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“The Baptism of the Holy Fire Is Changing Our Lives!”

By Fervent Prayer, Manmin Members Experience God’s Works Every Night



“The fire of the Holy Spirit came down upon me while I was praying. I felt the fire burning every corner of my heart. I repented and came to hate sins. In the grace, I am filled with peace every day,” Deaconess Yueun Kim, Gwangju Manmin Church (Photo 1)

“I felt like my body was surrounded by a big flame of fire. I felt the Holy Spirit interceding within me for my sins and burning my sinful nature,” stated Sister Euijin Lee of Chuncheon Manmin Church (Photo 2).

In Acts 2, when the Early Church members gathered in Mark’s attic, “suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting”. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and started to speak with other tongues.

This kind of work is still happening today. From February 20 to April 2, especially, Manmin members experienced such works more strongly in Special Daniel Prayer Meeting.

“When Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center, helped my prayer, the fire of the Holy Spirit came down upon me. I felt so good as though I could fly on the clouds. In the Holy Spirit’s inspiration I could pray without stopping. I was also healed of backache that had troubled me for two years,” said Deacon Huikun Cho, Parish 12 of Manmin Central Church (Photo 3).

“I received the baptism of fire of the Holy

Spirit in Special Daniel Prayer Meeting. I am so happy with the fact that I am a daughter of God. I used to feel like I could not live without TV, You Tube, and pop songs, but I no longer need them. I was even healed of scoliosis. I had had a great difficulty sitting still during class because of it but I was healed.” said, Sister Koeun Yim, 10th grader of Students’ Sunday School (Photo 4).

The baptism of the Holy Spirit’s fire is for God’s strength to come upon those who received the Holy Spirit. When one receives this baptism of fire, sinful natures are burnt and germs/virus-caused diseases are healed. Forces of darkness are driven away from their households, businesses, and workplaces.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit’s fire is given transcending space and time. In addition to the people in the central church, this work occurred to many people who attended Special Daniel Prayer Meeting in the branch or associate churches in and out of Korea via GCN (www.gcntv.org) and the Internet live broadcasting.

“I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit’s fire during prayer. I felt cool breeze behind me, but my back was hot like fire. Afterwards, my thoughts changed into positive thought,” said Sister Li Meiri from Malaysia (Photo 5).

If one receives the baptism of the Holy Spirit’s fire, his/her soul prospers and receives great answers and blessings. Sister Anumol

of Chennai Manmin Church, India said, “I failed to get a job for a year although I studied computer engineering in graduate school and graduated. As I prayed during the period of Special Daniel Prayer Meeting, I was blessed to land a job with an IT firm that I had wanted to work for” (Photo 6).

“I have received financial blessing. I often misunderstand others because I had fleshly thoughts. After I received the baptism of fire, I no longer felt that way. I am on the good terms with others,” said Deacon Paiwan of Chiang Rai Manmin Church, Thailand (Photo 7).

“I was a contract worker for a government agency, but I was officially hired as a civil servant in the agency and my pay was raised,” Brother Samuel Amata, Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, Kenya (Photo 8).

Through the baptism of the Holy Spirit’s fire, many members were given the grace of thorough repentance, realized untruthful hearts that they had not noticed, and cast off old habits. They deeply felt the love of God and thereby came to offer up more thanks and enjoy more happiness.

The baptism of fire of the Holy Spirit that came down upon Manmin members during this Special Daniel Prayer Meeting will lead them to bear the fruit of change and blessings and to accomplish the providence of the end time for countless souls’ salvation.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:5).

Destroy Fleshly Thoughts (2)

for you today. Suppose you have experienced uncountable works of the power of God and you have received many promises of God. To gain the fruit in hand, you must throw away fleshly thoughts and achieve the heart of spirit. Only then can you understand the heart of God who is spirit, know the secrets of the spiritual realm and enlarge the kingdom of God in the end time.

God is looking for people who obey with spiritual faith not using fleshly thoughts. Only those who cast off fleshly thoughts can understand the heart of God deeply and guarantee God’s command with perfect obedience.

