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The Story of Acacia Wood

"For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit."
Jeremiah 17:8

Acacia trees in the wilderness in Israel look ugly because they grow in such a barren environment, but they are very strong. They grow strong by putting down a tap root tens of meters under the ground to keep alive. God had the Israelites make the Ark of the Covenant with the wood of the acacia tree and then layered it with gold. He also had them put the two tablets of Ten Commandments in the ark and place it in the sanctuary. The tree was also used to build the tent at that time. Likewise, those who put down roots deep in the Word of God, even under difficult situations, will be able to lead a life of value on account of firm faith. They will also be used in a way to accomplish things that are precious.

*Extracted from Lamp, 1-minute Christian
Column of Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee*

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City of Arts and Science

Valencia is the 3rd biggest city of Spain, which is famous for the Mediterranean beaches and oranges, and the Ciudad de las Artes y Las Ciencias (City of Arts and Science - CAC), a futuristic group of buildings. CAC is a cultural complex with exhibits of science, technology, nature, music, fine art, education, design, and entertainment, and it is a building complex that symbolizes the future of Spain as well as Valencia.

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“Now Abraham was old, advanced in age; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in every way. Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his household, who had charge of all that he owned, ‘Please place your hand under my thigh, and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live, but you will go to my country and to my relatives, and take a wife for my son Isaac.’”

Genesis 24:1-4

In this message, I'd like to talk about how one can understand the heart of the master thereby showing complete obedience. Abraham gave the duty to an old servant to get a wife for Isaac.

This servant was faithful and trustworthy enough to be in charge of all the possessions of Abraham. Also, being with Abraham for a long time, he experienced the works of God that were manifested to Abraham. He fulfilled his duty completely, understanding the heart of his master.

How can we also show complete obedience to God understanding His heart?



Rev. Dr.
Jaerock Lee

Founder and Board Chairman of WCDN
Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church

First

Cast away your own thoughts and mental frameworks

If we have our own thoughts, namely fleshly thoughts, or if we understand things only within our own mental framework, we cannot understand God's heart. Abraham's servant in the reading passage did not have any of his own ideas or mental frameworks and that is why he could obey his master completely.

Genesis 24:5 says, “The servant said to him, ‘Suppose the woman is not willing to follow me to this land; should I take your son back to the land from where you came?’” This servant was obedient but he had a question as to whether a woman would follow him to a distant place just by hearing his words.

But just because of his concerns he did not let his thoughts get ahead of his master's words. He tried his best to understand his master's heart, but he had limitations. About this, he honestly asked his master so that he would be able to carry out his master's will precisely.

Genesis 24:6-7 says, “Then Abraham said to him, ‘Beware that you do not take my son back there! The LORD, the God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my birth, and who spoke to me and who swore to me, saying, ‘To your descendants I will give this land,’ He will send His angel before you, and you will take a wife for my son from there.’”

Such was Abraham's faith. God did not foretell Abraham in detail what would come in the future when He gave Abraham a command. Abraham just obeyed God's word without knowing where to go.

God saw Abraham's faith and obedience and prepared everything for him. This is how Abraham met Jehovah Jireh, God the Provider. Abraham was requiring this old servant of such faith and obedience, and Abraham entrusted his servant with such a precious duty because he knew the servant could obey.

Especially, getting a wife for Isaac was something extremely important in fulfilling the promise of God given to Abraham. Therefore, the faith of this old servant was important, but his trust in his master Abraham was more important. He couldn't carry out his duty just with his own faith and power. But when he trusted and obeyed his master Abraham, God made it possible according to Abraham's faith.

Genesis 24:9 says, “So the servant placed his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning this matter.” He did not have any more doubt or his own thoughts. He just accepted all the commands of his master with an ‘Amen.’ When the servant just relied on God without applying any human thoughts, God let him meet the woman who would become Isaac's wife very soon and very smoothly. After all, he reaped the fruit of obedience in the matter he was sent to do by Abraham's command.



