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## Hurricane Irma Died Out by the Powerful Prayer!

The world is suffering from natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, droughts, and floods. Lately, a 7.1 magnitude earthquake struck Mexico and claimed more than 300 people's lives. A man who was rescuing people said, "It's like Sodom and Gomorrah. God must be angry with us."

However, God is love Himself. He would have withdrawn the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah if there had been at least ten righteous people. To share love, He created the first man Adam with care, and He never took delight in the destruction of wicked men and patiently waited for them to repent and return to Him. Even today, He also manifests His deep love for souls by showing the powerful works of controlling the meteorological phenomena.

In early September 2017, the power and love of God was revealed again clearly. Hurricane Irma brought great anxiety to the United States. Just a week prior, in late August, Hurricane Harvey smashed Texas and Louisiana, and though it belonged to a lower category than Irma, Harvey caused over 60 confirmed deaths, and economic losses are estimated approximately at \$180 billion. The trauma of Harvey put the US government and the people on edge.

With the strongest Atlantic Hurricane on record, Irma, ahead, prayer requests were sent to Dr. Jaerock Lee from Manmin's missionaries and believers; Dr. Mikhail Morgulis, President of

Spiritual Diplomacy; Pastor Mark Bazalev, World Holiness Center; Pastor Vitaliy Fishberg, The Wisdom and Power of God Manmin Church; Pastor Gennadiy Zavaliy ministering to a major church for Russian-speaking people in New York; and many other Russian American pastors in the U.S.

Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for it at 6:45 A.M. on September 8. After his prayer, unlike the forecast saying that it would make landfall in eastern Florida as a category 4 and move northward following the east coast of the US (Figure 1), Hurricane Irma changed its course continuing

westward and then moved north and inland. It also weakened to category 3, 2, and 1, and on September 12, it dissipated to a tropical storm (Figure 2).

Moreover, it changed its course to move over the more western areas that have the national parks and wet lands with low populations, not the cities with high populations in the east. Thus, there was no great damage. As Dr. Lee prayed, the U.S. averted the great disaster. Thanksgiving letters have been sent to the church by the pastors and believers who were under God's protection through Dr. Lee's prayer (more on page 4).

Figure 1 Before the prayer\_At 5 A.M. on September 7



It was forecast that Irma would pass through the Caribbean Sea, and then move northerly paralleling the east coast of Florida.

Figure 2 After the prayer\_At 5 P.M. on September 10



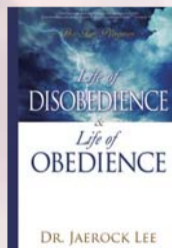
Irma moved in an unexpected course more westerly and then inland, and as doing so, it weakened quickly and ended up dying out.

## Dr. Jaerock Lee's Six Books That Lay the Foundation of Faith

### Ten Plagues

#### Life of Disobedience and Life of Obedience

Published into 8 languages



By delving into the Ten Plagues, this book explains about spiritual causes of the disasters that come into our daily lives and guides us to the way of blessing that we can receive through our obedience to the Word of God.

### Faith

#### The Assurance of Things Hoped for

Published into 4 languages



By explaining to the readers what faith is, how to gain complete faith, and what kind of works are manifested through fathers of faith, this book presents the way to a proper Christian faith. It also tells what kinds of fruits accompany the deeds of true faith.

### Answer

#### My Father Will Give to You in My Name

Published into 4 languages

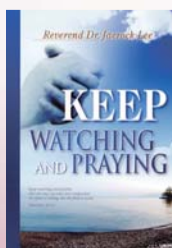


This book describes the spiritual principles for receiving answers by explaining about seven Spirits; the secrets of blessing through sowing and reaping; and about the reasons we don't receive answers to prayers.

### Prayer

#### Keep Watching and Praying

Published into 10 languages

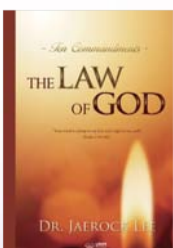


This book gives the readers an idea about the attitude and heart of proper prayers so that they can offer up to God effective prayers that bring down answers and blessings.