If they is fleshly thoughts, however, they will have the reasons that they cannot obey in their minds. It leads to disobedience. But those who cast off fleshly thoughts will realize the reason why God commanded something in the works of the Holy Spirit and receive the way to obey it in wisdom and understanding (ref: 1 Corinthians 2:10) and bear the perfect fruit of obedience.

2. To Destroy Fleshly Thoughts and Experience the Works of God

1) You Must Try Your Best to Get Rid of Every Kind of Evil and Achieve the Heart of Spirit

If you have much knowledge of the Word of God but don’t act by the knowledge, you may become arrogant or judge and condemn others by it. To the extent that you discover all evil and sins and throw them away, you will have less and less mind set on the flesh. To make the knowledge of the truth your own, you should engrave it into your heart and cultivate it by acting upon it.

Suppose you heard that you should love even your enemies, which is the knowledge of the truth. Just because you listened to it, it was not your own yet. You should realize that it has been wrong for

you to hate those who have hated and troubled you. You should profess that you should and can love even those who trouble you. But these are not all you should do. If you still insist on your own ways of thinking and self-frameworks, you cannot completely change yourself. You must make up your mind to get rid of what you have been against truth in order to become a man of truth.

You must repent that you have not loved your brothers and that you have been wicked. You must repent of your sins with heart-rending tears and turn your way back to the truth. Apostle Paul said, ‘I die every day.’ In the same way, you must determine not to commit those sins again in such a firm resolution and try to cast them off. When you pray and fast for the goal in such attitude, you will surely receive the strength and grace from God and take off every kind of evil and sin. Only then can you be told that you have true knowledge of the truth.

Whenever you learn all kinds of knowledge of the truth, if you fill your heart with them, all kinds of untruthful knowledge such as hatred, anger, adulterous mind will be thrown away. Even beginners or newcomers will listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly if they try their best to obey the word of God. If you cast untruths away completely, you will never think by the mind set on the flesh.

Fleshly thoughts come from untruthful knowledge. Accordingly, if you have only the knowledge of the truth, fleshly thoughts will have no way to coming to your mind. And to the extent that you destroy fleshly thoughts, you will be able to achieve the heart of spirit quickly, obey the voice and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and experience the works of God in every matter.

2) You Must Take Every Thought Captive and Fill It with Spiritual Thought

2 Corinthians 10:4 reads, “For the weapons of our warfare are not

of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.” In order to destroy fleshly thoughts that are hostile toward God, you should try to react according to the truth in every matter, not thinking in your own perspective. You should destroy speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God and take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. You should reflect all the time about whether you serve others with goodness, love, and truth. Only then can you be changed.

Let’s say you’ve been reprimanded in a certain matter. If you made a mistake, you should give thanks, repent, and turn from the way. But even if you are blamed for no reason, you should not feel discomfort or resentment against those who blame you. Because God knows everything, if there is misunderstanding, it will be resolved. Even if you are harmed because of the matter, it will be changed into a blessing. You will have only peace and joy.

If you have fleshly thoughts, however, you will be agitated and troubled just because you listened to a reproach. Or, you may feel disheartened because of your shortcomings. Or, you may feel a grudge against and complain about those who reprimand you. Only when you take all such thoughts of the flesh captive to the obedience of Christ, rejoice always, give thanks in everything, and think positively, can you destroy fleshly thoughts.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, since God is love, He desires all people to believe Jesus Christ and reach salvation. He gave the Holy Spirit to us believers in Christ and leads us to cast away sins and evil, and destroy fleshly thoughts.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will accomplish sanctification and receive power and when God says, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ you will be able to shout, ‘Lord, Here I am. Send me!’

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To experience the work of the living God, we should have spiritual faith. You will be controlled by Satan and think according to your mind set on the flesh to the extent of the measure of your knowledge of the untruth. It will hinder you from having spiritual faith.

With the mindset on the flesh, you cannot obey the command of God that doesn’t seem to be agreeable with your knowledge. Of course you cannot experience the work of God, either. Let’s delve into the reason why you have to destroy fleshly thoughts and how to do it.

