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## GCN Spreads the Ministry of Manmin in Christian Media Summit 2018 Held in Jerusalem, Israel



From October 14 to 17, Christian Media Summit 2018 was held in Jerusalem, Israel with 180 people from 35 countries in attendance. Elder Johnny Kim, Director of GCN, was invited and spread the ministry of Manmin there.

During the welcoming reception on the first day, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu extended his heartfelt thanks to the representatives of the media groups in attendance for their constant love toward Israel.

Many world-leading media groups such as AP news and Reuters covered the event (photos #1 and 2).

On 15, Director Kim met and talked to Jerusalem's Mayor Nir Barkat and many representatives of media groups from the world in the special dinner session. On 16, he attended welcoming luncheon held in the reception hall of President Reuven Rivlin's residence (photo #3). Later that afternoon he visited the Knesset and met Mr. Yuli-Yoel

Edelstein, Speaker of the Knesset. Then, he joined in the dinner with many political figures, and Mr. Yehiel Hilik Bar, the Deputy Speaker of the Knesset shared the grace he had received from Dr. Jaerock Lee with them and introduced the ministry of Manmin to them.

During the closing session on 17, Mr. Nitzan Chen, Public Relations Manager of the event said he would maintain active partnership with the GCN. Additionally, Mr. Ossie Mills,

who serves as Executive Director of Empowered21, invited the church's Performing Arts Committee members to their event 'Empowered21' for Pentecostal day that will attract Christians from all over the world to Jerusalem in June 2020.

Dr. Jaerock Lee has continually supported the Israeli churches since he led the Israel United Crusade 2009. It has brought about the revival of Messianic Jews and raised their status up in Israel.

### Interview

## “I give thanks for awakening Colombia with the word of life!”

Enlace Colombia is broadcasting Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons three times a week. His sermons have a great impact on many Colombian people and inspire them. Many people from all over the nation have sent to us their testimonies of the grace they received through his sermons.

Dr. Lee's sermons are deeply rooted in the Word of God. The messages are spiritually profound and very informative, so they touch the depth of people's hearts and strengthen their faith. They are not only helpful for the spiritual growth of individual people of Colombia but also influential for the whole nation of Colombia. I am very proud to join in the ministry of Manmin through Enlace Colombia.

In particular, Dr. Lee's books are really inspiring. His book *The Message of the Cross* gives us the clear answer to the question why Jesus is our only Savior. In fact, it is the basis and essence of Christian faith.

Another book *The Measure of Faith* teaches us how to grow in faith, reach the perfect level of faith, and enter New Jerusalem, the most glorious dwelling place in heaven. *Heaven I &*

*II* vividly depicts the happiness we will enjoy in heaven and motivates us to prepare ourselves to get into a better dwelling place in heaven. I also love Dr. Lee's autobiography, *My Life My Faith*.

The book *Hell* made me feel the earnest heart of God who wants no one to fall into hell. I came to think of how I should spend my valuable time on the earth because I realized the clear existence of the spiritual realm after death through the book. I became earnest to help Colombian people be free from suffering in hell.

The last book I read was *Awaken, Israel* that

explains the history of Israel and urges them to be awakened again. As I said, Dr. Lee's books contain really deep and spiritual messages and enable people to build their faith on the firm foundation.

I give thanks to God for working via Dr. Lee's messages of life. I am certain that through his messages, the gospel of Jesus Christ will be spread all the more broadly in Colombia and Latin America. Hallelujah!



Mr. Saul Rincon, Vice President of Enlace Colombia

God Is Light (2)

# Things of the Flesh and Things of the Spirit

“For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace” (Romans 8:5-6).

The term ‘things of the flesh’ refers to individual elements of the untruth which are not manifested outwardly but have potential to be revealed in action, and ‘the things of the Spirit’ refers to everything that is done through the Holy Spirit in your heart.

Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church

Just as 1 John 1:5 says, God is Light and in Him there is no darkness at all. To the extent that we cast away more of darkness and enter deeper into Light, we can receive God’s love and blessings. In order to enter into Light, we need to check our thoughts above all. It is because if we set our mind on the flesh, we may commit sin and eventually reach death (Romans 8:7).

So, let’s now delve into how to cast away fleshly thoughts and gain eternal life and peace by having spiritual thoughts.

## 1. Discern Between Things of the Flesh and Things of the Spirit

Romans 8:5 reads, “For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.” ‘The things of the flesh’ refer to one’s sinful natures combined with the physical body.