### Ten Commandments

#### The Law of God

Published into 7 languages

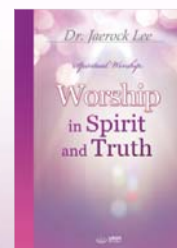


This work explains why God gave us the Ten Commandments, spiritual meanings embedded in the Ten Commandments, and God's blessing given to those who keep the Ten Commandments.

### Spiritual Worship

#### Worship in Spirit and Truth

Published into 5 languages



The laws on offerings recorded in Leviticus in the Old Testament not only place an emphasis on an outward ritual of offering but have deep spiritual meanings as well. This is a real milestone to help us to offer spiritual worship that is pleasing to God.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

# True Peace Given by the Lord

“Peace I leave with you;  
My peace I give to you;  
not as the world gives do  
I give to you.  
Do not let your heart  
be troubled,  
nor let it be fearful”  
(John 14:27).

Today countless people are living in worries and fear since there are wars and disasters in many places. They are afraid that some problems like diseases or death will come to them or their family and friends, and try to prepare themselves for future accidents. In such a time, how can we enjoy true peace? Let's now delve into how.

## 1. Peace is not what the world gives, but God gives it to you.

A dictionary defines ‘peace’ as ‘not being disturbed and being in calm, quiet surroundings’. Many people want peace but it is not easy to have it. They try to become wealthier, or increase fame and authority as a way to gain peace. But they just end up realizing that it is beyond human capability to become impervious to disasters, trials, or diseases. Though they may now be at peace with no worries regarding clothes, food, and housing, they are fearful about the future not knowing what will happen. They just live with worries and anxiety.

True peace comes from above; you can have it only when God gives it to you. It is not given to anyone just because they want it, and the world cannot give it. Having fame, authority or vast wealth doesn't bring you peace. But believers dwelling in God can

stay calm, peaceful, and happy just like a baby in its mother's arms, no matter how hard a life may get.

The God of love sent Jesus our Savior to the earth so as to give peace to all His children. Thus, anyone can have peace given by God when they believe the Lord and depart from sins and lawlessness. The Lord completed the providence of salvation by the love of the cross, and people who are saved by faith can have peace and offer thanks to the extent that they seek eternal things.

## 2. Seek eternal things, that is, seek the truth, and peace will come upon you from above.

Psalm 119:165 reads, “Those who love Your law have great peace, and nothing causes them to stumble.”

If you love the Lord's law, which is the truth, you will be able to have happiness, joy and peace that nothing in the world can take away. Though you are faced with a problem, you can give thanks, rejoice, and pray, and then the problem will be solved and blessing will come upon you. As God will be your problem solver, you will believe God's protection over you and have no fear of any disaster as Proverbs 1:33 says, “But he who listens to me shall live securely and will be at ease from the dread of evil.”

However, if you have hatred, arguing, jealousy, arrogance, hot-temper, pride, greed for money and fame, even though you say you believe the Lord and go to church earnestly, you cannot but feel troubled in heart. When someone says slighting words toward you, it may hurt your pride, you may feel angry, or the hatred in you may be agitated. When you see your fellow worker enjoy something you don't have, you may feel uncomfortable due to envy. In other words, to the extent that you have more of untruth in your heart, you cannot have peace. Only when you cast off

fleshly elements from the heart and fill your heart with the truth can peace start to come upon you.

When you don't have jealousy and envy, your heart is at peace like quiet water. You won't feel disheartened or troubled. Although you may be poor, you can be joyful and happy with a great blessing your neighbor received. If you have no pride or anger, you won't feel discomfort though someone says something that hurts your feeling or points you out. Although someone criticizes you for no reason, you may just look back upon yourself and can smile at him.

