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The Powerful Work to Calm the Hurricane Appeared on Various Press Media Including *The Washington Post*!



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee met the living God after the seven years of suffering from diseases. When he met God, he was healed of all his diseases and God called him as a pastor. In 1982 he set up Manmin Church, and through his fasting and prayer, the church has shown countless signs, wonders, and powerful works and now grown up as a mega-sized church. Dr. Lee has conducted many crusades that were attended by hundreds of thousands of people or millions of people in many countries including in the U.S., Russia, India, Pakistan, and Kenya.

Through his prayer, many incurable and terminal diseases like AIDS were healed, and poor eyesight was recovered. The lame came to walk and jump, the deaf to hear, and infertile women to have babies. The prayer brought sweet rain to areas struck by severe droughts and even

stopped down-pouring rain. Such amazing works of the Holy Spirit manifested by his prayer have been known to people around the world, and many have sent their prayer requests when they were faced with disasters.

In early September 2017, many people in the U.S. were trembling with fear because of the extremely powerful hurricane named 'Irma' that was roaring into the southeastern part of the country. To avoid the great disaster, the pastors in the U.S. sent prayer requests to Dr. Jaerock Lee. After he prayed, Hurricane Irma changed its course, weakened, and finally dissipated. In the end, the United States avoided disaster. Even before this amazing work, the American pastors and believers had experienced such works several times. In October 2016, Hurricane Matthew weakened

in a day after Dr. Lee prayed. Hurricanes Joaquin in 2015, Irene in 2011, and Gustav in 2008 had little to no negative effects on them because of his prayer.

This work of God concerning Hurricane Irma was in a posting carried by *The Washington Post* published on October 6. The title was "Hurricane Irma died out by the prayer of Korean pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee".

The Washington Post is widely regarded as one of the leading daily American newspapers, along with *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

The posting reported that Hurricane Irma, the strongest hurricane among the hurricanes that had occurred in the Atlantic Ocean, was expected to cause a great deal of loss but it weakened and dissipated only after Dr. Jaerock Lee, known as

'the pastor of power', prayed for it as requested by pastors in the U.S.

The posting included a testimony given by Dr. Mikhail Morgulis, Founder of Spiritual Diplomacy who lives in Florida. Dr. Lee's work that drove away the disaster in DR Congo was also reported as part of an interview with Sebastian Impeto, Leader of the Christian Party in DR Congo, who stated, "In 2014, the Ebola virus was rampant in my country. I sent the prayer request to Dr. Jaerock Lee and, by his believing prayer, the number of victims and deaths came to an end."

The postings were reported by Assist News Service in America (www.assistnews.net); Christian Telegraph (www.christiantelegraph.com), a leading media in Canada; KNS News (www.kns.tv); *The Christian Press*; and other press media.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Keep Watching and Praying

“Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak” (Matthew 26:41).

say God gave them tests. Under no conditions are such tests of temptation given by God. They enticed themselves and entered into temptation through their own lusts (James 1:13-15).

There are, however, tests given by God just as in the case of Abraham. Such tests are allowed for your soul to prosper and you to receive blessing. God even provides the way of escape. Thus, there is no reason you enter into temptation.

2. Why is it easy to enter into temptation if you do not pray?

First of all, if you don't pray, you cannot be guided by the Holy Spirit.

For example, some people face difficulties in their businesses. In most of these cases they followed their own self-interests rather than receiving the guidance of the Holy Spirit through prayers. But if you do everything by the guidance of the Holy Spirit through prayer, you will be prosperous.

In John 16:13, Jesus said, “When He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.” If you receive the Holy Spirit's guidance, there won't be any chance for the enemy devil and Satan to accuse you. Even if temptation comes because of your mistakes or some external reasons, the Holy Spirit lets you know in advance that the temptations are coming so that you can be prepared. He gives you a way out as well.

Some people say that they faced difficulties even though they lived by the word of God. They may think that they practiced the word of the truth, but if they maintain their own righteousness and frameworks, they cannot really discern truth from untruth 100%. The apostle Paul had strong self-righteousness. But from the time he accepted the Lord, he thoroughly experienced that most of his righteousness was not right according to the will of God. He said in 2 Corinthians 10:5, “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.”