Secondly

You must not seek your own benefit

Abraham's servant did not have any intention to seek his own benefit. For example, when by God's guidance he was invited into the house of the woman who was going to be Isaac's wife, the woman's father welcomed him and served him foods. And Genesis 24:33 says, "But when food was set before him to eat, he said, "I will not eat until I have told my business." And he said, "Speak on." He was faithful to his duty first. He did not think like, 'I've come a long way, and it seems things are going very well, so I will talk with them after I fill my stomach a little.' He ate and drank only when every matter was settled. Furthermore, after he spent the night there, he hurried to go back to his master immediately. He just wanted to deliver the good news to his master as soon as possible. Until the moment he completed his duty and came back to his master, he was only focused on fulfilling his duty. He understood the heart of his master who would want to hear the news as soon as possible. Because he had this kind of attitude, he was trusted by Abraham and God also made his way smooth. In this same situation, one could have served his own interests being unable to understand the master's heart, thereby failing to show complete obedience. Those who seek their own benefit, they first think

about what they can get, and they act accordingly. If there is nothing beneficial for them, they'd hesitate to obey. If they have to, they will only obey reluctantly. Thus, they wouldn't be able to understand the master's heart. They will just do their duty without giving much thought about it and say they obeyed. If you seek your own, you wouldn't want to sacrifice yourself. Therefore, you wouldn't obey even if you have been taught the way to receive blessings. For example, you hear about the ways to receive financial blessings. First you have to sow according to the law of the spiritual realm. You hear what to do in order to receive 30, 60, or 100 times what you have sown. It is that you have to go into spirit and whole spirit, and in order to receive financial blessings, you have to cast away greed for monetary gain. God can bless you when you act in honesty and faithfulness. But even though you hear this, as long as you seek your own benefits and have desire for money, you'd choose the way that is the most beneficial for you rather than the way of goodness. If you hear from those who have received God's blessings, most of them would say they laid the foundation of blessings by giving to God with faith, and they acted in integrity and faithfulness. They always followed the way of goodness even in situations where they could suffer a great loss. This way they built up trust with God, and they continued building up

trust. I hope you will also cast away the desire to seek your own benefits so that you can obey the words of God who wants to give you blessings.

Thirdly

You must have love for your master

If you respect and love your master, you'd be able to understand his heart. So, if he just mentions something you'd be able to fulfill them with the heart of the master. Sometimes, you'd do greater things than what the master wanted and please him. The same goes for our relationship with God. We can understand God's will only when we have love for Him. Some people say they love God but they do not actually obey God's will. They say they dedicated themselves for the kingdom of God and took care of the souls with their love for God. But if peace is broken around them and if others have to complain about their behaviors, we cannot say they truly obeyed God's word with their love for Him. They might think they love God because they are working hard for God's kingdom, but it is not the kind of love God actually wants from them. What God really wants from His children is not just fervor and passion to work for His kingdom. He wants them to cultivate heart of truth and heart of spirit by plowing their heart with God's words. If we

really believe and love God, we will obey with joy and thanksgiving and not with reluctance. Suppose your children are getting good grades and they excel in sports, so they are praised by many people. You might be happy and proud of your children for that moment. But what if they don't listen to you at all and they ignore your words? You'd probably want your children to be good-hearted, so they'd respect and love you and listen to you whatever you say, even though they are not so talented. It's the same with God. If you heard and know the word of God and yet do not obey it, God would be heart-broken. But those who love God in deed and truth would obey God's word, and to the extent that they obey, their heart will be changed into heart of spirit. Then, they will be able to understand the heart of God who is spirit. So, when they do something, they can do it in a way that is pleasing in the sight of God.

Dear WCDN members,
In order to understand the heart of the master, first, we have to cast away our own ideas and mental frameworks. Second, we must not seek our own benefits. Third, we have to love our master. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will keep these points in mind to understand the heart of God in depth, so that you will give glory to God with your complete obedience.





Dr. Gilbert Chae
South Korea

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Let us give God glory for the Spain Conference!

The 13th WCDN conference was held successfully by the grace of God the Father. I'd like to convey my thanks to all the doctors, medical professionals, and pastors who participated. The Holy Spirit was with us, and God showed us rainbows in the sky during the whole course of the conference.

