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Love of Cross, Faith of Resurrection! 2019 Easter Performance, Unforgettable Love

In the Friday all-night service on Apr. 19, 'Unforgettable Love', a special Easter performance was presented in the main sanctuary.

The performance, which was live-broadcast on GCN TV and Internet (www.gcntv.org), began with the Nissi Orchestra and choir's song 'I Stand Amazed in the Presence'.

The reenacted scenes of Jesus's ministry, the Passion, resurrection, and ascension, along with the lives of the believers of the early church, made it possible for the spectators to feel like they were in Israel 2,000 years ago.

The performers were members of the Power Worship Dance Team, Sound of Light Chorus, Crystal Singers, and the Heavenly Voice Chorus together with other members. The music was played by the Nissi Orchestra, the united choir and Hallelujah Band.

A total of 220 individuals took part in the performance as the staff in choreography, stage, music, video, props, costumes, and make-up, including the professionals in lighting and special effects.

Pastor Shlomy Abramov from Israel said, "The performance was

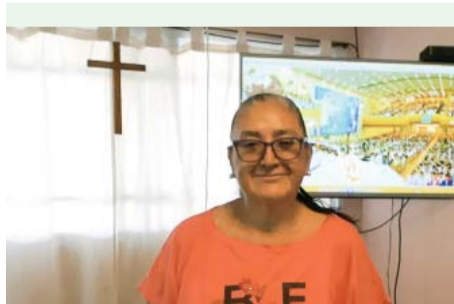


amazing. It delivered the power of God and message of resurrection very well. The performers were not just acting, but they looked like they were actually living the scenes. I was very impressed by the message and was reassured of the hope of resurrection."

The Performing Arts Committee of our church is serving the church members with their performances not just for Easter but also the Church Anniversary, Christmas, and many other events.

The producer of the performance Hyojin Choi said, "God poured

down even greater grace on us this year. All the performers and staff were united as one, and the performance itself was also done in the Holy Spirit. I am thankful that church members said they engraved in their heart the faith of resurrection once again."



"Holy Spirit's Fire Fell Upon Me!"

Pastor Maria Ana Roldan (Victorious Church, Argentina)

Breast cancer surgery, diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, obesity, and other problems took away my passion and devotion in my ministry. I became spiritually cold.

One day I came to know about Manmin's ministry through Pastor Martin Alvarez. I visited his church, Argentina Manmin Church, in August 2018. Since then, I received special grace of the Holy Spirit. I was renewed while listening to the sermons

of Rev. Jaerock Lee and by his deeds of faith and love for God.

I attended the 'Measure of Faith' seminar held every Wednesday in Argentina Manmin Church, and my heart and thoughts began to change. It was something I had never experienced.

I came to know about God the Father and the Lord more deeply and I could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. The gospel with the emphasis on holiness touched

my heart and God's love filled my heart every day.

On Jan. 25, 2019, I attended the Friday all-night service of Manmin Central Church on GCN TV. Due to time difference the special healing session began at 2 PM here. I was renewed spiritually and was healed of diabetes and anemia. I felt the fire of the Holy Spirit fell upon my body. I confirmed my belief through the medical diagnosis.

Furthermore, when I first

began to listen to Rev. Lee's sermons, I weighed 130kg, but now, it is down to 85kg in 7 months. Hallelujah!

This past Easter performance was so wonderful and beautiful. I watched it with many tears. The contents were spiritual, and acting was excellent, and the performance itself was full of love. It was such great blessing.

I give thanks and glory to God the Father, Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

To Bear the Fruit of Spirit

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Gal. 5:22-23

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

The apostle Paul was an Orthodox Jew. However, he met the Lord on his way to Damascus and repented. He hadn't had a chance to understand the truth of gospel, which is we receive salvation by faith in Jesus Christ. But after he received the Holy Spirit, he spearheaded evangelism for the Gentiles.

The 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit are written in Galatians chapter 5, one of Paul's epistles. We can understand the significance of bearing the fruits of the Spirit when we understand the social background of the letter to the Galatians.

1. You Were Called to Freedom

Galatia was the place he went to for his 1st missionary trip. In the Jewish synagogue, he didn't preach the Law of Moses but the gospel of Jesus Christ. He confirmed his word with the following signs and many souls were won. Some of the believers in Galatia loved and trusted him enough that they would have given their eyes for him (Gal. 4:15).

After he came back to Antioch, there was a problem in the church of Galatia. Some who came from Judea argued the Gentiles couldn't be saved if they didn't get circumcised. Strife and argument arose. The church of Antioch sent Barnabas and Paul to Jerusalem to make a decision on this matter among all the apostles.

