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The Works of Salvation through Jesus Christ Unfold in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan!

Pastor Taesik Gil's Tour Crusades in Pakistan 2016



From April 5 through 11 of 2016, Pastor Taesik Gil (top, left) led college seminars, handkerchief healing crusades, and pastors' seminars in five cities of Pakistan: Gujranwala (Photos 1 and 2), Lahore (3 through 5), Islamabad (6 through 8), and Quetta (9 through 11), and Karachi (12 through 15). He proclaimed that Jesus Christ is our only Savior, and when he prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, many people were healed of various diseases and glorified God (Acts 19:11-12).

In Islamic Republic of Pakistan the works of repentance, healing and salvation took place through Jesus Christ. Since Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's United Crusade was held in Pakistan in October 2000, active Christian mission works have been unfolding through Manmin. The amazing signs, wonders and powerful works have led many Muslims to accept the Lord and it has had an influence on Pakistani Christian society.

Pastor Taesik Gil of Daejeon Manmin Church has spread the holiness gospel by leading meetings and seminars and manifesting powerful works all over the nation of Pakistan through the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12). This

year Pastor Taesik Gil had a 7-day missionary tour in Pakistan in April. He led five seminars in colleges, two handkerchief healing crusades, as well as pastors' seminars in Lahore, Islamabad, Karachi, Quetta, and Gujranwala where he met many bishops and pastors.

At the beginning of every meeting the DVD "Power" was presented that describes Dr. Jaerock Lee's powerful ministry. Pastor Gil delivered the message "Why is Jesus Christ our only Savior?" When he prayed for the sick with the handkerchief that Dr. Lee had prayed on, many healing works were manifested.

Sister Sakena, age 60 (Photo 13), could not see because she had

abnormalities in the hyaline bodies of optic nerve (there is a dark liquid in the back of her pupils). Even after surgery, there was no improvement. But right after she received prayer, she recovered her eyesight. Brother Irepan, age 47 (Photo 14), had to wear a neck support after he had surgery on a herniated cervical disc. But after the prayer, he could move his neck well without the support.

A college student (Photo 6) said that her whole body became hot as the fire of the Holy Spirit was given to her during the prayer and then the symptoms of breast cancer were gone. A woman (Photo 10) said that through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick on Isaac TV, she was healed of a problem with her bladder

that had troubled her since she was quite young. So many diseases were healed including typhoid, high blood pressure, diabetes, dermatitis, and stomach disorder.

The meetings were attended by many bishops and major pastors regardless of denominations, and they said they wanted to cooperate more closely with Manmin and learn the holiness gospel. They also asked Pastor Gil to continue visiting their country.

After the mission tour in Pakistan, Pastor Gil went to Dubai where he had held several meetings and pastors' seminars. On April 12, he met pastors there and discussed mission works that were to follow in Middle East.

Why Is Jesus Our Only Savior? (2)



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).

In the last issue of *Manmin News*, I said that according to the law on the redemption of the land (Leviticus 25:23-27), the Savior of mankind must first be a man with spirit, soul, and body; and second, He must not be a descendant of Adam who sinned.

Today let's explore the third and fourth qualifications and the reasons why only the Lord Jesus could satisfy them to become our Savior.

1. It is because Jesus has the spiritual power to defeat the enemy devil.

Rescuing fellow soldiers taken captive on a battlefield requires strength to defeat the enemy. By the same token, rescuing mankind, who have all become slaves to the enemy devil, requires spiritual power that can defeat the enemy. In the spiritual realm, power comes from being sinless. Just as the darkness is driven away by the light, when people dwell wholly in the light without any sin they can overcome evil spirits belonging to the darkness.

There are two kinds of sin: the original sin and self-committed sins. “The original sin” refers to sinful attributes passed down to us from Adam and our parents and “self-committed sins” refer to sins people commit during their lives in this world. People of this world determine that no matter how evil a person's heart may be, as long as that evil heart does not produce evil deeds, that person is not deemed a “sinner.” In spiritual terms,

however, a person is already a sinner if he harbors sin in his heart (1 John 3:15; Matthew 5:28). An individual who has sinned in deed or in heart even once does not have the power to save mankind.

Furthermore, all people born after Adam sinned are born with the original sin and commit sins during the course of their lives. On the other hand, Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and is not a descendant of Adam. Thus, Jesus was born without the inherent original sin and as He wholly obeyed God's Word from the moment of His birth, Jesus did not commit any sins during the course of His life on the earth (Hebrews 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22).

Therefore, Jesus possesses the power to save mankind from the enemy devil and is not bound to the curse of the Law, which dictates that “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). Since He was sinless, Jesus could save all sinners and with His spiritual authority, He could rule over everything in the universe.

