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## “His Mysterious Creation Was Full of God’s Love for Me”

Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Junior Bible Study Book, *Seven-day Providence* Has Been Published



‘How was the whole world created only with just words?’ ‘Was there only magma covering the whole earth?’ ‘How were plants created ahead of the sun although sunshine is necessary for them to live?’ ‘Why did dinosaurs disappear?’

On February 24, 2017, Dr. Jaerock Lee’s fifth

Junior Bible Study Book, *Seven-day Providence* was published. The book describes God’s mystery in His Creation and His love hidden in it.

Based on Dr. Lee’s lectures on Genesis that he received from God, the book illustrates the providence God unfolded on the earth for the seven

days for human cultivation.

God heartily laid the strong foundation of the earth for such a long time, created all things for six days, and rested on the seventh day. The providence contained in the whole process is presented in the book through ten chapters with beautiful illustrations.

Every chapter has a subsection named ‘Mysteries of Creation’ which shows proofs of God’s creation found in the human body, animals, plants, and nature.

Examples of such “mysteries” are “More Than 60 Trillion Cells”, “Ants’ Use of the Sun”, and “Plants with Self-

protective Skills”. The interesting topics encourage children to think over the truth of Creation for themselves.

There are other Junior Bible Study Books such as ‘Goodness’, ‘Keys to Studying Well’, ‘Power Prayer That Opens the Heavenly Gate’, and ‘Let’s Go on a Trip to Heaven.’

## Vision Lectures for Children in Winter Vacation 2017

On February 20 and 21, 2017, Children Sunday School had Vision Lectures for Children 2017. Manmin’s children were given opportunities to find their talents, increase vision, learn wisdom of life from the Bible, and grow up in spirit and body all the more.

In the morning of the first day, they studied the basics of the Bible in two sections, Old Testament and New Testament with Vice Principal Pastor Seongsik Jang under the title of “Wow! I Can Understand the Bible!” In the morning of the second day, they learned about biblical figures and what kind of faith God wants them to have through Principal Pastor Minkyung Cho’s classes, “Abraham, the Friend of God” and “Joseph, a Passage to God’s Covenant”.

In the afternoon of the first day, they learned to cook pizza and canapé with Deacon Youngman Kim, and on the second day, they made light fountain with optical fiber with Deacon Jonghoon Kim, a science instructor.







Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

# Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep It Holy (4)

The Levites sanctified their bodies and stood guard at the gates. They even drove away the merchants who were sleeping outside the city wall who wanted to sell their things right after the Sabbath. They stayed away from things that could cause them to violate the Sabbath.

After making people keep the Sabbath holy, Nehemiah boldly asked for God's blessing. When you counsel or visit a new believer, you should be prudent. If you say to a new believer who has little knowledge of the Word that they will face disastrous consequences if they open their shop or buy or sell things on the Lord's Day, they will stumble. It would be a pity if they leave the church even before they meet God because the word has become a burden to them. This is like feeding a new born baby with solid food that causes problems.

A new believer is like a baby in a spiritual sense. God shows concern in guiding each one according to their faith. God lets them gain experience and understanding so they can keep the Sabbath joyfully. You should let them know the meaning of the Sabbath and the blessings that will come when they keep it. If you give testimonies to plant faith in them and pray for them, eventually they will be able to keep it by their will.

But if somebody who knows the will of God and who has faith still buys and sells things on the Sabbath following his desires, then trials may come upon him. If he loves God he has to keep the Ten Commandments. But if he doesn't keep the Sabbath holy, God cannot protect him even if God wants to because it's not right according to God's justice.

## 2. Special Exceptional Cases

In Luke chapter 6, Jesus teaches about the Sabbath. He was passing through some grain fields on the Sabbath. His disciples were picking the heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands, and eating the grain. Then some of the Pharisees criticized it. According to the rules of that time, both picking the heads of grain and rubbing them in their hands were considered the violation of the Sabbath.

And Jesus answering them said, "Have you not even read what David

did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him, how he entered the house of God, and took and ate the consecrated bread which is not lawful for any to eat except the priests alone, and gave it to his companions?" And He was saying to them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath." This way, it is to keep the Sabbath holy with a true heart, to understand the will of Jesus, the Lord of the Sabbath and to follow it.