Though you may not become perfectly sanctified, if you cast away untruthful attributes one by one earnestly, then joy will be given by God, hope for heaven will fill your heart, and your countenance will become bright with spiritual light. As much as you remove sins and evil deep in your heart and replace it with the truth, you will be able to enjoy true comfort and peace.

Simply put, when we pursue the eternal truth and seek others' benefits in everything, God will fill our hearts with heavenly joy and peace.

## 3. Trust God's love and you will never lose peace.

One with true faith does not take pleasure from worldly things. He may not try to satisfy his eyes, ears, and mouth. He may fight earnestly against sins and try hard to cast them away. It is because he wants to please God by becoming His true child since he truly loves God. To the extent that we love God and spiritually adorn ourselves before Him, God definitely gives us more comfort and peace both in spirit and body. God protects us from every kind of disasters in the space of the Lord. He will bless us in a good measure that is ‘pressed down, shaken together and running over’.

A Christian life is not always

an easy way before you. God sometimes lets trials be given to you so that you can become a more beautiful person. You may feel stuck in a difficulty where there is no way out, or you may be persecuted beyond your endurance, or surrounded by enemies. The situation seems to get worse while you try your best by attending every worship service and praying earnestly. Even in such a situation, if you have faith to rely on God, you will never lose peace.

You won't feel afraid, nor grow weary nor become disheartened. You will overcome the difficult reality with faith and rejoice and give thanks from the heart. Unlike worldly people you believe there will be an end of difficulties and they turn into a blessing. It is because you believe the love of God.

Romans 8:32 says, “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?” Job 23:10 reads, “But He knows the way I take; When He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold.”

If you have assurance of the love of God who loves you so much up to giving His only begotten Son and who wants to answer every prayer of yours, you will become confident about His presence with you. You may feel weary for a moment during the trial or shed tears of mourning when you see something that breaks your heart, but peace deep in your heart will never leave you. The bigger the trial is, the greater thanks and joy you will feel in faith.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope you will feel the love of God who gives you true peace, happiness, and hope for Heaven even in trials. I pray in the name of the Lord that empowered by His love you will become sanctified, receive answers to whatever you pray, and glorify 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)

“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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# Joseph, The Passage to God's Covenant

## Bible Study Book for Young People 9

In celebration of the church's 35th anniversary, Dr. Jaerock Lee's 110th book and 9th book for young people, *Joseph, The Passage to God's Covenant* was published.

A 17-year-old Hebrew boy who was sold as a slave into Egypt believed in the good will of God, and he became the passage to God's covenant. The record of his life will let the readers find God's love and vision for them and learn about true leadership.

This book consists of 14 chapters, and they are grouped into three

parts: Part I, A Hebrew Boy Became the Second Ruler in Egypt; Part II, Joseph's Wisdom Saved the People; Part 3, The Passage to God's Covenant. This book has special sections that provide biblical knowledge and the comparison between goodness of Jacob with the heart of spirit and Joseph with the heart of whole spirit.

While you follow Joseph's life journey step by step, you will find God's plan that is bigger and higher than men's and the love of God who wants to give only good things to you. It will help you grow in spirit.



### “My heart became normal and even stronger overnight!”

Deacon Robert Johnson, age 70, USA



In the afternoon of June 24, 2017, I was driving with my wife sitting in the passenger seat. All of a sudden, I felt chest pressure. It

pressed the center of my chest. My neck and left side of my face were numbed, and discomfort spread from my chest to the upper part of my arms.

While my wife drove me to the ER on a nearby military base, I received Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick on my smartphone. I underwent several tests including a blood test. I was diagnosed

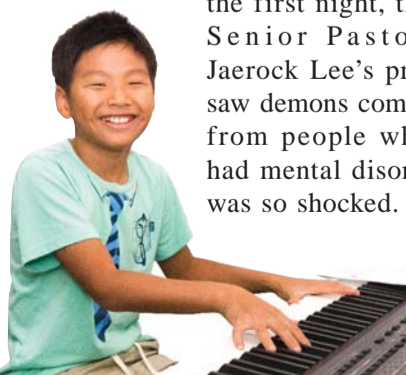
with possible myocardial infarction and moved to a heart hospital downtown. That night, my wife let the main church know about it and sent a prayer request to Dr. Jaerock Lee who was praying in his mountain prayer house. He prayed for me.