Therefore, in order to understand the will of God correctly in every matter, we have to receive the guidance of the Holy Spirit correctly by being on the alert and praying. At the same time, we have to break our self-righteousness and frameworks by fervent prayer.

The second reason is that it is difficult to follow the desire of the Holy Spirit.

If people face some difficulties in family or workplaces while not praying, they may get discouraged. They know that they have to rejoice and give thanks, but they cannot do it because they don't have spiritual strength. Only when they pray fervently and have the spiritual strength can they follow the Holy Spirit's desire and live by faith.

Also, if you do not keep watching and praying, you cannot drive away temptations. You can control your heart only by the grace and strength of God from above and by the help of the Holy Spirit. Without them, you may begin to follow the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of this life and take the fleshly things again. You will follow your old habits again.

Satan always provokes the untruth in your heart through your thoughts. He incites and motivates you to act on untruth (1 Peter 5:8-9). He will give you doubt so you will not believe in God. He will make you follow your tendencies of laziness so you won't be diligent in faith. To keep from falling into the temptations of the enemy Satan and drive him away, you must keep watching and praying.

3. How to keep watching and praying

Some people say that they know they have to pray, but it is too difficult for them to pray because they are so tired after working hard all day. In an effort to justify their lack of praying some people say that Jesus also said, “The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak,” and that human beings are meant to be

weak. Here, saying ‘the flesh is weak’ does not simply mean their physical body was weak.

Here, ‘flesh’ means the body combined with sinful natures. The body combined with sinful natures causes you to follow flesh, and this attribute is the ‘desire of the flesh’. The disciples of Jesus had not received the Holy Spirit yet. They wanted to pray in heart, but their desire of the flesh, a desire to sleep and rest was stronger. This state is referred to as the ‘flesh being weak’.

However, after they received the Holy Spirit, the disciples prayed fervently and changed to become apostles who were bold enough to become martyrs. Even though our body may be weak, if we just have the willingness to pray, we will ask for health and strength and then pray. If we pray with heartfelt love for God, the church, the shepherd, and brothers in faith, we can overcome tiredness any time. The Holy Spirit will help us if we try just a little bit more. We will not feel drowsy or tired when we are filled with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We will have clear inspiration and fullness of joy.

People who keep watching and praying won't enter into temptation and will be able to overcome it even if temptation comes. We are living in the era of the Holy Spirit, so we must not say the flesh is weak and stop praying so that we won't enter into temptations. We have to always keep watching and praying, receive the help of the Holy Spirit, cast away our old habits, and cast away evils from our hearts.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, just as a fish dies outside of water, our spirits will die when we do not pray. On the contrary, if we pray and stay filled with the Holy Spirit, our souls will prosper, everything will go well, and we will enjoy good health.

I pray in the name of the Lord that by praying, you will overcome the world with faith, become true children of God who deserve to enter New Jerusalem, and enjoy eternal happiness.

What should we do in order to enjoy true peace given by the Lord without entering into temptation? You should pray. In this message, I hope you will realize why you should pray and enjoy the true peace that comes through prayer.

1. Jesus tells you to keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation

Jesus said this while He was praying at Gethsemane just before He took the cross. He went there with Peter and two sons of Zebedee and prayed earnestly. But His disciples, who went with Him, fell asleep. Seeing them, Jesus spoke to Peter. “Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation.”

Jesus said so because for those disciples who still had little faith, His crucifixion could have been a difficult test to overcome although the crucifixion was within the spiritual providence to save all mankind. This word is not just given to the disciples at that time, but to all the believers in the Lord. Those believers who are following in the way of the cross are having spiritual battles with the enemy devil and Satan daily. They can win victory in the spiritual battle only when they keep watching and praying.

But it doesn't mean you should pray with the fear that you may enter into temptation. Some people

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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“I met Dr. Jaerock Lee again after 21 years! He’s warm and gentle, and his power has become greater!”