I also give all thanks to God for He covered the sun with clouds during the day and gave us pleasant weather. Pastor Jose Garcia's testimony was also full of grace and it lifted up the spirit in the conference. I am thankful to the gracious praises and dancing of the team from Samaria Church.

The singing of Crystal Singers in 24 languages especially added happiness and there was great applause from the medical doctors who came from different countries. I also give thanks to Dr. Alvin Hwang, Pastor Jose Victor Dugand, and Dr. Andre Gasiorowski who presented cases and gave special lectures.

Above all, I'd like to give my heart-felt thanks to Dr. Juan Carlos Solano who prayed and prepared for the conference with all his best, despite the situation where his wife was in hospital for a considerable period of time.

The 13th WCDN conference in Spain was attended by more than 200 doctors from overseas and 120 doctors locally. The divine healing cases were presented with medical proof, and the truthfulness of the Bible was confirmed. It was proclaimed that God is still living and at work, and Jesus Christ is our only Savior.

I pray that through this conference the fire of the Holy Spirit will be set ablaze in Spain where the Protestants account for only 1% of the population.

The world is becoming increasingly more evil. Judging and condemnation also increase, and as in John 4:48, "So Jesus said to him, 'Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe,'" they don't believe unless they see evidence with which they can believe.

God wants to save even just one more soul in this world, as said in 1 Timothy 2:4, and showing signs and wonders to the people is probably the best way to do it. We are medical doctors, and we have the ability to medically study and analyze the divine healing cases, and give God all the glory that He deserves. I'd like to invite all of you to this duty.

We medical doctors can have faith first by studying these divine healing cases, and then we have to play the role of the light and salt in our families, workplaces, and in the society by uniting together and putting the words of truth into action. We are supposed to read the Bible and pray every day, and attend the worship services and spread the gospel whenever we can. It's because the day of Lord's coming is very near. I pray all of us will prepare ourselves as brides of the Lord and be able to say, "Amen Come, Lord Jesus."

WCDN SPAIN 2016

World Christian Doctors' Network (WCDN) clarifies divine healing cases through medical science. They have held the 13th annual international conference in Valencia, Spain. WCDN is a group of Christian medical doctors that holds conferences every year for communication and cooperation with doctors from around the world.





WCDN, an organization of medical doctors who verify the divine healing works of God's power with science, held the 13th international conference in Spain. Spain is one of the developed countries in medicine, where the first full facial transplant was successfully conducted. At the same time, it is a spiritually stagnant country with Protestantism accounting for only 1% of the population.

The 13th WCDN conference was held in Valencia, Spain on June 10th and 11th. It was attended by more than 300 medical doctors and medical professionals from 33 countries, including Sweden, Russia, Italy, Poland, Israel, etc.

The whole event was simultaneously interpreted into four languages: English, Spanish, Russian, and Italian. The first day conference started off with praise and worship and morning devotion with Pastor Jose Garcia as the speaker. It was followed by introduction of the participating countries, greetings of the organizing chairman Dr. Juan Carlos Solano and WCDN president Dr. Gilbert Chae, presided by the M.C. Dr. Kiril Svilenov, WCDN Balkan director. Next was a video presentation of a greeting message and a short introduction of the ministry of Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee, the founder and board chairman of WCDN. It explained that the fundamental cause of diseases is disobedience to the word of God and not just some germs or viruses, stress, or environmental pollutions.

For the two days, 10 divine healing cases that were collected from around the world were presented and 3 special lectures were given.

Case Presentations



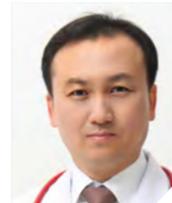
1. Post Spinal TB Paraplegia & Spinal Tumor-post op Paraplegia by Dr. Jayachandran Palsamy (India)