On June 25, I went through blood tests again and thorough medical examinations, and the next day, the result was revealed. A miracle happened; the cardiologist said my heart was normal and even strong and clean. In surprise, he added that my heart was like that of those in late forties or early fifties. By Senior Pastor's prayer transcending space and time, my heart became normal and even stronger! Hallelujah!

### “I came to hate smartphone games!”

Brother Youngkwang Kwon, age 12, 5th grader, Manmin Central Church

After I got a smartphone, I started the day playing smartphone games every morning. I even invited my friends to my house and played games together. I liked the games so much that I could not stop playing them. I attended Manmin Summer Retreat held in August 2017. On the first night, through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer, I saw demons coming out from people who had had mental disorders. I was so shocked. I came



to realize that the enemy devil and Satan controlled and led men to commit sins. I suddenly did not want to play the games and deleted all smartphone games at the spot.

Afterwards, I was healed of a sympathetic nervous system disorder. My hands and feet used to feel hot all the time. Sometimes I couldn't hold a pencil, and I slept in underwear on a cool mat even in mid-winter. I couldn't wear socks. I needed ice bags to sleep in summer. However, after I stopped playing smartphone games, all of heat over my body was gone. After the heat was gone, I felt the whole world to be peaceful. I had dream of becoming a pianist who can glorify God. I give thanks to God who healed me.

### “My Fallopian tubes were blocked, but God gave me a child!”

Deaconess Yuna Park, 45, Parish 31, Manmin Central Church



In April 2014, I got married at a later age. But I had a problem; I wanted to have a baby but I couldn't. In May 2015, I had salpingography and it showed that both of my Fallopian tubes were blocked. I went to a famous oriental medical clinic and took oriental medicine but there was no difference. In December of the same year, my husband and I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. But as it seemed that I didn't conceive a baby at the moment, so soon after it I returned to other methods.

In late 2016, I went to a laparoscopic surgery specialist in a big hospital and had a test to check ovarian function. I was diagnosed with ovarian failure, which caused chances of natural pregnancy to be under 10% although everything else was normal. I thought about giving it up but I felt sorry for my parents-in-law. From then, I finally started to pray for the opening of my womb.

In early May 2017, my husband and I were offering up family service with fasting hoping for the blessing of conception. I was given grace to repent thoroughly and shed a lot of tears with thanks. I repented that I had not believed the powerful prayer of Dr. Lee although I had led a Christian life for a long time, witnessed and heard his powerful works, and even experienced it.

A month later, my period was due, but it didn't start. I had the pregnancy test and it was positive! I shed tears of thanks endlessly. I felt so thankful to lead my believing life in this church. On June 15, it was confirmed in an obstetrics and gynecology hospital. The doctor said, “You are six-weeks pregnant. It is in your womb. There is yolk sac and you may hear the heartbeat.” My husband and I are so happy because of the God-given present. I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed us both in spirit and body.



# His Power Protected People from the Hurricane



## “A miracle happened by Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer!”

Pastor Mark Bazalev in World Holiness Center  
Northport, Florida, USA, September 12

Hurricane Irma was extremely powerful. I cannot imagine what would have happened without Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer. The city was empty because most of the residents evacuated to other areas. Stores, gas stations, and even Walmart and McDonald all closed.

On Sunday morning of September 10, Irma was forecast to pass through Northport where the World Holiness Center is located. But since Dr. Lee had prayed for us, we believed that the Lord would protect us, so we did not evacuate and stayed in the center.

