdom during the 7 Year Great Tribulation and came back to life.

**The trace of breath of life, left in Adam who sinned, is the seed of life and it is like a small seed.**

According to the word of God, Adam became fruitful and multiplied. In other words, he gave birth to many children. The breath of life that God breathed into Adam was automatically inherited by Adam's descendants whom Adam gave birth to in the Garden of Eden.

But, the situation changed after Adam and Eve committed sin by eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God recalled the breath of life from Adam and Eve, and sent them out from the Garden of Eden to this earth. They had just a little bit of the breath of life left in them. Only a faint trace of it was left. This is known as 'the seed of life'.

It, then, remained inside the nucleus which is the most focal and central figure of the body existing in the form of a small seed. The descendants to whom Adam and Eve gave birth on this earth do not inherit the seed of life from their parents. For this reason, God gives the spirit to a baby in the sixth month of its conception. He puts the seed of life into the spirit, and puts it into the nucleus of the cell that is the most focalized point in the body.



of danger. The seed of life is planted in the cell that is the focal center of the body. The seed of life is planted in a cell of the heart that is both the functional and positional center of a body.

Just as the location of the buoy is fixed in the sea, the seed of life is fixed in the center of the body, overlapping with a cell that is in the center of the body. Cells of the body repeat the cycle of creation and destruction, but the seed of life, in a fixed location, controls other cells of the entire body through a new cell.

**As the seed of life sprouts and becomes active, your souls prosper, everything goes well, and you become healthy.**

The seed of life given by God to the descendants of Adam who had sinned sprouts better when their hearts are more of goodness.

If anyone hears the gospel and accepts Jesus Christ as their Savior, God gives them the Holy Spirit the Helper into their hearts (Acts 2:38). The seed of life that is planted in a man is like a seed inside a hard shell; it stays without moving (Figure 1). But as one receives the Holy Spirit, then finally the seed of life sprouts out (Figure 2).

Once a seed sprouts, it must be provided with water and sunlight to grow. By the same token, after the seed of life sprouts, it must be provided with spiritual water and light, and then the spirit can grow. In other words, each individual who receives the Holy Spirit must make bread of life from the word of God, which is spiritual water, and live by the word of God that is spiritual light; only then can his spirit grow up well (John 3:6, 6:63).

God puts the seed of life that is contained within spirit deep in the nucleus of the cell that is the focal point at the very core of the body. When the seed of life sprouts and becomes active, the spirit surrounding the seed of life starts to grow up (Figure 3). When the spirit grows up to be big enough to cover this nucleus in the center of the body, the individual becomes a 'man of spirit'; if the spirit

grows much bigger, then he becomes known as a 'man of whole spirit' (Figure 3 and 4).

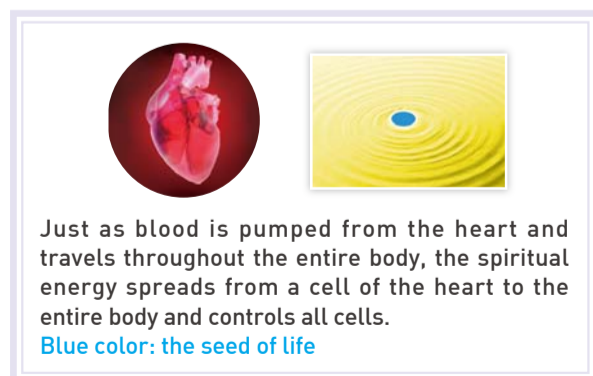
I have compared the size of the spirit and the nucleus not to measure their physical size, but to help you understand better whether the control of the body is done by the spirit or by the flesh.

As the size of the spirit is big enough to cover the nucleus, the body will no longer ride on the fleshly flow. As it becomes whole spirit, the control over the body is completely managed in the spiritual dimension.

By the way, as the spirit is able to control the body, it is also true that the spirit can control the soul. As the spirit controls the soul, there will be more thoughts of the truth, not the fleshly thoughts or thoughts of the untruth. As your spirit and soul prosper, the blessing of "all things going well" also comes upon you written in 3 John 1:2.