Acts chapter 15 explains the Jerusalem council in detail. The disciples of Jesus, elders, and representatives of the church gathered and had a lengthy discussion on the matter. They concluded they'd prohibit the Gentiles from only 4 things. It'd be too hard for the Gentile believers to keep the Law of Moses, and thus, they allowed more freedom so that they'd be saved by faith in Jesus Christ.

The conclusion was delivered to the churches with Gentile believers, but those who didn't truly understand the truth of the gospel kept on arguing they had to keep the Law of Moses. There were even some false prophets who slandered Paul for not teaching the Law of Moses.

When the Galatian church was having this problem, Paul wrote a letter and explained

about the true freedom of a Christian. “Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?” “Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?” “Does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?”

He defended the truthfulness of the gospel and emphasized that the reason why the Gentiles didn't have to be circumcised was that circumcision of heart is more important.

He explained about the desires of flesh and those of the Spirit, and the works of the flesh and the fruits of Spirit, so that they could understand how they could use the freedom that they gained through the gospel.

2. Walk by the Spirit

What is the reason God gave them the Law of Moses? It's because people wouldn't know what sins are without the Law. They could discern what sins are and solve the problem of sin so they could reach the righteousness of God. However, we can't solve the problem of sin completely just by the Law. For this reason Jesus came to this earth when the time came so we could be justified through faith.

Gal. 3:13-14 says, “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE”—in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

That doesn't mean the Law was abolished. Jesus said in Matt. 5:17 “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill,” and in verse 20, “For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Paul said to the believers of the Galatian church, “My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you.” And he concluded by saying, “...through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, “YOU SHALL LOVE

YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF” But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.”

Now, what do we have to do to serve one another through love and have the form of Christ in us? We have to walk by the Spirit, so we will not carry out the desire of the flesh. If we bear the 9 fruits of the Spirit, Christ can be formed in us.

We have been freed by the grace of Jesus Christ who died on the cross, and now we have to bear the fruits of Spirit not to become the slave of sin again.

If we misuse the freedom to commit sins and crucify the Lord all over again, we won't inherit the kingdom of heaven. On the other hand, if we walk by the Spirit and bear the fruits of Spirit, God will protect us from our adversary the devil, and we will receive anything we ask for in prayer.

3. Love Is the 1st of 9 Fruits of Spirit

The 1st fruit among the 9 fruits is love. To the extent we cultivate love, we will also have joy with which we can rejoice in any circumstances. Then, we will have peace with everybody. As we have peace with God, with ourselves, and everybody else, we will also bear the fruit of patience.

As we are patient with others, we will bear the fruit of mercy. We will show mercy even to those whom we can't understand at all. Even if they do something beyond the boundaries of common sense, we will understand and accept the individual.

Those who have mercy will also have goodness. They will consider others better than themselves with humility. They do not merely look out for their own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. They won't break those souls that are like bruised reeds, nor will they give up on the souls that are like the smoldering wick. If we bear such goodness, we won't insist on our own opinions, but become gentle and faithful in all God's household.

Those who are gentle do not become like a stumbling block to anyone, but have peace with

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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everyone. They don't judge anybody but accept and understand everybody with a generous heart.

In order to bear these fruits of love, joy, peace, endurance, mercy, goodness, faithfulness, and gentleness, there must be self-control. Abundance of goodness is good, but everything must be in harmony. When we exercise self-control even in good things and walk by the Spirit, God will cause all things to work for good.

4. Against Such Things There is No Law

The Holy Spirit leads God's children into

the truth so they can enjoy true freedom and happiness. True freedom is salvation from sin and Satan that hinder us from serving God the Creator. It is the happiness coming from walking with God.

The key to opening this gate of blessing is the fruit of Spirit. However, keys will not open the doors by themselves. James 1:25 says, "But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does." We can receive the blessings when we put the Word into practice by the help of the

Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in order to receive love and blessings of God, it is imperative we keep in mind what fruits of the Spirit are and cultivate them in our heart. If we abundantly bear the fruits of the Spirit by the Holy Spirit's help, we will not only enjoy true freedom but also hear the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly. We'll be guided delicately and prosper in all things.

In doing so, may you receive the glory of the light like that of the sun in the city of New Jerusalem, I pray this in the name of the Lord.



“My Life Is Filled with Happiness Through Jesus Christ”

Myeongwook Huh (71, 21st Parish)

In 1970, I had a church wedding at the age of 22 in a certain church. I began running an orchard in Icheon and had a son and 4 daughters. According to the teaching I received from that church, I believed I became a spiritual person with all my original sin and actual sins washed away through a ceremony. I was also a respected member there.