2. Acute Encephalitis by Dr. Timothy Sng (Malaysia)



3. Life after Brain Dead by Elio Coradin (USA)



4. Radial Nerve Palsy by Dr. Gilbert Chae (Korea)



5. Spinal Cord Injury T9 by Dr. Miguel Garber (Spain)



6. Gallbladder Stone by Dr. Robert Wagner (Colombia)



7. Spine Fracture by Dr. Zipporah Ngumi (Kenya)



8. Infertility by Dr. David Eu (Singapore)



9. Posterolateral Knee Injury by Dr. Brian Yeo (Korea)



10. Sarcoma by Dr. Mario Sanchez (Guatemala)



11. The Miracle of Regeneration by Dr. Maruricio Lizarazo (Spain)

Special Speech



1. Finding Harmony between the Scientific & Spiritual World Views by Pastor Jose Dugand (USA)



2. Heaven by Dr. Andre Gasiorowski (Israel)



3. Creation and Science by Dr. Alvin Hwang (Korea)

Each case presentation was followed by Q&A sessions. The Christian medical doctors in the conference were once again reminded of the value of their faith that goes beyond the limits of science, and it was a time for them to think about the calling as Christian doctors. Especially, "Creation & Science" by Dr. Alvin Hwang pointed out the fictiveness of Darwinian Evolutionism through the views of various scholars and substantial evidence. He put an emphasis on the fact that the miracles written in the Bible are still taking place all around the world today. Dr. Andre Gasiorowski's (Israel) lecture on Heaven gave the attendees a new insight about the life after death. WCDN board chairman Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee in his video message said, "WCDN conference is a place to medically verify the power of faith and share it with the world, and WCDN will continue to study increasingly more divine healing cases and through them prove and spread to the world that the Bible is true and God is alive.

Another charm of WCDN conferences is the performance of the Korean performing teams. They sing in the languages of all the participating countries as well as presenting Korean traditional fan-dance, and traditional dance of the hosting country. In every conference they move the hearts of the attendees and make them stand up and applause to give glory to God.

WCDN, with its headquarters located in Seoul, South Korea, is an organization of Christian medical doctors and holds an international conference every year to let Christian medical doctors around the world communicate and cooperate with each other. The next, 14th conference will be held in St. Petersburg, Russia in 2017, and many more divine healing cases of great power of God will be presented.





My broken bone was healed quickly through prayer

- The fracture of femur neck

Hyangwon Lee

F/56, South Korea

On November 7, 2015, I was in a hurry and walked faster than usual. I slipped on the floor and fell and I couldn't stand back up. Eventually I stood up with the help of some others around me, but the pain was intense. I had to call an ambulance to go to a hospital. The X-ray scan showed that my femoral neck (bones under hip joint) was fractured.

The doctor said an immediate surgery was necessary to fix the broken bone, and I had to take a rest and be in bed for more than a month. That night I could hardly sleep due to the pain. I could neither turn my body nor move it. I needed help from my family just to go to the bathroom.

The next day was a Sunday, and I sent a prayer request to Rev. Jaerock Lee who was at his mountain prayer house. From a certain moment that day I felt the pain was gradually going away. I could sleep well that night. On Monday I had no pain and I could go to the bathroom relying on a cane without anybody's help.

Since then, I recovered very quickly. I could stand up by myself without any kind of help the next day. 9 days later, the X-ray showed there was no problem at all. Of course I could walk and move like I used to. I give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity who healed me with His amazing power.



Before receiving the prayer

Accidental slipping down caused fracture and dislocation of the neck of her right femur.



After receiving the prayer

But after receiving prayer no significant displacement of the fracture line occurred and now she can walk without limping although she did not have any surgery on the fracture.



God's helping hands in our needs

- The tuberculosis of peritoneum was healed through prayer.

Hyesook Lee

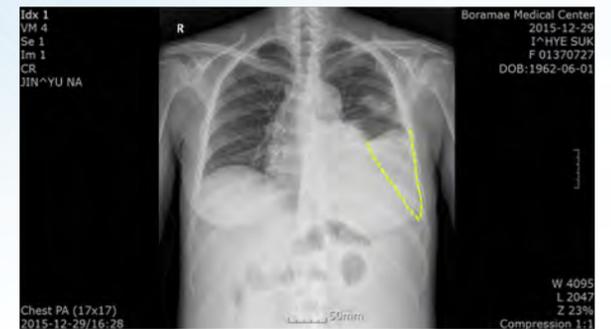
F/54, South Korea

In September 2015, I decided to go on a diet and I lost 3kg by mid-October. But compared to other body parts, my belly was the same. Somebody suggested I get a CT and I did. The doctor said I had ascites and pleural effusion, and he told me to go to a general hospital for an accurate diagnosis.