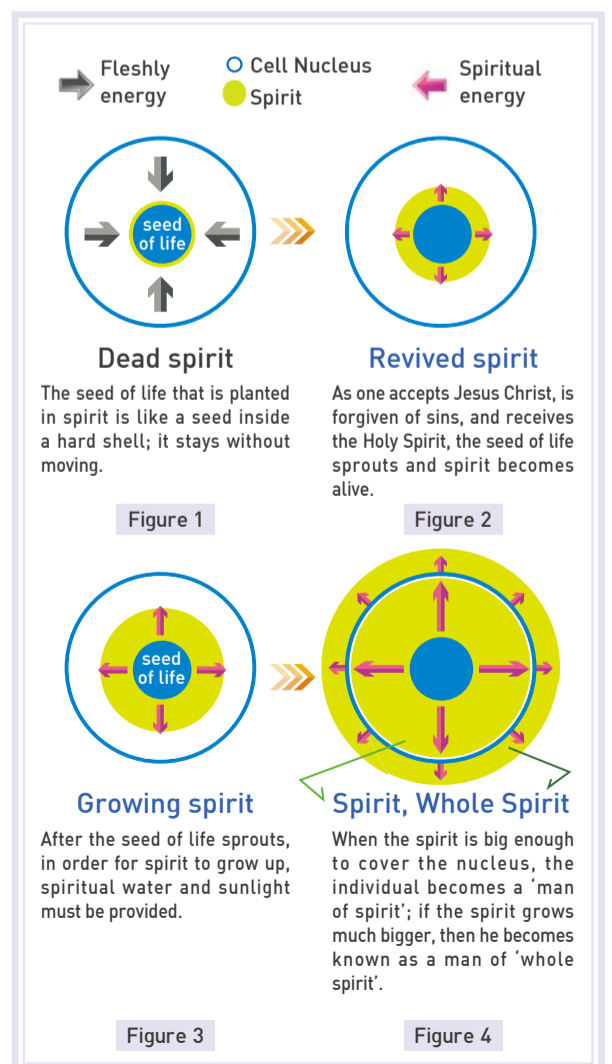
As the control of the body is managed in the spiritual dimension all the parts of the body function optimally. That is, no germs or diseases will infect you, and even if you drink poison, it will not harm you. You will not become aged, but you may rather even recover your youthfulness.

But there is an opportunity to have your body controlled in the spiritual dimension even before you enter the spirit. It is to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. However, these periods are temporary and limited. In order to have your body permanently controlled in the spiritual dimension, you should eventually come into spirit and the whole spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:23).



**The seed of life, given to the descendants of Adam who sinned, is planted in the cell that is the focal center of the body.**

The seed of life can be compared to a 'buoy.' A buoy is a floating object that is used to show ships and boats where they can go and to warn them





## “I Became a Good Father and Good Husband by the Grace of God”

I attended church from a very early age and worked as a leader in church. However, I preferred worldly pleasures such as drinking alcohol, watching movies, and playing billiards with friends. I knew that I should not do such things as a Christian. I felt a kind of guilty but I just did what I wanted.

In 1998, I heard about Manmin Central Church from one of my friends while at the university. I liked Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons which taught me how to cast off sins. As I listened to the message, I felt my heart cleansed. After I listened to the message “Keys to Studying Well”, I got A+ in all subjects and was awarded a full scholarship which covered my whole university tuition.

In October 2001, I got married and moved from Daegu to Seoul. I started to attend Manmin Central Church. I thought leading a believing life in Manmin is the best and only way for me to play my role as the head of a family.

But after I worked in Seoul, I hardly had time to pray, so I began longing to work as a Levite worker, who works as a full-time worker in church. In June 2004, I was blessed to join GCN ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)) which spreads the holiness gospel through broadcasting. God led me to throw away my



Deacon Paul Seongik Lee, age 43, Parish 12, Manmin Central Church

desires to enjoy pleasures belonging to the world and to love Him foremost of all.

In winter of 2008, my eldest son Jaeyoung could not sleep because of the itchiness all over his body due to atopic dermatitis. His doctor told us that if he rubbed his eyes with his hands with the oozing from the sores, he might lose his eyesight. He told us to be careful about it. My heart was broken. I learned that in a spiritual sense, children's diseases come from their parents' sins or shortcomings. I repented that I had not cast away the worldly pleasures perfectly although

I said I love God. Afterwards, he received Senior Pastor's prayer and he was healed in a moment.