After Adam’s transgression, all his descendants inherited his sinful natures and were born with sin, which is called ‘original sin.’ There is also ‘self-committed sin,’ which is the kind of sins that people commit themselves through the influence and instigation of Satan while living in this world. Such sins cause the truth to leak out from one’s body, and when the body is combined with sinful attributes that come through Satan, they are ‘flesh.’

Concerning ‘flesh’, Apostle Paul said in Romans 7:18-25, “For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh...I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good... So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law

of sin.” As he said, if we do not serve the law of God but serve the law of sin with our flesh, it means we do not keep the law of God, and the result is to fall into the eternal death in hell.

Next, ‘the things of the flesh’ refer to individual elements of the untruth which do not come out outwardly but have potential to be revealed in action. That is, it encompasses all dirty things that lie hidden in the heart such as hatred, falsehood, adultery, and arrogance. People of the world do not regard such internal attributes of sins hidden in hearts as sins.

But God looks at men’s inner hearts. Even if they do not commit sin in action, if they have sinful attributes in their hearts, God considers them as having sins. Suppose one is full of hatred in heart, but he pretends not to have hatred. Then, he is committing sin of hypocrisy as well as that of hatred. They are serious sins before God.

When ‘the things of the flesh’ come out in specific and evident actions, we call such actions ‘works of the flesh,’ or ‘deeds of the flesh’. Galatians 5:19-21 states, “Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

‘The flesh’ in the Bible refers to all things that are rotten, changeable, corrupt, filthy, and dirty. The body, the flesh, and everything that you see are flesh. If one has the things of the flesh and the deeds of the flesh, it means that he abides

in darkness. Then, he cannot but be under the control of the enemy devil and Satan that have the authority over darkness. Unless he comes out of darkness and enters into Light, he cannot help staying under the authority of death. Then, he may encounter difficulties in his business and workplace, he may be sick, or meet with trials.

What, then, is spirit? ‘Spirit’ is something unchangeable, eternal, clean, and perfect, and it is the truth and life itself. So, spirit belongs to God. When the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts, He gives birth to spirit in us (John 3:6) and we can bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit one by one (Galatians 5:22-23). Thus, the fruits of the Spirit are measuring criteria to assess how much we have cultivated our hearts into spirit.

Next, the things of the Spirit refer to everything that you do with the Holy Spirit dwelling in you. Doing good before God like prayer, evangelism, charitable work, good deeds, and volunteer works is all included in the things of the Spirit. Thus, as you bear more of the Holy Spirit’s fruits, you will think more of the things of the Spirit and eventually reach eternal life and peace.

Whether a person follows the flesh or the Spirit, it can be discerned through deeds. Say someone slaps on your right cheek for no reason. If you follow the Spirit, you may turn your left cheek for him thinking of the love of the Lord’s crucifixion. You may pray for those who persecute and hate you. You may not feel sad nor disheartened. You may always rejoice and give thanks in God’s will. Furthermore, if you can love even your enemies in the Lord’s love, you will receive God’s love and blessing and bear the fruit of Light which consists in all goodness and

## 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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righteousness and truth (Ephesians 5:9).

## 2. Differences between People with Fleshly Thoughts and with Spiritual Thoughts

### 1) When they believe and meet God

God desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4). But in order to reach salvation you need to open your heart first, accept Jesus Christ as your Savior, and enter within the boundaries of salvation that God has set. Moreover, if you want to experience God's answers, you must follow the Spirit and keep the Word of God all the time.

But those who follow the flesh do not keep the Word of God since they seek their own benefits. And as they befriend darkness without keeping the Word, they cannot come under God's protection. That is why they often fall into trials and afflictions or meet with difficulties or accidents.

Meanwhile, those who follow the Spirit worship in spirit and truth to meet God during worship services. As they want to obey the Word of God, He can protect them. Their souls will prosper, everything will go well with them, and they will enjoy good health.

### 2) When they have diseases

People think that diseases are usually caused by germs or viruses or their rough use of their bodies. They naturally rely on hospitals or medicine. But those with spiritual thoughts do not think of the worldly means. They want to find answers in the Word of God.

Exodus 15:26 says, "And He said, 'If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.'" As implied, diseases are caused by sin. Thus, if you have a disease, you need to look back upon yourselves, repent of your sins, and turn back from them.

Of course, there are other causes in addition to sin such as overeating, uncontrolled use of the body, or neurological or mental causes, or the enemy devil and Satan may bring diseases to some people. But the underlying cause of all these is also not to keep the Word of God. Therefore, in order to be healed, you must find things that you did against the Word of God and repent of them. Thereby, you can destroy the wall of sin against God.