At the end of October I took an MRI, a blood test for cancer, and urinalysis at Boramae hospital. The results came in on November 6. The CA-125 range was 660, which suggested ovary cancer or other cancers or inflammation. The doctor said something was visible in my abdomen and he suspected cancer. I was sent to hemato-oncology.

They drew 3,500cc of my peritoneal fluid in a paracentesis, and I took a CT scan and another X-ray. But I wasn't worried because I knew I could rely on my senior pastor. My husband, Elder Jaejin Choi, said God was allowing us a trial of blessing and suggested we try to find whatever shortcoming or wrongdoings we might have had and pray about them.

I got the results after a week. They said they didn't have a conclusive diagnosis. They wanted to check the peritoneal fluid and pleural fluid once again. They drew 2,400cc and 2,000cc respectively. I didn't know the name of the problem, but I attended the meetings of the Manmin Prayer Center anyway.



Before receiving the prayer

The cardiophrenic angle became lost by the pleural effusion



After receiving the prayer

The cardiophrenic angle has become well noted after the pleural effusion disappeared.

My abdomen was so big and my bellybutton looked like it was popping out due to the fluids in the belly and chest. And on the second day of attending the Prayer Center meetings, the director of Prayer Center Mrs. Lee touched my abdomen and prayed for me. I felt something hot was going down and out my body. I hadn't had appetite, and I couldn't eat well due to the fluids, but my appetite was recovered and I had a full lunch that day.

I was sure that I was healed and talked about it with the doctors in the hospital. They said the fluids cannot go out through urine in just one day and it wasn't medically possible. They even laughed. But as they saw my normal stomach, they couldn't say anything more. They did a CA-125 test once again. I was surprised because it went up to 700 from 660. After about 20 days, the fluids began to be accumulated again and I had difficulty in breathing. I had to take out 2,400cc of fluids.

Some suggested I had to know the exact name of the disease so I could receive prayer specifically and also give a testimony later, so I made a reservation to take an endoscopy and laparoscopic tissue diagnosis. Meanwhile I also prepared to receive the prayer of the senior pastor with longing.

The doctors said it was a mysterious disease since they couldn't get an accurate diagnosis for 3 months. The fluids were so much that I looked fully pregnant, and I was a little bit scared. On December 27, I prepared offerings with all my heart for the senior pastor to receive his prayer. I repented of disobeying the words of God and testified that he appeared in my dream 9 times for 3 weeks. He said it was difficult to see him in a dream just once and I was blessed to see him 9 times. He earnestly prayed that the root of the disease would be burnt away.

After the prayer, I took a CA-125 test again, and it went down to 400 from 700. I took it once again after several days, and it went down to 280. The doctors said it didn't necessarily mean it wasn't cancer, and they suggested a laparoscopy. The result was, there was no sign of cancer and it looked like tuberculous peritonitis. They couldn't see any tubercle bacillus on the ascites culture, but they gave me medicines for 6 months anyway.

After I was released from the hospital, I didn't take any medicines, but I recovered very quickly. Instead of taking the medicines for tuberculosis, I took the words of the Bible. They said I would recover after 6 months, but I was totally healthy 2 weeks after I received prayer from my senior pastor.

I give all glory to God for healing me through the power of my shepherd. I give thanks to my shepherd, too. I'd like to cast away evil and sins even more through this event and go into spirit. Senior pastor and Mrs. Lee, thank you for praying for me, and I love you!



Skin trouble disappeared without a trace!

- Seborrheic dermatitis, it's a kind of blessing.

Gumsoon Yoo

F/57, South Korea

In July 2014, I had itchiness around my right ear, and keratin was formed, too. After 3 months, it became severe. The diagnosis was seborrheic dermatitis. I consulted Mrs. Lee, the director of Manmin Prayer Center. She suggested I offer a 100-day Daniel prayer meeting and attend the Prayer Center meeting for 70 days. As I looked back on myself and repented in those meetings, joy and thanksgiving flew out from my heart.