Rev. Dr. Martin Francisco Álvarez

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- President of Pastors’ Association of Florencio Varela
- Honorary consul of the Republic of Burundi in Argentina
- A member of Organizing Committee of Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Revival Meeting in 1996 and 1997

On October 8, Manmin Central Church had its 35th anniversary service and celebration performance. Many pastors and believers attended from many areas of Korea and twenty three overseas countries. Among them was a pastor from Argentina in South America. He is Rev. Dr. Martin Francisco Álvarez who worked as a member of Organizing Committee of Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Pastors’ Seminar and Revival Meeting held in Argentina twenty one years ago. He came to Korea with the Appreciation Plaque for the ministry of Manmin. Here is his testimony.

◆ You met Dr. Lee again after twenty one years. You must be filled with emotion.

Yes, I am. In 1996, I met Dr. Lee in Argentina for the first time. I had a strong feeling that he is a special man of God. Since then, 21 years have passed. His power has become even greater, and his ministry has been extended greatly.

I met with him again on this visit to Korea. I felt much like I was meeting my father. His eyes on me and his love that I felt touched my heart deeply as if I was with my father and with my family. I had not only respected him, but I felt he was family as well. The emotion touched my heart deeply.

◆ We heard you had just opened Manmin’s branch church in Argentina.

When I was preparing for the meeting held in Argentina in 1997, I translated and edited Dr. Lee’s books and proofread *Manmin News* in Spanish. Through the opportunity, I was included in the ministry of Manmin. It was very different from seeing Manmin as a spectator from the outside. I felt amazed and blessed at a different level.

Based on my experience of Manmin, I held the first meeting under the name of Manmin’s branch church in Argentina two months ago. I am planning to preach about Manmin’s ministry and Dr. Lee’s word of life.

◆ From the standpoint of the rector of a theological seminary can you comment on Dr. Lee’s sermons?

This generation thirsts for the truth of God. There are many false pastors and prophets who mislead people at this end time. I have never before heard such words of life as in Dr. Jaerock Lee’s messages. His messages and his books are full of the Word of Life, which is the Truth. The holiness gospel he has been preaching is so valuable that no other theological theories such as progressive Christianity and liberal theology can compare to it. It also recounts our relationship with God in a very understandable way. It clearly explains God’s will, how to live according to His will, and the purpose of a Christian life.

I am the rector for the Southern Cone of Latin University of Theology. The LUT president Dr. Manuel Tigerino also wants to work together with Manmin International Seminary.

◆ What do you think about powerful works transcending space and time that overflow in Manmin?

Not just anybody can pray like Dr. Lee does. It is as everything is done according to God’s proclamation. It is also like Elijah’s prayer that opened the door to heaven and a woman was blessed to conceive a baby as Elisha prophesied. God answers the prayers of Dr. Lee, the man of God.

◆ How was your visit to Muan Sweet Water Site?

I tasted the water from a well that had not received Dr. Lee’s prayer that was in close proximity to the Muan Sweet Water Well in Muan. It was not just salty but even bitter. But the Muan Sweet Water that Dr. Lee prayed for was soft and sweet. I felt refreshed and recharged as if I came back home from exhausting schedules and took a shower.

I also experienced the spiritual world. My spiritual eyes were open, and I saw angels bigger than trees standing in a half moon formation at the spot where Muan Sweet Water gushed out. I saw a rainbow surrounding the sun, the sun revolving, and a heart-shaped image in the middle of the sun. I also saw the sun divided into several pieces just like the division of embryos, and it brought to me the realization that infertile couples will have babies when they drink Muan Sweet Water. I am sure that this Muan Sweet Water contains the power of re-creation.



Argentina Pastors’ Seminar in 1996



With Dr. Jaerock Lee and Mayor of Florencio Varela



Argentina Pastors’ Seminar and Revival Meeting in 1997

◆ How do you feel on this first visit to Manmin Central Church?

I feel very happy and thankful to be with Dr. Jaerock Lee again on Manmin Central Church’s 35th anniversary. I longed to visit this church of overflowing love during the past twenty one years, and this is the moment that my long-cherished desire is fulfilled. It is a great blessing and glory to me.



