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“Glory in Heaven, Joy and Peace on Earth!”

2022 Christmas Lighting Ceremony



On December 9 (Fri) at 8 pm, our church held the ‘2022 Christmas Lighting Ceremony’, which was broadcast live on YouTube.

While pastors and workers who hope for heaven with faith in Jesus Christ and strive to resemble the Lord of love were gathering, Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee pressed the button,

and colorful and beautiful lights embroidered the garden of the Senior Pastor’s residence brightly.

After the special performance by Deaconess Seungwon Seo of the Performing Arts Committee, Dr. Soojin Lee urged us saying, “The Lord’s birth is a special gift for us. The Lord, who is the promise of salvation and

who gave us eternal life, has given us the promise of victory that we can overcome everything with hope for resurrection and heaven. In order to give comfort, joy, and impression to the Lord, we should resolve to change, be more faithful, and spread the love of the Lord.” After the Christmas Cake cutting, everyone greeted with “Merry

Christmas” and the event ended.

Meanwhile, the Friday All-night Service on December 23 was held as the ‘Christmas Eve Service’, and the performance entitled ‘Happy Christmas’ organized by the Performing Arts Committee was aired in the second part. Especially this

year, members from Children’s Sunday School, Men’s and Women’s Mission, Students’ Sunday School, Young Adults Mission, and Canaan Mission participated in praise, performance, worship, and etc., and they gave thanks and glory to the Father God of love, rejoicing in the birth of Jesus who

came to this earth for us and opened the way to salvation for all people.

The Sunday Morning Service on December 25, Christmas, was offered as the “Christmas Celebration Service,” and the “2023 New Year Service” was offered from 10 pm on December 31 (Sat).

“I’m healed of autoimmune disease and hyperhidrosis.”

Namji Yang (Age 31, Daejeon Manmin Church)



From one day in 2016, blisters formed on my face one by one, and when the blisters burst, marks were left and dead skin cells formed, so my skin was always unclean. In particular, when I had dairy products or meat, the symptoms got worse and I had to be careful to eat food.

When I went to the hospital and got a checkup, they said it was a type of autoimmune disease. The doctor told me to take an immunosuppressant because the whole body’s immunity needed to be suppressed for treatment. But I wanted to be healed divinely. I took a picture of my face in a bad condition with my cellphone in advance, because I thought I would need it for my healing testimony (Picture below).

Even though I thought I would be healed some time, when the opportunity came, I couldn’t prepare myself with all my heart, nor did I receive prayer with an earnest heart. Even after the covid-19, I was only thinking, ‘I have to pray. I need to pray,’ but I couldn’t

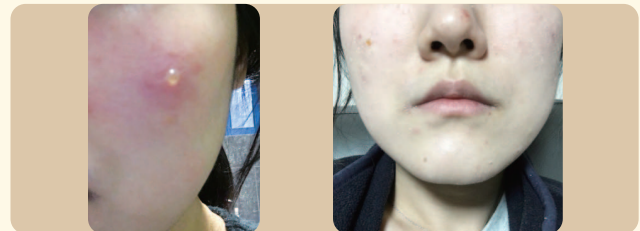
pray properly with the excuse that I was busy.

Ahead of the Divine Healing Meeting in May, 2022, I decided that I must be healed this time. With an earnest heart, I prayed, “Please let me know what I must repent of,” and I immediately repented of what I realized while worshipping and praying in the sanctuary.

Finally, on May 27, I went to the sanctuary and attended the Friday All-night Service held as the Divine Healing Meeting, through GCN. After the sermon, Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee prayed for the sick, saying, “Skin diseases, go away! Let them have baby skin.” My ears opened up at those words and received the prayer saying, “Amen! Amen!”

After that, amazing things started happening to me. No matter what kind of food I ate, such as dairy products or meat, my face didn’t get blistered at all, and it became as clean as a baby’s skin. In addition to this, I was also healed of hyperhidrosis, which is sweating in my hands. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God the Father, the Lord, and the Helper the Holy Spirit, who guided and healed me so that I could pray with faith and receive answers.



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Apostle Paul's Goodness (2)

"I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh." (Romans 9:1-3)

The Apostle Paul had tremendous self-righteousness and self-pride. He had a strong sense of superiority. He was an earnest seeker of truth and thoroughly-prepared in every situation. If he began to think through something in his mind, he persistently investigated and pondered upon it until he got his answer. This way he formed a strong ego. On one hand he was broad-minded; however, on the other he was always calculating with many kinds of thoughts.

But he cut himself off from things that belong to the flesh when he realized that what he had deemed right was not right after meeting the Lord. He was educated under Gamaliel who was one of a select group of masters of the Jewish Law but he counted what he learned but rubbish. Moreover, he unchangingly gave thanks for the grace of the Lord that he received from Him in all circumstances

The more severe the hardships and persecutions became that he suffered, the stronger the aroma of his thanks to the Lord became. He could lay down his own life for those who caused evils. He could also give glory to God by performing amazing power. He established many churches and laid a foundation for the world mission. He became the apostle to the Gentiles. Then, how was he able to achieve the highest level of goodness that pleases God and perform with the great power in the New Testament time?