But from May 2015, there was swelling and discharge as if it was 3rd degree burn, and I couldn't sleep due to pain. Also, I lost appetite due to sleeplessness. It was difficult even to go to church. But I couldn't just give up, thinking about my senior pastor praying for me. I decided to get a tissue diagnosis for more accurate diagnosis. While I was lying on the hospital bed for the diagnosis, I realized it was such a great blessing that I used to live a life free of disasters and diseases in the spiritual protection brought down by my senior pastor.

On June 5, 2015, it was the senior pastor's birthday, and I prepared myself with all my heart to change myself and to be healed. In the morning of that day I got the result of the tissue diagnosis from the hospital. They were worried it might be skin cancer but it was just dermatitis. I suddenly had conviction in my heart that I'd be healed if I touched the hands of the senior pastor. I did touch his hands in the church, but then severe itchiness kicked in. I scratched myself so hard I began to bleed, but I became even more certain that I was healed.



Before receiving the prayer
There are a crusty yellow or brown scales on neck and preauricular region.

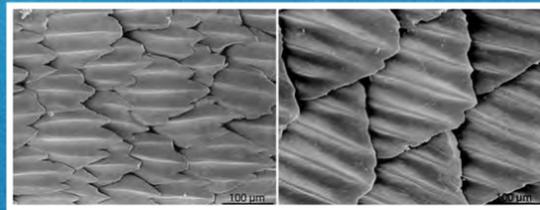


After receiving the prayer
A crusty yellow or brown scales on neck and preauricular region are disappeared.

The next day was Saturday, and when I woke up from bed, my ear that used to have bleeding and scars was perfectly fine, and the skin around the ear that used to look like it had a 3rd degree burn was also completely clean. There was no trace of anything. God the Father did not only heal me but also did a kind of cosmetic surgery in the process. The skin of the chin was lifted and now I look younger. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father who has healed me, and I also give thanks to my senior pastor who has prayed for me.

Scientist gets inspiration from nature

- Shark skin



Technique we use often borrows sophisticated biological designs. It is called Biomimicry. It allows us to adapt these creative concepts into great engineered designs.

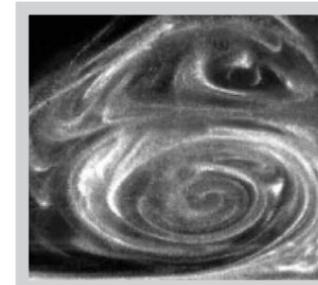
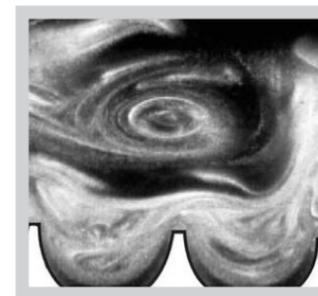
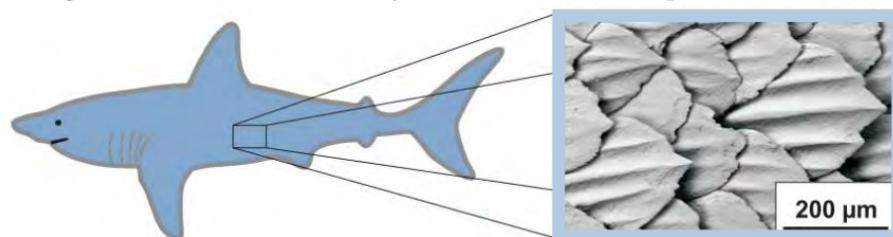
Sharks, for example, have shown high efficiency in traveling through water, meaning reduced energy usage and increased speed. Skin of shark design

lowers drag forces associated with movement.

Body and skin of shark have many riblets. And thousands of riblets work together to form turbulent vortices just above the shark's skin.

These vortices form a boundary layer of turbulent flow that surrounds the shark. And this turbulent flow disturbs movement velocity.

Microscope studies have revealed that tiny riblets cover the surface of a shark's skin that produces vertical vortices or spirals of water, keeping the water closer to the shark's body and thereby reducing the drag. On the microscale, special and rough shark skin is designed to smooth the water flow over the shark. This phenomenon is known



as the Riblet Effect, and research into shark skin is ongoing at NASA Langley Research Center.