King Hezekiah is a representative example who was healed of his disease by relying on God (2 Kings 20:1-7). He became mortally ill, but he did not lose heart nor use human methods. He just prayed to God earnestly. Then, God healed him of his disease within three days and added 15 years to his life span.

However, King Asa in 2 Chronicles 16 was different. He became diseased in his feet due to his sin, yet he did not seek God even in his disease but the physicians. He ended up in death due to the disease. These cases clearly show that spiritual thoughts result in life and peace and fleshly thoughts in death.

### 3) When they plan and supervise something

Managers in businesses may care most about profits. They may seek their own benefits with greed and extend their business. They may even borrow money and invest the money, but some of them eventually fall into bankruptcy and fail. Of course, some people may succeed as much as they tried, but things often turn into nothing

because humans cannot predict even a few steps ahead.

On the contrary, those followers of the Spirit do everything for the glory of God. Whatever they may eat, drink and do, it is all for God's glory (1 Corinthians 10:31). Rather than thinking of immediate gains, they think of whether what they do is right in the truth or whether they seek others' benefits. They do not make a decision on their own thoughts or speculations, but they seek the will of God through prayer (Proverbs 16:3). When you hear the Holy Spirit's voice and are guided by Him through prayer, you can do everything without mistakes and be led to prosperity all the time.

Therefore, children of God who is Light should pray fervently, destroy fleshly thoughts and act according to the Word of God. When you abide in Light this way, you can hear what the Holy Spirit says to you clearly and walk in His guidance as well. Moreover, when you do the works of God, as the works belong to the things of the Spirit, you first need to demolish fleshly thoughts and receive the grace and strength of God and the Spirit's help.

## 3. How to Receive God's Strength and the Holy Spirit's Help

Romans 8:7-8 says the mind set on the flesh is hostile towards God. To the extent that you have such fleshly thoughts, you will be more hostile towards God and cannot accept His Word. Moreover, you cannot illuminate your heart with the Light and cannot push yourself going to Light either. Then, you cannot please God. Let's now look into how we can receive God's strength and the Holy Spirit's help.

First, we must pray fervently. As Jesus achieved the work of God by prayer, we also

need to be guided by the Spirit through prayer. We should realize what sins, righteousness, and judgment are, let the Spirit give birth to spirit in our hearts, and follow spiritual thoughts.

Secondly, we must act upon the Word of God immediately after we gain realization from the Word. The faith without work is dead, so in order to pursue the will of God you need to show faith accompanied by deeds and please God. Then, you can receive the strength of God and the help of the Holy Spirit.

Thirdly, we must receive strength from above through the work of repentance. Fleshly thoughts are hostile towards God, so you need to make peace with Him by repenting of such thoughts and demolishing the wall of sins against Him. Then, you can have peace in heart and the Holy Spirit will burn your sinful natures. And you will be given strength to follow the things of the Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, James 1:17 says, "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." I hope you will be able to discern between the things of the flesh and the things of the Spirit, cast off the things of the flesh, always think of the things of the Spirit and abide in Light.

Children of the Light will receive blessing when they come in and go out, they will not borrow but lend, and they will become the head, not the tail. They will receive whatever they ask, seek, and knock on. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will come out from darkness quickly, enter into Light, completely abide in Light, and thereby enjoy prosperity in your life.

## “My ruptured ankle tendon recovered within four days!”

Pastor Jiyoung Lee, Leader of Parish 27, Manmin Central Church

On August 2, 2018, I visited many households and led the visitation services sitting on my knees. In the last house of the day, I finished the service and tried to get up. Then, my legs felt weak and I dropped on the floor.

It was because my knees felt numb for I had been on knees for a long time and my ankle was twisted when I got up.

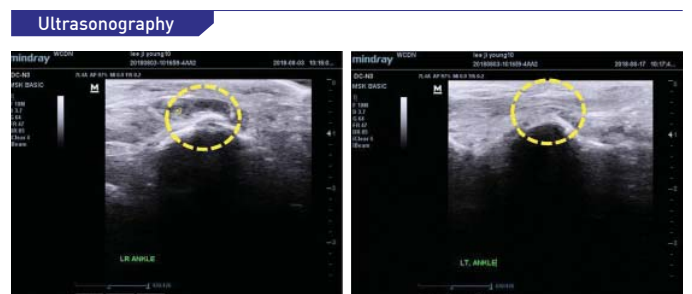
My ankle quickly swelled, and I had a hard time walking, but I had no pain. When the symptom remained the same even after I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer recorded on the phone, I thought that God wanted to give me some realization.

On August 3, the next day, my ultrasonography showed that two tendons out of four in my left ankle were ruptured. It needed four weeks of recovery period and I was told to wear a cast. But I just had my ankle supported by bandage tape and continued

to work.