1. You Should Destroy Fleshly Thoughts to Understand the Spiritual Message of God and Obey It

John 6 shows that many of Jesus’ followers left Him. When He spoke in deep spiritual messages, many of His followers left although they saw the great power of Jesus. It was because one cannot understand the spiritual Word of God with fleshly thoughts.

People of goodness, however, followed, trusted, and obeyed Jesus to the last even when His message didn’t agree with their own thoughts. Later they could receive the Holy Spirit and perform the work of His power and became His witnesses.

This principle is the same case

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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To Meet God the Rewarder

God remembers every single moment of His loving children's dedication and volunteer work for His kingdom. He wants to remember every moment and pays blessings and rewards on the earth and in Heaven (Hebrews 11:6).
Now let's delve into three keys to our faithfulness and volunteer leading to rewards and blessings.

Point 1

◆ Do You Remember the Grace that God Has Given You?

Those who experience the love of God may look for what is pleasing to God because they feel thankful for God's love. Even though they work a lot, they don't feel tired and their fervor is great.

Their minds, however, change as time passes. Before, they didn't feel tired at all, but now they lose heart.

If things change that they cannot understand take place, or if others do not recognize them for their hard work, they also get disappointed. Some of them just quit the duty of the voluntary works that they have been doing for years. Or, they don't actually quit, but they have resentment in their heart, and they

also have conflict with others when things do not go as they want. God is not pleased with this kind of change in attitude.

Only when the aroma of thanks for God's love and grace of salvation is contained in your works, does God accept it and repay perfect rewards and blessing.

Point 2

◆ Is Your Work a Deed That Is Pleasing to God?

When you clean the sanctuary and sweep and mop it considering it precious, God is pleased with you.

"How come there are so many things for me to do today? Other members attend to their service at their convenience, so why don't I just give myself a rest this Sunday?" If you do your voluntary works having such thoughts, your work will not go up as beautiful aroma.

If you do not forget the thanks for the grace of God, you can always work with happiness. Also, you will not feel discomfort or resentment when something difficult happens.

You can think, "I was destined to die due to sins, and how could I

receive this precious duty to work for God's kingdom?" "I am so thankful that I have been given the desire to serve and the health so that I can serve!" "I am so thankful and happy that the church members can use the sanctuaries with comfort because I am cleaning it!" "Their safety is kept through my traffic control, and I am such a blessed person!" Thinking all these things, you will begin to sing praises. Then, your faces will shine so brightly and everyone who sees you will be impressed.

Matthew 23:11 says, "But the greatest among you shall be your servant." Acts 20:35 states, "In everything I showed you that by

working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

So many people received great grace, but not all of them had the desire to pay back the grace and do voluntary works. The heart that is willingly volunteering is so precious. If you consider others better than you and serve even the little ones, you can become the great in the kingdom of heaven. When you do your voluntary works with joy, your deeds will be a thicker aroma and pleasing works in the sight of God.

Point 3

◆ Do You Hope for the Rewards God Will Give to You?

Matthew 10:42 reads, "And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." If you just serve somebody with only a cup of cold water, God certainly remembers it and pays it back to you.

And how can He forget your faithful works that you are doing day and night? If you really long for those rewards, you will dedicate yourself with more thanks and with more of your true heart.

As a reward for your services on this earth that you did with your hands and feet, God the Rewarder will give you a beautiful ring on your finger and special shoes on your feet

similar to insignia of high rank or the Meritorious Service Medal. Men will receive splendid epaulettes on their shoulders. Women will have flower-like decorations on their shoulders, and these flowers will have petals that open and close and give out beautiful lights. The number of these decorations will also differ according to the magnitude of their faithfulness.

God the Rewarder always wants to give us great blessings both on this earth and in Heaven. But the important thing is that we have to fight against sins to the point of shedding blood and quickly accomplish sanctification. To receive the perfect blessing of God, even on the earth, we should become

sanctified.

Our heavenly dwelling places, rewards, and light emanating from them will be different according to the extent to which you achieve sanctification of the heart. The things that you receive as a reward will be very different in the light and beauty according to your dwelling place in heaven. If you remember the grace of God, work faithfully with joy and thanks, and increase hope for heavenly rewards, God will give you more grace and strength to become sanctified.