As a result of these studies, the surfaces used featured narrow grooves, called riblets, modeled after denticles and demonstrated decreases in drag forces of up to 7% for airplanes made with these designs.

The mechanism is based on the difference in resistance between laminar and turbulent flows. Laminar flow occurs when the movement of fluid past an object is

contained in smooth, undisrupted layers. Turbulent flow is chaotic and occurs when these layers are disrupted.

Olympic swimmers were able to swim slightly faster and with less effort because of the design of their swimwear. Indeed, 80 percent of medals were won by swimmers wearing these unique suits. This could be great for developments in boats, airplanes, or any surface with the primary function of moving through fluids.



Dr. Ostreiko Oleg Vikentievich

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Dear colleagues, dear friends! With great pleasure, I'd like to invite you to 2017 WCDN conference held in one of the most beautiful cities in the world, the city named in honor of St. Peter the Apostle - St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg is a city of palaces, drawbridges and white nights. It is the center of culture and spiritual capital of Russia that holds a lot of churches of Christian denominations.

During your stay in St. Petersburg, you can personally get acquainted with the city and its cultural heritage. You will also have to a very long day and a very short night. I am confident that during the days of 2017 WCDN conference, God will have prepared something special for each of you. These days in St. Petersburg will be filled with His warmth, care and love.

The conference in St. Petersburg will continue the tradition of the 13 previous conferences. It will present cases of divine healing and prove that they are actually God's works. Our colleagues from around the world will present unique cases from the practice, which will reveal the glory of God in the recovery of patients. We expect to hear a special presentation, emphasizing the role of spirituality in medicine and science.

Invitation to

2017 WCDN Conference

The 2017 WCDN conference will invite not only believing doctors but also unbelieving doctors, medical staff, and medical students. And during these special days of the conference, we believe that God will touch the hearts of these people.

Our team will make every effort to ensure the conference in St. Petersburg will go smoothly, in an atmosphere of love and warmth of companionship. We will try that each participant of the conference will have an unforgettable and pleasant experience.

As a representative of the inviting party of the 2017 WCDN conference, I express deep gratitude to the organizing committee of WCDN in Seoul, and Manmin Church and Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee who organize and maintain this great international event.

Thank you for the great honor and a great privilege to hold the 2017 WCDN conference in St. Petersburg!



Russia

Spirituality, Medicine & Science

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Like Well-ripened Grapes

“Equip you in every good thing to do His will,
working in us that which is pleasing in His sight,
through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.”
Hebrews 13:21

Grapes grow ripe in the following sequence of steps: flowers blossom and fall, and then small grapes come out, grow larger, and they become purple-colored over time. Even in the same bunch, some grapes look more green-colored, others are small, and still others are purple-colored and big. Likewise, some people have much love but lack self-control. Others are decisive but lack gentleness. Just as a bunch of grapes can become the best product only when all of its grapes grow and ripen well, we as humans can have a beautiful character only when we cultivate all of the good attributes including love, gentleness, peace, and self-control.

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Seven Spirits

Seven Spirits refers to the heart of God who is spirit. In order for us to receive answers to our prayers, we have to know God's heart and ask according to His will. And Seven Spirits tells us of God's heart and provides for us the conditions of receiving answers. Here, the number 7 does not mean God has seven spirits, but it symbolizes the spirit of God that is perfect (John 4:24), because number 7 is a number of perfection.

God searches all peoples of all the earth, and He sends out the Seven Spirits to do this (Revelation 5:6). The Seven Spirits searches the heart and deeds of all men, and God gives His answers and blessings to those who are appropriate in God's heart and in accordance with His justice. For example, when we buy meat or vegetables, we have to pay the price according to the weight of the measure. In the same way, the answers to our prayers will be given when all the conditions are met according to the measurement of the Seven Spirits. Now, what does the Seven Spirits measure?

First It measures our faith.

Here, faith is the faith given by God to the extent that we cast away evil from our heart and cultivate holiness in us. It is spiritual faith accompanied by deeds (James

2:22). Faith is the first criterion because the standards of judgment for all other criteria will be decided according to each one's faith.