For example, the church may do something for the convenience of the members. Such things are the bookstore, the church store, and vending machines. What is the reason we have these exceptions? We have them with a good purpose, to help the members keep the Sabbath holy. In the bookstore, we sell Bibles, praise songs, and sermons tapes, which are necessary for Christian life and which give spiritual life. The church store or the vending machines are there so children or new believers won't have to go outside to buy something.

It is best to prepare snacks beforehand but sometimes some parents do not prepare snacks for their kids in advance. Also, when some newcomers come to church, they may feel it is very hard to attend church if they cannot even drink a cup of coffee after lunch. We have such facilities in the church to prevent these problems. The profit from these facilities is also spent for charitable and missionary works, all for the salvation of souls.

## 3. In the Case of Weddings or a Birthday Party

What if your family members, relatives, or colleagues are getting married or having a birthday party on Sunday? What do you have to do in this case?

Those who are partying on Sunday are probably unbelievers. Also, most worldly parties involve drinking alcohol and enjoying themselves. So, you who have faith wouldn't really want to join such a gathering on Sunday. You wouldn't want to go to any worldly party on Sunday, under any circumstances. There won't be misunderstandings if you explain the reason, congratulate them and show your heart in advance. If you are well-recognized as a faithful Christian you

will pass such a situation easily.

New believers may feel this is something difficult to do. For example, when an unbelieving close relative is getting married on a Sunday, they are worried about having to face negative reactions. In this case, it is not a sin within their measure of faith to attend the wedding itself. But they should not miss the worship service. They have to attend the service before they go. Also, they should not go to the reception party after the ceremony. It is not right to join the worldly party and participate in it after the wedding.

Of course, new believers still have weak faith, and God will not condemn them even if they go to a wedding ceremony, but I urge you to try not to join such an occasion. Even if you just attend the wedding itself, if you keep on going to such places again and again, your mind may become accustomed to violating the Sabbath. I urge even the new believers to rely on God whenever they face such a situation. But even those who have faith may have to attend some worldly parties for the sake of other souls.

For example, a new believer is getting married on Sunday, and he has invited the pastor and leaders. If they don't go, this soul may stumble, too. In this case, if they go there for the soul, it is not in violation of the Sabbath. Of course, it is better to leave that soul to God through prayer and keep the Lord's Day holy more completely. But if you have to go for that particular soul, and if you can lead him to God by doing that, it is OK to go.

In Matthew 12:12 Jesus said, "How much more valuable than is a man than a sheep! So then, it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." The will of the Lord, who is the Lord of the Sabbath, is to save life. Therefore, I hope you will choose the way to gain life in any kind of situation. Furthermore, I urge you in the name of the Lord to walk the way to save many other souls.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

By keeping the Sabbath holy, I hope you will enjoy true rest on earth and also go into the kingdom of heaven to enjoy eternal rest. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will go into New Jerusalem, the most comfortable and happiest place in Heaven.

"Remember the Sabbath day,  
to keep it holy. Six days you  
shall labor and do all your work,  
but the seventh day is a sabbath  
of the LORD your God;  
in it you shall not do any work,  
you or your son or your daughter,  
your male or your female  
servant or your cattle or your  
sojourner who stays with you.

For in six days the LORD  
made the heavens and the earth,  
the sea and all that is in them,  
and rested on the seventh day;  
therefore the LORD blessed  
the Sabbath day and made it holy"  
(Exodus 20:8-11).

On Sunday, Christians worship, praise, pray, and have fellowship in love in the church. They have true rest and renew their minds and bodies which makes their new week victorious. Now let's see how we can enjoy true rest in the Lord by remembering the Sabbath and keeping it holy.

## 1. We Should Not Buy or Sell Anything

The Bible indicates that we must not conduct business buying or selling on Sunday with greed for money, nor should we buy food and drinks for our convenience on the Sabbath.

In Nehemiah chapter 13, we can see Nehemiah, the governor of Judah prohibited business transactions on the Sabbath. When he saw Jews working and Gentiles selling things in Jerusalem on the Sabbath, he reprimanded the Jews, saying, "What is this evil thing you are doing, by profaning the sabbath day?"

Nehemiah closed the city gate before the Sabbath, so that those who wanted to sell things couldn't come and go.

## 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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# Abundant Fruit of Evangelism

For saved believers, preaching the gospel is not only God's will, it is the Lord's Great Commission. Preaching the gospel was also the Lord's last request of His beloved disciples (Matthew 28:18-20). Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 9:16, "For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel." Now let's look into how the forefathers of faith loved God and bore abundant fruit of evangelism.