“The Holy Spirit guided me to Manmin Central Church!”

Pastor Francisco Lorite Exposito, **Maranatha Revival Church, Spain**

Seven years ago, I heard that a person on the threshold of death was healed by a pastor's prayer. It meant the pastor has the power of God. I wondered who he was because I had a strong desire to manifest the power of God too.

I earnestly wanted to know more about him and wondered what enabled him to show the power of God. I immediately searched and visited the website of Manmin Central Church, and learned about the ministry. I listened to the messages of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee on the website, and I was very impressed. The signs and wonders manifested through him were even more amazing.

With the passage of time, I had more and more expectation and respect for Manmin. I longed to visit the church, to meet Dr. Lee in person and hear about the future vision for Manmin.

My Lord opened the way, and in early October 2017, I finally paid a visit to the church during its 35th anniversary week with an elder of my church. When I saw Manmin firsthand and heard about the church's visions, I was awestruck.

What was most amazing was Dr. Lee's sacrificial



love and devotion. When I saw him in person, he greeted me very gently and hugged me warmly. In fact, he is a successful pastor and has the great power of God, but he was so humble and gentle. His face made a deep impression on me.

I was also touched by the celebration performances because I felt the deep spirituality in them. After I experienced Manmin's humbleness and love, I underwent major changes in both my ministry and my personal life.

I had never seen such a ministry as Dr. Lee's ministry that is accompanied by the Lord's power, signs, and wonders. Manmin is spiritual and powerful in all aspects. Particularly, in Manmin the signs, wonders, and the power of God are continuously unfolded which this generation keenly needs. I believe that Manmin is God's amazing and glorious plan for all people of all nations at this end time.

I also believe that the Lord has a plan for me and Manmin. I will keep obeying the Holy Spirit's guidance, and work together with Manmin so that pastors and believers in Spain and all European countries know Manmin and the power.

“Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons changed my whole life!”

Deaconess Soonja Cho, **Naples, Florida, U.S.**

One day in 2014, I happened to watch a sermon on YouTube. It was a sermon entitled “Hell”. I received much grace from the message that precisely corresponds with the Bible. I wondered what church it was and who the pastor was. He was the pastor of Manmin Central Church.

On the church's website (www.manmin.org), I found hundreds of sermons that Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had preached. While I was listening to them, I thought, ‘He is preaching only the truth!’ I continued to listen to his sermons. He answered all my questions that had always lingered in my mind. I was so happy.

I used to have sinus infections and I took antibiotics many times every year. But by Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick, I was healed. In his sermons, I realized why I was in spiritual distress. I had become arrogant with my staff in the workplace. I repented of it and the Holy Spirit filled my heart. The more my soul prospered, the more blessing I received in my workplace.

I joined Manmin's worship services and Daniel Prayer Meeting via GCN. Senior Pastor's messages have changed my whole life, and I have preached about him and Manmin everywhere I went.

I gave Dr. Lee's sermon scripts to people in several Christian meetings and they really liked them. When



I saw them feel happy with the spiritual messages, I felt happy too. People like his books, especially, *The Message of the Cross*, *The Measure of Faith*, and *The Law of God*.

In early September 2017, I felt deeper gratefulness for being a member of Manmin. It was because I was protected from the extremely powerful hurricane Irma. The news report announced a warning to people in Naples where I live because Hurricane Irma was expected to pass through my town. They sternly warned us to evacuate.

Many people told us to leave home because there is a canal behind it, but Senior Pastor had prayed for us and I believed we would be protected. I stayed at home in peace. Normally, water floods at the canal after it rains, but the water in the canal behind my house decreased. It was amazing! I also heard that people living 30-minute-distance away from my house had to move on the boat because the water flooded. It made me more assured of our having been protected in the space of the shepherd.

If I had not met Senior Pastor, even if I read it many times, I could not have realized the spiritual meanings embedded in the passages of the Bible. I would have gone in the wrong way without finding the untruth in me. I give all thanks and glory to God who called me as a sheep of Manmin.



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