One day, however, I was very shocked to realize the sinful nature agitated in my heart. I was deceived by my arrogance that I was special. When I looked into my heart, it was a whitewashed tomb full of sins.

Eventually I stopped attending that church. I sent my wife and children to another church in Icheon. Every Sunday, I went up to a mountain to pray, asking God to guide my family and me to a leader who could lead us to true salvation.

Guided to Manmin Central Church

In 1997, my wife and children said there was a special meeting in a church, which I also attended. Pastor Soojin Lee delivered 'The Message of the Cross', and I was surprised by the purity of it. She also explained very clearly why Jesus Christ is the only Savior, which surprised me once again.

She said the message was actually delivered by Rev. Jaerock Lee after a series of prayers and fasting. I began to wonder if he might be the one I was looking for, because he receives clear revelation of the word and raised his child very well.

I wanted to see the church with my own eyes, and attended the Sunday morning service of Manmin Central Church. Listening to the message of the Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee, I was filled with

joy and I was assured I was saved by the blood of Jesus Christ.

I was overwhelmed when I heard the testimonies of the members who were healed by his prayer. I registered in the church being convinced that God heard my prayers and guided me there. My whole family soon registered too.

My Daughter's Ruptured Knee Tendon Healed

In January 1998, my second daughter Deaconess Shinkyong Huh went skiing but seriously injured her right knee. The doctor said her tendon was ruptured and it had to be operated immediately, or she could be limping permanently. However, she just put the cast on and relied on God.

There was a special healing session at the time, and on Feb. 5, she received the prayer from Rev. Jaerock Lee. She received fire of the Holy Spirit. She could bend her knee now and she could jump, too. I still burst into tears thinking of that moment.

Local Sanctuary in Icheon

My faith was now set on the right track to heaven. Through the Senior Pastor's sermons, I realized true blessing is my soul's prosperity that is gained by the circumcision of heart. I tried to live by God's word.

My wife and I also had a desire to have a local sanctuary in Icheon and sowed a seed of faith along with some other believers. We offered the piano that we had bought for our children.

Finally, a local sanctuary was opened in Icheon in November 1998. I brought my relatives to the church. I wanted to give more

to the Lord. I joined the Manmin Volunteer's Group and served the church members both in Icheon and main church. I also joined Shalom Choir, too.

Now, I take care of the souls as a group leader. I raise trees in the yard of Icheon sanctuary. I also volunteer for traffic and parking, too. My wife is also serving the local sanctuary with the attitude of a care-taker.

Blessed Family by God's Grace

I also run a small shoe repair shop at Icheon Bus Terminal. In the center of the Terminal are shipping containers right next to where my shop is located.

In December 2014, a big fire broke

out here that burned 2 containers and the bus on the opposite side. The fire spread and burned the 1st floor of the building, too. However, my shop that was right next to those containers was not touched at all! God protected it completely. Hallelujah!

Every time we experienced God's grace in the Lord, my faith was reaffirmed. My children also were raised in faith. My son is a pastor and my daughter and son-in-law are full time workers for the church and serve as positioned leaders.

I give all thanks and glory to God the Father and the Lord who led us to the way of salvation and blessings.



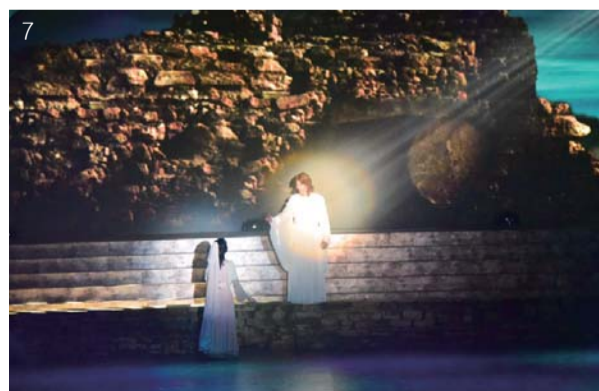


2019 EASTER PERFORMANCE

Unforgettable
Love



1. Members of early church overcoming persecutions
2. Jesus preaching the gospel of the kingdom of heaven with power
3. Jesus praying for His disciples and other souls thinking of future things
4. Pilate allowing the crucifixion knowing the innocence of Jesus
5. Jesus carrying the cross toward Golgotha
6. Jesus saying last '7 words' and breathing His last
7. Mary Magdalene meeting the resurrected Lord
8. Jesus ascending with the promise to return



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