1. He had love sufficient to give his life for those who persecuted him

One who really loves the Lord comes to love souls as the Lord loves souls. That's because he realizes from the bottom of his heart that Jesus came down to the earth and was crucified to save sinners. So, if we truly love the Lord, we will take pity and mercy on the souls who are running toward death because of their sins.

The Apostle Paul's love for the souls was so great that he confessed in Philippians 1:8, "For God is my witness, how I long for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus." Just as Jesus had mercy on sinners while he was suffering from severe pains on the cross, the

Apostle Paul was not concerned about himself when he suffered from hardships and tough persecutions. Rather, Paul was concerned about the churches founded in the name of the Lord and their members, and he prayed for them always (2 Corinthians 11:28-29).

When church members acted against the will of God, he confessed in Philippians 3:18, "For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ." He loved souls so much. That's why he traveled around visiting every church and did not stop admonishing them day and night with tears for them to be able to live in the truth of the gospel. This fervent love of Paul was not just for those who accepted the gospel but also for people who denied the gospel and persecuted believers.

Romans 9:1-3 reads, "I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh." 'My own kinsmen' here do not simply indicate his relatives. They are Jews and Pharisees who persecuted and tried to thwart Paul's work.

In Acts 23:12-13, more than forty Jews bound themselves with an oath to neither eat nor to drink until they had killed Paul. Paul wished he would be cursed and cut off from Christ as long as it meant that those wicked people were to be saved. This is because he accomplished the highest level of goodness that is to the point of laying down his own life for those who caused evils.

Apostle Paul said, "For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh." 'Being separated from Christ' means falling into Hell. He did not confess it because he did not know the horror of Hell. The Apostle Paul understood Hell more than anybody else. This tells us how great his love for the souls was.

2. His desire was to glorify God in everything

With the power God gave Paul, a person who was born lame got up and walked, and Paul was not harmed when he was bitten by a viper. God performed extraordinary miracles through Paul such that people carried handkerchiefs and aprons from his body and when they touched the sick people with them, the sick people were healed and evil spirits were cast out. Although Paul could perform this amazing power, he never became arrogant nor showed off but gave all the glory to the Lord.

He made a humble remark in 1 Corinthians 15:10, "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me."

Paul was so humble and accomplished a pure and clean heart by living a life of 'dying daily.' By doing so, he could have deep fellowship with God and experience many spiritual things. God let Paul see Heaven and know heavenly rewards.

The more he desired to understand the spiritual realm the more the Lord let Paul understand about the spiritual realm through personal revelations. Our Lord gave Paul revelations and let him know the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, and the kingdom of heaven. The Apostle Paul kept the spiritual words in his heart and told promising people these spiritual secrets to lead them to love the Lord more fervently.

3. He did not flaunt himself

When wicked people gained spiritual knowledge, saw visions and heard secrets of the spiritual realm, they take advantage of them to show themselves off. Goodhearted people, however, when they gained spiritual knowledge, try to keep it in their mind and cultivate their hearts with it. Whatever they see with their spiritual eyes, they will be thankful to God the Father. They do not flaunt themselves, but try to change into spirit. If they heard deep and mysterious spiritual messages, they try their best to change into spirit with the words.

The Apostle Paul did not say, "I am greatly favored by God and I receive deep revelations and have this deep fellowship with God." That's because he produced the fruits of goodness, patience and self-control based on

the heart of goodness. He did not say a single word to those who could not understand it, and kept what he could say lest anybody should stumble down.

In 2 Corinthians 12:1-5, he said he had been in Heaven and confessed, "Boasting is necessary, though it is not profitable; but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord...On behalf of such a man I will boast; but on my own behalf I will not boast, except in regard to my weaknesses." He wanted to plant the hope for Heaven into the hearts of church members by letting them know his testimony about Heaven, but he had no desire to boast of himself.

Because he knew he could understand many spiritual things through the work of the Holy Spirit, he had a special love for the Holy Spirit. He considered that he accomplished nothing by his own prayer but recognized everything is possible with the work of the Holy Spirit.

The Apostle Paul could perform great and extraordinary miracles after he had completely demolished self-righteousness. But at any time he confessed, "This is not what I did. I can do nothing, but everything was done by the power of the Father." So, the greater power he performed the more he lowered himself and the greater glory God could receive.

Our Father God searches for this kind of person who has a good heart, and gives such a person His power and various gifts.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Apostle Paul proclaimed in 1 Corinthians 11:1, "Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ." I pray in the name of the Lord that you will achieve the highest level of goodness like Apostle Paul and be used as an instrument of glory at this end time.

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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)

FEATURE STORY



True Meaning of Christmas

On Christmas we commemorate and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus who came down to the earth to save mankind.