This provision of the Law of the spiritual realm applies not only to Jesus, but also the children of God who believe in Jesus. Whoever loves God and lives by His Word possesses the spiritual power so that when he drives out the enemy devil and Satan in the name of Jesus Christ, they have no place before him, they must submit and leave.

I have had such experiences countless times. Before believing God, I always struggled to pay for medication and hospital visits as I had suffered from a variety of diseases for seven years. After accepting the Lord, however, I have lived by the Word and all my family has been kept safe and healthy without ever going to hospital.

Furthermore, when I commanded and prayed in the name of Jesus Christ, people suffering all sorts of incurable and terminal diseases including cancer, leukemia, AIDS, and many others have been healed, countless blind, deaf, and mute have been made whole, carbon-monoxide gas has been driven out, and evil spirits repulsed.

No one else in the history of mankind—with the exception of Jesus—can satisfy the qualifications for the Savior. All men such as Buddha, Confucius, and Socrates were born with the original sin as descendants of Adam; only Jesus is

qualified to be mankind's Savior.

2. It is because Jesus possesses love by which He can sacrifice His life

If a brother is to be punished by law for being delinquent in repayment of his debt, he can avoid punishment if his wealthy older brother pays back the debt on his behalf. All the wealth of his brother, however, would not mean a thing if he did not love his brother. His brother can pay back his debt only when he loves his brother enough to pay back the debt even if he is to sustain losses himself.

Land can be redeemed according to the law on the redemption of the land only when the nearest kinsman of the one who has sold the land is willing to help him in his love. The same can be said of redeeming mankind from their sins.

Even though Jesus satisfies the first three conditions for the Savior, without love He would not have redeemed the sinners from their sins. Becoming the Savior of mankind requires that He undergo a colossal amount of suffering and distress known as the “punishment by death” on behalf of all sinners. Towards this end, Jesus was treated as if He were the worst and the most evil of criminals, subject to all kinds of disdain and contempt, crucified on the cross, and left to shed all of His water and blood.

While there are many ways to execute criminals, according to the law of the spiritual realm, the Savior who was to redeem the sinners from their sins was not only to simply die but He had to be hung on the wooden cross and bleed to death. Galatians 3:13 reads, “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.’”

Here, “the curse of the Law” refers to a spiritual law saying in Romans 6:23, “The wages of sin is death.” As death, the curse of the Law, came upon a sinner according to the law of the spiritual realm, the way by which the Savior was to save mankind from their sins would have to be in accordance with the law of the spiritual realm as well. This meant that the Savior would have to be hung on a tree on behalf of cursed sinners.

The same applied to the Savior's bleeding to death. Leviticus 17:14

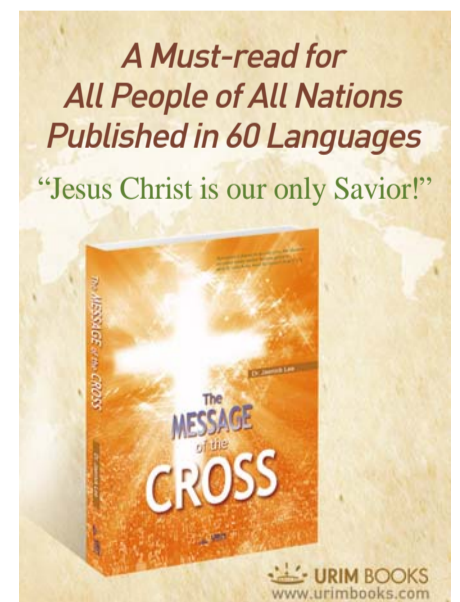
reads, “The life of all flesh is its blood,” while Hebrews 9:22 reminds us, “And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.” For “blood” is the same as “life” in spiritual terms, the blood of the Savior was necessary in order for sinners to be forgiven and receive life.

Yet, man could be redeemed from his sins not by the blood of just any man hanging on a tree but by the clean and pure blood that is without any traces of sinful attributes. For what, do you suppose, would a sinless man die such a brutal death on behalf of others?

Such a sacrifice can be made only when the individual loves the other person more than his own life. He can become the Savior only when He loves sinners much enough to take the miserable suffering on the cross on behalf of them. Showing mankind such love, Jesus became our Savior (Romans 5:7-8).

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the love of God does not change and is not self-seeking. By that love, God has given over His only begotten Son even for the disobedient sinners. It is a true love by which Jesus could sacrifice His own life for the very sinners who mocked and crucified their Savior.

I pray in the name of the Lord that each of you will realize plainly that only Jesus is our Savior, accept Jesus Christ, and not only receive salvation but also gain true faith and lead countless others back to the way of salvation.