**First:**

## the Holy Spirit's Fullness

In Acts, after the Lord's resurrection, Peter received the fiery baptism of the Holy Spirit and was devoted to prayer every day. When he preached the gospel, there were added about three thousand souls. When he raised up a man who had been lame from his mother's womb, the man came to walk and jump. He proclaimed so eloquently with authority that Jesus is the Christ that the high priests and scribes could not make rebuttals to his preaching. He boldly preached about what he had seen and learned when he was with Jesus.

Before he received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the baptism of fire, Peter denied Jesus three times even to a servant-girl out of fear. After he received the Holy Spirit and the power, however, he became the Lord's witness to boldly preach Jesus Christ at every corner of the earth.

When we evangelize others, we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ about the message of the cross and Heaven. It is spiritual warfare through which we take back God's children who were taken away by the force of darkness due to Adam's transgression. Thus, we should receive the Holy Spirit and become filled with the Holy Spirit by fervent prayer. Only then can we save many souls through God-given wisdom and power.

Some people say they are not good at evangelizing because they are introverted. However, if you are full of the Holy Spirit, you may find you cannot hold it and refrain from proclaiming it! Thus, we should first become filled with the Holy Spirit and preach the gospel with a burning desire in our hearts.

**Second:**

## the Holy Spirit's Voice, Urging, and Guidance

We should preach the gospel to others by the Holy Spirit's works and in the will of God. If not, no matter how hard we try to evangelize people, we cannot bear enough fruit or we may go the opposite way to the will of God. Therefore, to guide people to church in God's will, we should hear the Holy Spirit's voice in our hearts and receive His urging and guidance.

We don't have to think about whether the person we want to evangelize would believe what we have to say or not. We need not think, "Would this work to help guide him?" We should just boldly preach our Savior Jesus and the power of God the Creator as the Holy Spirit leads us. It is also very important to receive wisdom from God in the Holy Spirit's works depending on situations. It is sometimes better for us to preach about Heaven and Hell, or sometimes to talk about believers' testimonies of healing, or in some cases to testify to financial blessings. Then, they will open their hearts.

Only when we preach the word that is the most necessary for each person in the Holy Spirit's guidance and urging will they open their hearts quickly and receive faith and life. It leads to bearing the fruit of evangelism. For this, we as preachers should first become sanctified by means of the word and prayer (1 Timothy 4:5).

**Three:**

## an Exemplary Life in Everything

Titus 2:7-8 reads, "In all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us." Believers should be exemplary people so that they can have confidence in sight of God and other people and Satan cannot bring accusation against them.

The believer who often preaches the gospel may try to give out the fragrance of Christ in his area of influence and win over other people's hearts. He may not just show love with words and speech, but in deeds. He may show good examples of loving neighbors, helping those who are in need. He may want to serve all people humbly and seek others' benefits. When such a believer who practices virtuous generosity and loves in deeds preaches the gospel, people are much likely to listen to him.

And some people may learn the will of God from seeing the preacher's life and follow his example. They may learn the truth, increase their faith through him, and become wheat-like believers. As a child grows by learning words and behaviors from his parents, newcomers are likely to learn from the person who guided them to church. Thus, we should set a good example in everything.

**Four:**

## Earnest Faithfulness with Life

Apostle Paul preached the gospel under harsh persecution and hardship but his zeal for souls' salvation never cooled down. Jesus said, "I am thirsty" to express His earnest heart for saving souls, even dying miserably on the wooden cross. He is still praying for souls' salvation without eating anything. If we feel His heart, we may be able to earnestly preach the gospel just as Apostle Paul did.

In the Bible, some were mocked and whipped, and some others were bound and imprisoned, or still others were stoned or starved. Others were beheaded or sawn in two, or became the prey of beasts, or were crucified or burnt to death. Countless people have been martyred. God will repay our time and money we spent to save souls and cover our earnest hearts with glory.

Therefore, let's enter the glorious position shining like the sun in Heaven by leading many people to the righteousness through evangelism. "I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction" (2 Timothy 4:1-2).