Many people told us to leave but without any doubt we believed in the power of his prayer. We were assured that a miracle would occur. We had a power outage and had no internet. A cell phone was our only source of communication. Finally, the miracle took place. Irma, which was passing through Naples, Florida, suddenly changed its course and weakened rapidly. Hallelujah!

If Irma had not weakened and had continued in the forecast course, our World Holiness Center couldn’t have avoided great damage. After Dr. Lee prayed, God worked; without considering his prayer, there was no possible explanation for this miracle.”

## “Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer saved many cities and churches!”

Pastor Vitaliy Fishberg,  
The Wisdom and Power of God Manmin Church  
New York, USA on September 13



In the early morning of September 4, some pastors called me and said, “A really great and extremely powerful hurricane is approaching Florida, and it is forecast to pass through New York!” The highest category Hurricane Irma put pastors in great trepidation.

On September 6, I asked for Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer at the requests of Russian-speaking pastors in New York. Afterwards, my wife Olessya and I could feel peaceful because we believed no hurricane could stand against the shepherd’s power.

It was forecast that Irma would make landfall in Florida by Sunday morning, so people in my area were busy preparing emergency food since Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, and long lines formed at gas pumps. They were scared and left their homes. However, Irma changed course toward the west of Florida while it was tracking through the Caribbean Sea causing extreme damage, and it ended up not causing the predicted damage to eastern U.S. areas. Hallelujah!

Although there are many prominent pastors in Texas and Florida, there is no pastor but the Senior Pastor whose prayers have saved so many cities and churches.

## “The believers and their family members in Florida are all safe!”

Pastor James Sim,  
New York International Manmin Church  
New York, USA, September 12



On September 4, I received a phone call from Deaconess Donovan Pinnock of my church. Her relatives live in Florida. She said that Hurricane Irma was coming to Florida and it would be much more powerful than Harvey that had stricken Houston, Texas in late August. She asked me to send a prayer request to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. On September 6, I sent the prayer request to the central church for the members in Florida.

Many news media stations reported that Hurricane Irma had upgraded to Category 5 and smashed the Caribbean islands with wind gusts at 250 miles per hour. Florida officials warned the 6.5 million Floridians and placed them under mandatory evacuation orders. People picked store shelves clean, and the roads were clogged with endless rows of traffic.

After Dr. Lee prayed, Irma’s track forecast was changed to pass overland through the center of Florida contrary to previous predictions that said it would parallel the eastern coast of the state. Later, it said Irma would go to the west of Florida. However, after the hurricane passed Cuba, it suddenly weakened, turned northward and made landfall in Florida as a Category 2 storm. It continued weakening to Category 1 and changed into a tropical storm. The damage was minor and a lot less than had been expected.

Sister Valentina Golovina, my church member’s relative, lives in the western area of Northport in Florida. She said not a single tree had been damaged around her house. She testified with joy, saying, “Irma passed through the whole town but it is just clean and dry now!”



## “After Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer, we were protected!”

A family of Luis, Jessica, and Genesis Estela  
In Miami, Florida, USA on September 14



On September 6, Hurricane Irma was going north-eastwards toward Hialeah in Miami-Dade County, Florida where we live.

The hurricane had already battered the Caribbean islands and caused many deaths and a huge economic loss, and it was moving northerly toward the center of Florida and its east coast with torrents of rain and winds of 105 miles per hour. We live in the north-eastern part of Miami and it is a city with high population in Florida.

We heard the forecast saying that the hurricane would bring catastrophic disaster and we sent our prayer request to Dr. Jaerock Lee. After the Senior Pastor’s prayer, the hurricane that was forecast to hit Miami-Dade County directly changed. The forecast track was also changed to parallel Florida’s western coastal area instead of the East Coast of the U.S. After we heard this news, we stayed at home without leaving.

On the night of September 9, it was announced that Miami-Dade County came out of the threat of a direct hit by Irma. Hallelujah!



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