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 Keys to Making a God-pleasing Family

Acts 16:31 says, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." This does not mean if one person in a family believes in the Lord, the rest of the family will automatically be saved. To receive the answer to our prayer for family evangelization, we have to meet the conditions according to justice. Cornelius, who appears in the tenth chapter of Acts, was "a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, and gave many alms to the Jewish people and prayed to God continually." All his family and his friends who listened to Peter's message received the Holy Spirit. Let's now take a look at the keys to forming a God-pleasing family and to receiving blessings.

Key 1

You should reverently fear God above all else

Cornelius was a centurion of the Roman Empire. But he feared God and prayed, so was loved and recognized by God. He did not reverently fear God by himself but with all his household. This means he was respected, loved, and trusted by his family members. That is why all other family members obeyed him and they were united as one. As Cornelius loved God, his family members came to love God, too.

I hope you will check you and your family. You pray hard and work faithfully for God's kingdom. And you are trying to evangelize your family. Still, why won't they listen to you when you preach? Why haven't they come before God yet? Why is it so? It's because you are not really trusted by your

family members.

If the parents have cast off all forms of evil and have treated their children with goodness, truth, and love, then the children will naturally resemble their parents. If a father, who gave his family a hard time, listens to the word of God, casts off his evil and changes, how peaceful and happy his family will become! He wouldn't insist on his opinion any more, but try to listen to the opinions of his wife and children and understand them. Then, the family will become a happy one.

To make this happen, I hope you will try to change your way you talk to them. For example, when you ask them to do something, you should not use a commanding voice, just saying, "You, help me do this now!" If you say, "I would really appreciate it if you could help me with this," then it is much softer and nicer.

Also, some parents get frustrated when they

see their children repeat the same mistakes or wrongdoings again and again. You should not inflate the situation with your heated emotion or talk about their past faults that are not related to the current matter. In this kind of case, you should just point out what your child is doing wrong, and you have to explain only the facts. Next, you have to calmly explain the consequences of their behavior. You should help them realize their fault and the undesirable consequences of their actions. Finally, if you genuinely assure them that what you say and do is because it is best for them, the children will feel your love. It will cause them to change although they used to close their hearts towards you.

If you fear God and act in the truth with love for your family constantly as explained, your family members will feel your love and trust you more and more.

Key 2

You have to edify others by showing the goodness in your heart as outward words and deeds

Those who fear God will cast away evil from their heart and fill it with goodness instead. As the heart is filled with more goodness, they will speak out words of goodness and show the deeds of goodness. They don't speak out any words that hurt the feelings of others or break their hearts. They speak out words that give comfort, courage, and warmth, and the words that guide others to life. Their acts will edify others and give love to them.

Cornelius was such a person. The goodness and the spiritual uplifting found in his deeds were shown especially in his 'charitable works'. We cannot help others just because we are rich. We first have to love the souls and have compassion for them. Cornelius was a centurion in the army of the Roman Empire occupying Israel, but he helped many Jewish people. And he was well spoken of by the Jews.

Charitable works without love cannot be true charitable works. Even if we donate large amounts of money, God will not be delighted with this if we want to reveal our names through it (Matthew 6:3-4). We should not just have good hearts, but we have to actively store up goodness

with words and deeds. This is the secret to bring down blessings quickly.

When we see somebody who is in need, just having pity on them is one thing, but actually giving a helping hand, even though it is something minor, is something else altogether. Also, when another person did something well, just to rejoice in heart and to actually say a word of praise and congratulations are two different things.

When we present a small gift and say a word of encouragement, these things make a difference. I hope you will diligently store up goodness not only in your heart but with words and deeds so that God can be pleased with you and give you blessings and answers to your prayers.

Key 3

You should realize it is God who gives you answers and pray at all times

Even though one has such a good heart and does many good things, he cannot be saved by those things. Jonah 2:9 latter part says, "Salvation is from the LORD." Proverbs 16:1 says, "The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD."

If we achieve the heart of spirit and whole spirit that pleases God (1 Thessalonians 5:23),

everything we harbor and plan in our hearts belongs to the truth and goodness. As such it corresponds with the heart and will of God. Thus, answers easily will come to us.

Cornelius sought God and always prayed to God in good conscience even though he was not a Jew. God met Cornelius, who was seeking God, and as evidence God gave him blessings. And as promised in Proverbs 8:17, "I love those who love me; and those who diligently seek me will find me," if we love God, He shows His existence with us.

Even though we fear God and do good in action, the one who gives the answer is God. Therefore, we have to leave everything to God in prayer with a humble mind. Also, to receive an answer from God, we must fill the amount of prayer by constantly crying out in prayer with faith and love.