God of justice has set different conditions for God's answer to be given, which are measured by the Seven Spirits, depending on each one's measure of faith. God first measures the faith of each one, and then applies different standards for the other six criteria according to each one's measure of faith. And to receive an answer for a big request, we need to show the deeds that are beyond our own measure of faith. And if we can achieve this, it increases our faith a step higher.

Second It measures joy.

Joy is one of the most visible signs of God's children who are saved. We have been saved from the eternal death, Hell, and now we can go to Heavenly kingdom. And what could compare with this joy of being saved? Joy is the evidence that we have faith. Because we believe in God and that He will answer our prayers, we can rejoice in any circumstance. Also, joy comes from peace. If we have peace with God and other people around us and ourselves, then the Holy Spirit will give us peace, and thus joy will overflow from our heart.

Third It measures prayer.

According to the Bible it is only natural that we have to pray to get an answer. The kind of prayer that God wants is: make it a habit to pray; kneel before God; cry out with all strength and earnestly; and ask what is right in the sight of God (Luke 22:39-44). If we pray with this kind of attitude and mindset, we will naturally be able to pray with all our heart. We will be able to pray with faith and love, and therefore, the answer will come quickly.

Fourth It measures thanksgiving.

If we really believe in God who has given us salvation and answers to our prayers, we will naturally give thanks to Him from our heart. We were destined to die but we now have eternal life and blessings by God's love. Then how can we not be thankful? If we believe that God of love has become our Father and He is guiding us, we will give thanks in all circumstance. So, we should give thanks not just when we have something to be thankful for but also in difficulties we have to give thanks with our faith in God. Then, God will cause all things to work for the good.

Fifth It measures keeping the commandments.

There are many commandments in the Bible that tell us to do, not do, keep, or cast away many things. And the culmination of all these commandments is the Ten Commandments. To keep the commandments is the evidence that we love God (1 John 5:3). If you love somebody you will try to do the things that they want. In spirit, too, if we really believe and love God, we will joyfully keep His commandments.

Sixth It measures faithfulness.

God wants us to be faithful in all God's household, in every place we belong, and not just in one aspect (Numbers 12:7). Complete faithfulness is to be faithful not just in church duties but in all the duties we have including the family and workplace. As a husband, a wife, or a child, we have to be faithful according to the word of God which is the truth. And it should not be just faithfulness in physical action but it has to be spiritual faithfulness that stems from heart. This is the kind of faithfulness God will joyfully accept.

Seventh It measures love.

Love acts like a binding cord that binds together all the six criteria above. We might pray hard and do a lot of things for God's kingdom, but they can be truly meaningful only when we do them with true love for God and the brothers in faith.

As in the Seven Spirits' measurements, only those who have faith can rejoice; give thanks; pray; keep the commandments; become faithful; and change themselves to be worthy of God's children. Therefore, faith is the most important thing. But even though we have everything including faith, it is meaningless if we do not have love. That is why love is measured the last.

Brothers and sisters, God wants to give answers to whatever we His children ask. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will always be qualified by the measurements of the Seven Spirits and receive overflowing blessings.

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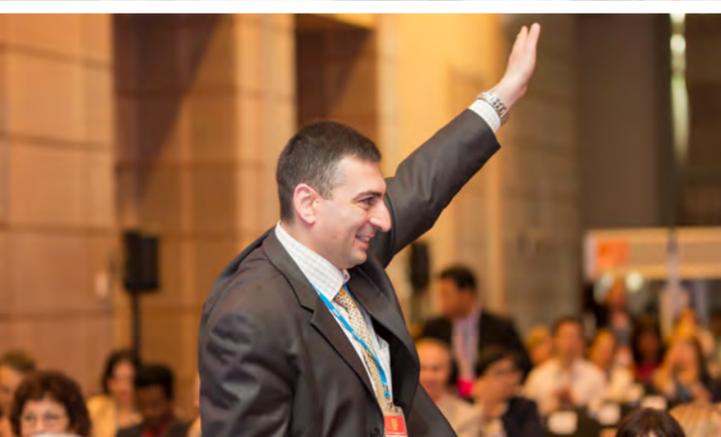
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