On August 6, the first day of Manmin Summer Retreat, I received so much grace from Rev. Soojin Lee's message. I realized what I needed to improve and repented.

When the prayer for the sick started, I stood up to take care of sick members with a longing heart for their healing. When I walked to them, I felt my ankle strengthened. I tried walking and jumping, and I had no problem at all. Hallelujah!



Before the prayer: It looks darkened since there is empty space caused by the rupture.

After the prayer: It became normal, and there is no empty space.

## “I was completely healed of atopic dermatitis!”

Sister Eunhye Kim, 23, Young Adults' Mission, Manmin Central Church

Beginning in April 2018, two thirds of my whole body was affected by atopic dermatitis from head to toe. I could not lead a normal life and took a semester off from my school.

I could not bend or straighten my arms and legs. My facial skin got cracks when I lay down under the influence of gravity. I could not eat and move my facial muscles. The affected parts constantly had discharge and it caused stabbing pain even when I moved a little.

When it was at its worse, I got out of breath while enduring the pain. It was so painful that I wanted to cut the affected parts out of my skin. I cried every day. I could not walk nor sit. It was a constant series of painful days.

In late April, I made up my mind to ask God for healing and began to attend the Divine Healing Meeting held in Manmin Prayer Center every month. I went to the meeting in a mask with my hair covering my face because I was self-conscious of people's eyes looking at me.

In fact, my faith had gone lukewarm as I grew up. I did not live by the Word and just followed the worldly pleasure. After I entered college, I did not pray that I even forgot how I



the handkerchief and told me to rely on the power of Senior Pastor and feel the love of God. As time went by, the love of God touched my heart more and more. I eventually repented thoroughly, and the affected parts started to heal.

At just the right time, Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee advised me to completely depend on God with deeds of faith. So, I had my hair cut and did not wear the mask. From then, my skin noticeably improved.

The cracked skin recovered, and discharge stopped. Scabbing covered the affected parts and new flesh came out. After the scabs all fell off, the parts no longer bled when I

should pray. Since I knew that I had to destroy the wall of sin against God to be healed, I forced myself to repent. But the repentance was not from my heart, so I just felt uneasy. Time just passed without any improvement. However, I began to feel the love of God who allowed it to happen while I listened to the sermons in the Divine Healing Meeting and received the prayer of the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12).

Pastor Heejin Lee also prayed for me with

touched and scratched them. I was overjoyed.

In the meantime, I prepared for Manmin Summer Retreat with a longing heart. On August 6, the first day of the retreat, I received Rev. Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick after the sermon. Afterwards, a little bit of the scar that remained was gone!

I returned to school for the fall semester and have studied diligently. I give all thanks and glory to my good God who healed me of such a painful disease as atopic dermatitis and has filled my life with thanks.

## “I was healed of depression and protected from the danger of the Asian giant hornets!”

Deaconess Ma Jean Lann, 71, Taichung Manmin Church

I attended church and volunteered for the church's work from childhood, but I did not try to have the God-pleasing heart. So, there was constant discord with my husband and I even suffered from depression.

But after I registered in Manmin in 2011, an amazing change and blessings came upon my family. As I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick in every worship service, I became free from the symptoms of depression, and I was able to make peace with my husband. My husband also received the prayer of the handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12), and his voice that had been quite hoarse became clear! He also registered as a

member of Manmin.

After we experienced the amazing works of God, I have led my believing life in fullness and attended Daniel Prayer Meeting on GCN. In the meantime, I had a great experience once again in summer 2018.



There was unkept land around the school behind my house. It looked awful since it had not been taken care of for ten years. I decided to take care of the land. For three to four months, I gradually removed weeds, planted trees, and smoothed out the rugged parts. Before I started the work, I always

asked God to protect me in prayer. One day, I found two wasps. The number increased, and later I found their hive.

I gave a notice to the school and the experts came and said the wasps are the Asian giant hornets that inject especially potent venom in Taiwan. It is said that people should keep 50 to 100m away from them not to be put in danger, but I had worked as close as 1 meter from them. However, I was not attacked.

I later heard that three of my neighbors had been there and got stung by the hornets. They suffered from severe pain and got an injection in hospital. My neighbors said thanks to me for finding the hornets' hive and some firefighters removed it. I



felt so thankful to God again for protecting me in the Lord.

In October 2018, I visited Manmin Central Church to celebrate its 36th anniversary and had a great time in God-given peace and joy. I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to meet my precious shepherd at this end time, stay under the Lord's protection, and run towards heaven earnestly.



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