God loves His children, and He wants to give the best things to them. He also knows the best time to give blessings. I hope you will believe and trust this God and pray without ceasing like Cornelius so you will fulfill your heart's desires such as your family's evangelization.



“My Family Have Been Renewed Through the Word of Life!”

Senior Deaconess Myeongyim Lee, age 49, Gwangju Manmin Church

In May 1987, I turned twenty and went to church for the first time through the guidance of my co-worker. I studied the Bible, was assured of the living God and felt thankful for the grace of salvation. I also worked faithfully for the Lord.

I longed for the word of life and read the Bible several times, but there were many parts that I could not understand. I really wanted to know about those parts. I started to look for a church that practices the teachings of the Bible and manifests the Holy Spirit's power.

In August 2015, I happened to watch video clips of Dr. Jaerock Lee's lectures on Revelation. Amazingly, I was able to get the answers to the questions that I had had. I also watched the video clips of lectures on Genesis. I was greatly moved at the message.

One night I had a dream. Dr. Lee appeared in the dream and said with a warm and soft voice, “It is a little difficult, isn't it?” This dream assured me that this message is the

word of life given by God.

Afterwards, I watched Dr. Lee's sermon video clips on Heaven and Hell with my husband Elder Kwangwook Kwon. My husband was also pleased and excited saying the questions he had had were also all answered through the messages. As I listened to more messages, I came to be more convinced of them, and as I liked the messages so much, I turned the sermon videos on even while I was sleeping.

Later I heard that there was a branch church of Manmin in Gwangju and visited the church. During the worship service, I could sense the fragrance of Christ from the members and their fervor to live by the Word of God.

Also, I wanted to take hold of Heaven by force with my family in the space of the shepherd who loves God and souls with his life. On December 13, 2015, the twelve members of my family including my parents-in-law, mother, brother, and sister finally registered in the



Senior Deaconess Myeongyim Lee (second line, right) and her family and relatives Elder Kwangwook Kwon, husband (second line, left), their sons Sion (right behind his father), Jihun (to right), and Jinju

church. Hallelujah!

Now I am full of the Holy Spirit as a fish in the water. Moreover, my family members have experienced the power of God, which made me happier.

My father-in-law Sangki Kwon had degenerative arthritis. He went to many hospitals for treatment. But nothing worked for him. My mother Bongsoon Yang had pain in her left arm. But after they received the handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12), they were completely healed. My elder brother Jaeyoung Lee had pain in his coccyx because his motorcycle slid out. He had been in pain for several months. But after he received the prayer, he was healed immediately.

Furthermore, one of the amazing things is my children's renewal. I have three sons, Sion (age 22), Jihun (age 20), and Jinju (age

16). We had to wake them up on Sunday mornings because they didn't usually wake up early. But these days they are prepared before we are done and tell us to hurry because they do not want to be late for the service. They used to pray silently for a short time but now they attend Daniel Prayer Meeting every night. They cry out in prayer, fast, and offer up services and prayer with happiness.

They stopped computer games, and they now read Dr. Lee's books feeling the love of God. I am so thankful for it. My husband and I sometimes think about how they have been renewed that way.

I was guided to this church and met the living God. Now my family members are living with hope for New Jerusalem. I give all thanks and glory to God who has blessed us with such a great love and grace.



“I Was Healed of Hemiparalysis and Became Normal”

Brother Amador Serna Aguero, age 54, Peru Manmin Church



I used to believe that religious faith counted for nothing. It was because I had been suffering from many diseases and had never felt happy although I was a Catholic for a long time. My wife and I argued so often. We had no peace.

Meantime, in 2012, my wife started to attend Peru Manmin Church. I persecuted her for it because I thought it was a waste of time to go to church. However, she changed a lot positively after she attended the church. She treated me with a loving attitude and said she

wanted to go to church with me.

In July 2013, I registered in Peru Manmin Church after I saw her change, and through the church members' care and at their urging.

I had to use a wheelchair because of the aftereffects of cerebral hemorrhage. Several months after I began attending the church, I received the prayer of the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). After the prayer, strength was given to my legs and I gained the ability again to walk. I did not use the wheelchair any longer.

However, a half of my body was not normal. To move a little, I had to expend a lot of energy. While I was listening to the Word of God, I began to hope to be healed completely by God.

From 2014, I prayed and fasted, and realized that my disease came from my stubborn personality. I was strong willed man. In fact, it was hard for me to kneel down due to pain, but I knelt down before God with a humble heart and cried out.

I shed a lot of tears in repentance thinking of my family members who had suffered because of me. On April 3, 2014, I received Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor's prayer of the handkerchief.

Then the left side of my body that had been paralyzed became normal and came to move. My family is now filled with happy laughter. I praise the name of Jesus Christ who healed me and blessed me. Hallelujah!



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