The children of God have to understand the true meaning of Christmas and spread the meaning to as many people as possible to let the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be lifted up above the nations and glorified.

1 Christmas is the gift of salvation to all mankind.

All men have been released from sins and can reach salvation through the birth of Jesus. For this reason, Christmas celebrates Jesus' birth as the day God gave salvation to mankind. On this day all the people should take the greatest delight.

Through Jesus our Savior, we have been saved from eternal death, namely from falling into hell, and we gained the heavenly citizenship with to live in Heaven happily forever.

If we really understand the grace of salvation, we will be full of thanks in all things. Moreover, we will be faithful and devotional to repay the great love and grace of the Lord.

We should not revel in feasting, joining parties, and drinking in the midst worldly festivities on Christmas. We have to understand and feel deep within our heart how great, thankful, blessed, and joyous the grace of salvation is.

2 Christmas has a meaning that God demonstrated His greatest love to human beings.

God, who is love itself, sent His greatly beloved Son Jesus to this earth in order to save sinners(1 John 4:9-10). Jesus had to become a curse on their behalf and be hung on a tree and die on it for those sinners, in order to become the Savior.

But God sent His one and only Son Jesus to the earth as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. God sent Jesus to

take up all sacrifices and sufferings, and to pay for all penalties of sins on behalf of sinners(Romans 5:7-8).

By this great love of God the Father, Jesus was born on this earth, and the day to celebrate this truth is Christmas. Therefore, on Christmas we have to feel and experience God's love deep within our hearts and love God more and more from the heart.

3 Christmas has a meaning that God leads His true children into Heaven and shares love and joy forever.

God, who sent Jesus to the earth as the propitiation for our sins, wants all men to be saved and enjoy eternal blessing in the kingdom of Heaven. Even now, He earnestly wants all men to enter the beautiful Heaven where there are only happiness, joy, peace, and love. In particular, God is looking forward to true children who can share true unchanging love forever.

God the Father gave His only begotten Son in order not only to make all men to reach salvation but also to gain the best children who resemble the beautiful and good heart of the Lord. And it is to bring the true children into New Jerusalem, the most beautiful city in the kingdom of Heaven, to keep them close to God's Throng, and to share love with them forever. Hallelujah!

In 2019, even though my son Shrinjoy became three, he couldn't speak except "Mom! Dad!" My husband and I thought it was strange, and took him to the hospital. And we were shocked to hear that he had autism. I didn't know what to do in the sadness that seemed like the sky was collapsing.

One day when I was having a very painful time, I came across GCNTV HINDI and Delhi Manmin church while searching YouTube. However, we attended worship service only formally.

In 2020, Shrinjoy became four and entered school, but he always tried to be alone without hanging out with other children. His teacher said that he did not answer when called, did not speak, and did not pay attention to studies, which interfered with other children's study.

The principal said that he should be sent to a special school for autistic children. Even the doctor said he should be sent to a special school. It was very painful for me to have to send my son to a special school.

When we faced this situation, my husband and I came to rely only on God. We attended worship the Almighty God with all our hearts, earnestly hoping that our son would be healed. As I received great grace from the sermon of Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church, my life of faith changed.

I wanted to know more about God's will while keeping the Lord's Day wholly and giving whole tithe, so I listened to many sermons of Dr.

"My son's autism has been healed. It's a miracle!"

Deaconess Swapna
(Age 37, Bihar, India)



Jaerock Lee, such as 'The Message of the Cross', 'The Measure of Faith', and 'Goodness'.

In the meantime, I found the key to answers and was overjoyed as if I had found a treasure. That is, I heard the words, "There are cases in which children show autism due to the sins of their parents."

As I listened to the words, I tried to understand what kind of parents' sins caused my son to have this symptom. On the day I participated in the "Zoom Meeting" led by Pastor John Kim of Delhi Manmin Church, while listening to the sermon, I realized that 'adultery' was the

problem, and I repented of it thoroughly with tears.

In 2021, after receiving prayer through GCNTV HINDI at the divine healing meeting led by Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor, I was healed of my arm, which could not be raised or bent back due to pain. As I personally experienced this work, I became more desperate for healing of my son's autism.

During the 2022 Manmin Summer Retreat, I began to pray earnestly for my son's healing for sure. Then, by God's grace, I was enlightened, and I forgave the person I hadn't forgiven, and my husband also repented of his sins.



On August 1, 2022, the Manmin Summer Retreat began. Through GCNTV HINDI, my husband and I receive the Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick with faith during the divine healing meeting.

After that, a miracle happened in our family. When I called, "Shrinjoy!", he looked at me, answered my questions, and expressed his opinions by making sentences.

My neighbors look at my son and rejoice that he doesn't look like an autistic child. My mother-in-law also accepted the Lord and is joining us in worship of Manmin Central Church through GCNTV HINDI. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to the Triune God who clearly showed the way of healing and answers through Dr. Jaerock Lee's precious sermons and led us to the way of blessing.