## “My Eyesight Improved by God’s Power!”

Pastor Geumran Hwang, age 54, Chinese Parish Pastor, Manmin Central Church



In 2014, I took the aptitude test for my driver’s license renewal and found out that my eyes had worsened to 0.5/0.3. Moreover, my right eye had such serious astigmatism that even eye glasses would not be able to clearly correct my eye vision. I was advised to wear varifocal glasses

but they did not work for me. Things still looked blurred and objects were seen double or even

triple. I found them uncomfortable to wear. But without glasses I could not see captions on the screen during worship services. I gave up reading them.

I prayed for my vision whenever I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the sick after the sermon. In July, 2016, Senior Pastor said God would heal people of many eye-related diseases at the Leadership Conference and during the Manmin Summer Retreat. I prepared myself to receive the answer.

On August 8, 2016, during the seminar of Manmin Summer Retreat 2016, I received Senior Pastor’s prayer with vision improvement in my heart. From then, things started to look clean and I

felt my eye vision improving.

On November 15, 2016, I went to hospital for a medical check-up and found out something amazing. My eye vision improved to 1.5/0.9! I was so surprised that I had it retested but the result was the same. I looked back upon the time after the retreat. I did not wear glasses yet was able to read captions on the screen!

고협압	수축기 혈압(mmHg)	정상	정맥혈 (경계)	정상
	이완기 혈압(mmHg)	정상	정맥혈 (경계)	정상
시각-청각 이상	시력(좌/우)	1.5 / 0.9	□ 교정	정상 / 정상

On November 15, a check-up result showed her vision improved from 0.5/0.3 to 1.5/0.9.

## “I Was Healed of Vocal Cord Polyps! Now I Can Praise God!”

Brother Hojae Kim, age 27, Young Adults’ Mission, Manmin Central Church

In October 2013, my voice became hoarse. It might have been because I practiced singing so much for the college entrance exam. When I went to hospital, the doctor told me that I had vocal cord nodules and told me not to use my voice much. But I did not stop practicing. I did not have a problem except my voice was a little hoarse.

In early 2014, I entered college but my voice had worsened. I had to take a semester off. In late 2015, the vocal nodules became so serious that I lost my voice. In June 2016, I could not even get words out over my lips. It was so serious that I even developed sociophobia.

I had my vocal cord checked in a vocal cord clinic. The nodules on my vocal cord had become polyps. The doctor said it would

not be healed naturally and surgery was needed. It would also take extended time to heal.

I wanted to glorify God with my praise, and was given faith that God, who heals every kind of disease and even raises the dead, would heal me.

I attended Manmin Prayer Center’s Divine Healing Meeting and prepared for upcoming Manmin Summer Retreat with the word, repentance, and prayer.



Polyps in the right vocal cord caused by overuse



The polyps were gone after the prayer

In August 2016, I participated in Manmin Summer Retreat 2016. On the first night, I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s

prayer for the sick. I had great moments filled with the Spirit and happiness during the retreat.

Two weeks later, I felt water in my neck and ran to the bathroom. When I spit it, it was blood. I expected it to be God’s answer and went to hospital. My doctor said, “Well, it is almost impossible for polyps to burst by themselves...” and he added I was lucky. The vocal cord polyps were gone!



## “I Was Set Free from Pains Caused by Ovarian Cysts!”

Sister Pani Janet Davila Vujanueva, age 39, Peru Manmin Church



I had abnormal symptoms for several months. In early 2013, I had a medical check-up and I had an ovarian cyst. While I was thinking of what to do, I was guided to Peru Manmin Church by an acquaintance. I witnessed many members experience the power of God and came to long to receive healing by God.

I did not want to use worldly methods and longed to receive healing with faith in God. In April 2014, I received my church’s pastor’s prayer with the

handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). Afterwards, I went to hospital and had a retest. It showed that vaginal discharge and both ovaries became normal and the mesometrium recovered normally. An infection of Fallopian tube was also healed. I felt so grateful.

But soon I lost the joy because I felt troubled in a busy life and financial difficulties, and I was stressed out. I ended up having ovarian cysts again. I repented that I had not kept the grace of

God given to me without cost and that I had felt troubled because of the realities of life. I earnestly prayed to God to receive healing again.

In July 2015, Peru Manmin Church had its 9th Anniversary Service and Handkerchief Healing Meeting. Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor, prayed for me with the handkerchief. I felt inexpressible joy and conviction in healing. Afterwards, I found out that I was completely healed of the ovarian cysts.



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