In March 2013, my herniated lumbar disc reoccurred, which caused a lot of pains to me. While suffering, I discovered pride, arrogance, discomfort, and fleshly thoughts in myself. I repented and received Senior Pastor's prayer. Then pain was gone and I was healed.

As God poured so much grace upon me, I came to long to circumcise my heart. I made up my mind to try until I completely remove my sinful natures. When untruthful thoughts

came to my mind, I offered up three-day fasting. Sometimes I doubted if I could achieve the circumcision of heart, but I changed my mind and was determined to unchangingly try. Then, I could feel the sinful natures thrown away little by little.

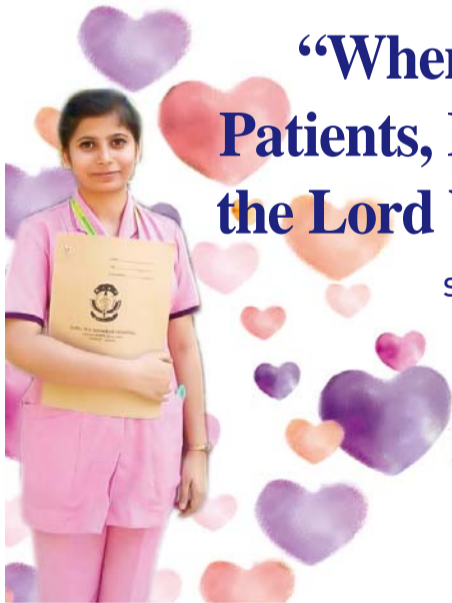
I listened to the sermon series “Love Chapter” (1 Corinthians 13) and prayed thinking about it. I felt the love of God, the Lord, and the Holy Spirit deeply and repented of my lack of love. I had insisted on my opinions and although my wife worked for a company, I wanted her to serve me like a housekeeper as though she didn't work.

I started to help her with house chores and spent time with my children, at least on Saturday. I tried to understand them. In fact, my wife and I are the same age, and both used to have strong self-esteem and different ways of thinking. We often argued but now we can talk to each other about every matter.

In December 2015, I was blessed to achieve the heart of spirit by the grace of God, and since then my family became more peaceful and happier. My sons Jaeyoung and Jaeyun are growing up as healthy and bright children.

I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to have a happy family.

## “When I Look After Patients, I Feel the Love of the Lord Who Healed Me”



Sister Surbhi Minhas, age 20, Delhi Manmin Church, India

I was treated with medications and dietary restrictions, but no improvement. One day I vomited a lot of blood, fainted, and was rushed to the emergency room. I lost the desire to live and attempted suicide.

After I underwent many problems, I finally graduated from high school and entered a national nursing college and met Nancy. She said that many healing works took place in her church and took me there. In December 2013, I began attending Delhi Manmin Church.

I listened to the sermon of Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church through GCN and learned that those who live by God's

Word and pray do not suffer from diseases. Moreover, my pain was reduced after I received his prayer for the sick.

As I listened to his messages more, I came to have greater faith and wanted to rely only on God. It seemed that I was recovering but one day the symptoms reoccurred. I coughed a lot, had pain, vomited, and had indigestion. I couldn't drink water and vomited, so I lost weight and had many difficulties.

I started to look for the reasons why I had such problems. In the meantime, I heard that diseases come from sins. I realized that I had not forgiven some people around me for a long time and repented of it. And I read the Bible and the book *The Message of the Cross*. I was trying to live by the Word. I also received Senior Pastor's recorded

prayer for the sick and drank Muan Sweet Water (Exodus 15:25). I relied on God with faith.

In February 2014, I came to eat well with no indigestion problems and I recovered strength. I no longer had fever or pain and no vomiting. All abnormal symptoms were gone. God healed me of all my diseases completely. Hallelujah!

I will soon graduate from my college. When I take care of patients as a nurse, I feel the Lord's love more greatly. I give all thanks and glory to the Lord.



The Medical Team of Delhi Manmin Church: the members are working faithfully for God's kingdom after they received much grace through Dr. Lee's sermons and books and registered in the church.



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