Let's volunteer with brighter and brighter smiles over time and receive great rewards both on the earth and in Heaven!

On December 29, 1998, it was an early morning. There was thin ice here and there on the road. All of a sudden, a taxi drove over the centerline and ran into my car head-on. My car was damaged so badly that it was unrecognizable. My face was torn by broken pieces of the windshield. My femoral region and sacrum were severely fractured. The doctor told me that it would be hard for it all to recover even with surgery.

I was a newcomer in the church. I drank alcohol, smoked, and did not keep the Lord's Day. After the emergency surgery, I stayed in the hospital and could not move with my leg that was



“I Feel More Thankful and Receive More Blessing by Volunteering”

Deacon Jongyoung Lee, age 57, Parish 8, Manmin Central Church



wrapped with dressings. My leg was elevated by a weight and a link in the ceiling. One day, my wife took me by wheelchair to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and had me receive his prayer. After he prayed for me, an amazing thing happened. From day to day my recovery was very fast. Around three months later, I was able to play soccer again. Hallelujah!

This changed my life goal. As I was convinced that God is alive, I began to keep the Lord's Day, offer up a tithe, and prayed earnestly. Through faith

very busy making noodles and soup for the church members but I was so happy to pile up my rewards in Heaven volunteering because I had been set free from a fifth category disability and became healthy. God gave me a great blessing in my life. I was protected when many people were fired in my workplace, and I was even appointed to the headquarters and assigned a new task. I received financial blessings as well.

This previous spring I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for my job after my

I was given understanding of Heaven and Hell as I listened to the sermons. I became filled with thanks for the grace of salvation. My heart was more and more filled with a desire to repay the grace God poured upon me.

In 2001, I started to volunteer in the church's cafeteria on Sundays. I was

Meeting and parked my car. A loud roaring was heard. It was gas explosion in a near-by shopping area. I was reminded that when I had left for home I was suddenly urged to go the other way home. I obeyed and avoided the accident. If I had come home on the road I usually comes, I would have passed the place of the explosion.

I give all thanks and glory to God who protects us all the time and blesses us to live with hope for New Jerusalem, the best dwelling place in Heaven.



“My Spiritual Thirst Was Quenched and the Love of God Is Felt!”

Deaconess Dakaki Hatsue, age 70, Tokyo Manmin Church, Japan

I have attended church since I was 18 years old. I used to have spiritual thirst and it became bigger and bigger. I was looking for a church that can explain the Bible clearly. In autumn 2009, I was guided to Tokyo Manmin Church by an acquaintance. I was like iron attracted by a magnet.

When I listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon during the service on GCN, I was truly amazed. All my questions were answered, and my spiritual eyes were open. On the website of the church were the valuable messages overflowing. The message in the lectures on Genesis was something I had never heard of before. With the spiritually deep messages I could feel God's love all the more. I was so amazed that I listened to one sermon dozens of times.

In April, 2010, I registered in Manmin and became the member. I had been spiritually thirsty for forty years although attending church. But now I came to understand God's heart and will and I am so happy. I have experienced



God's love. I was diagnosed with hepatitis C ten years ago but after I registered in the church I was healed without knowing. In April 2015, I had a hard time even moving due to pneumonia but I was healed of it by Senior Pastor's prayer.

In early 2017, I had hallux valgus. My feet hurt even when I walked a little, but after I sprayed Muan Sweet Water and prayed with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor had prayed, I was healed. Hallelujah!

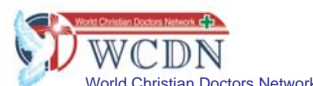
By the grace of God, I monitor Japanese interpretation during the worship service and edit the script for the Japanese edition of a weekly video presentation 'Manmin Magazine'. As I was given this duty, I began to pray for Japanese members who listen to the Japanese interpretation every week. While working on it, I have to listen to the message repeatedly. It gives me more grace. I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to meet the true shepherd and satisfied my thirst with waterfall-like grace.



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