

고형원선교사 찬양 뮤지컬

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As the Waters Cover the Sea

A worship musical featuring the songs of Ko Hyung-won

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge
of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.
Habakkuk 2:14

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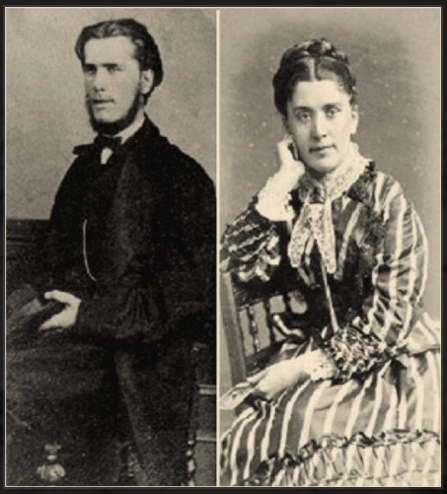
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[A Story from History]

Robert Jermain Thomas (1839–1866)

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Robert Jermain Thomas and his wife Caroline

Born in Wales in 1839, the son of a minister, Thomas arrived in Shanghai with his wife Caroline as a missionary of the London Missionary Society — only to lose her the following year. Even in deep grief he held on to his calling. In 1865 he visited Korea's west coast, staying a little over two months to learn the language and share the Scriptures, and from then on his heart was set on a people who had never heard the gospel.

In the summer of 1866 he boarded the American merchant ship *General Sherman* as its interpreter, sailing up the Daedong River toward Pyongyang with a cargo of Bibles. After clashes between the Sherman, which demanded trade, and Korean forces, the ship was set ablaze. Struggling ashore, Thomas held out his last Bible to the soldier sent to kill him. He was twenty-six years old.

From the Walls of a House to the Great Revival

벽지가 된 성경, 부흥의 불씨가 되다



Park Young-shik's house, papered with Bible pages (later Choi Chi-ryang's inn)

Some of the Bibles he left behind were picked up by a boy, Choi Chi-ryang, who, afraid, handed them to the official Park Young-shik. Park papered the walls of his house with the pages, and those who read the words on those walls came to believe in Jesus one by one. The house later became an inn run by Choi Chi-ryang, and then Neoldarigol Church, the first Protestant place of worship in Pyongyang — the church later known as Jangdaehyun Church. It is said that Park Chun-kwon, the soldier who struck Thomas down, also later repented and came to faith.



Jangdaehyun Church



The Great Pyongyang Revival, 1907

In January 1907, the fire of repentance that began at a Bible conference at Jangdaehyun Church spread beyond Pyongyang across all of Korea. The single grain of wheat that fell on the Daedong River had borne much fruit.

Cast



Namsik

Sungwoong Jang



Hyeseon

Seohyun Park



Seokcheol

Junsung Park



Yeonsu

Chaehee Yoo



Cheongju-daek

Eunsu Cho



Cheolgu

Jinwoo Lee



The Village Elder

Juhee Lee

등장인물



Minsu
Siwan Kim



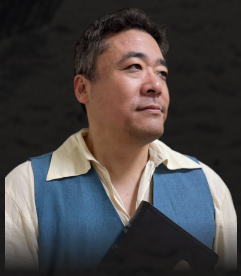
Miseon
Jia Lim



Yongseon
Jimin Lee



Jisu
Jea Park



Missionary Robert J. Thomas
Soo Seok Yang



Park Gyu-su
Sungbin Ahn



Missionary
Jungwoo Ha



Ain
Samuel Ha

Soldiers
Sungbin Woo,
Seungju Lee

Synopsis

1 Prologue *The Daedong River, 1866*

After the opening film tells the story of missionary Robert J. Thomas, the stage picks up at his final moments as he comes ashore from the burning ship *General Sherman*. With the sailors all fallen around him, he is forced to his knees before Park Gyu-su, the provincial governor, yet still holds out a Bible and begs them to read it. Calling out the name of Jesus, he is struck down — and the Bible he leaves behind becomes a seed planted in Korean soil.

2 The Sending

Blessed and sent out as missionaries, Seokcheol and his wife Yeonsu arrive in an unfamiliar village. The villagers call them "wicked things" possessed by foreign spirits and try to drive them out, until the village elder steps in and lets them stay.

3 The Marketplace

A small church goes up at the edge of the market, but before it can open, the village troublemaker Namsik and his gang wreck it and beat Seokcheol. Talk of a "Father in heaven" only makes Namsik angrier.

4 Namsik's House

Namsik comes home drunk and takes out his rage on his wife, Hyeseon. A nobleman's daughter, she ran away with Namsik, a servant's son — but he is falling apart. Hearing that the church was destroyed, Hyeseon slips out into the night.

5 The Broken Church

Alone in the ruins, Yeonsu sings of her fears — and then Hyeseon appears. She shares that her sister died for following the Catholic faith, and Yeonsu tells her that prayer is simply "talking with our Father in heaven."

6 The Church Rebuilt

In the rebuilt church, Seokcheol and Yeonsu treat the sick for free. When a child is healed, the villagers come one by one — and soon they are worshiping together.

7 That Night

Four years ago, while on the run, Namsik and Hyeseon lost their baby to measles, and Hyeseon was dragged back to her father. Now back at Namsik's side, she finds comfort in prayer at the church and agrees to teach the village children.

8 Namsik and Cheongju-daek

When Cheongju-daek taunts him about his lowborn father, Namsik smashes her shop and beats Seokcheol again when he tries to calm him. To the exhausted Yeonsu, Seokcheol says: "Even the highest wall will be overflowed when the water keeps rising."

9 Late at Night

Namsik finds a feverish child, Ain, and — remembering his own lost baby — rushes her to the church. As measles spreads, Seokcheol sets off for the capital without rest to bring back medicine, while the village prays and waits.

10 The Power of Death

Told that the child is dying, Namsik is seized by fury and sets the church on fire — not knowing that Hyeseon is inside, praying. Seokcheol runs into the flames.

11 I Am the LORD

Broken by what he has done, Namsik is surrounded by a great light and hears a voice: "I am your Father, the One who created you." Before the very name he has hated all his life, he falls to his knees and cries, "Father." Hyeseon is rescued alive.

12 Finale at the Church

Ain recovers as if by a miracle, and Namsik — carrying sacks of rice — becomes a faithful servant of the church. With Seokcheol, still healing from his burns, the whole village worships, and a song of revival spreads across the land: as the waters cover the sea.

STAFF

Producer	Boukhee Han
Script	Hyunju Baek (Heavenus)
Director	Seulgi Ko
Acting Coaches	Juhee Lee, Soo Seok Yang, Jungwoo Ha, Sungbin Ahn
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Choir	Ahhyun Lim
Lighting	Namil Baek, Yoseob Seo, Isaac Ha, Chaerin Yoo
Video & Projection	Seungjin Han
Sound	Minsung Kim
Art Director	Eunjin Park
Set Construction	Daeil Lee
Intro Film & Program	Soo Seok Yang
Photography	Daeil Lee
Backstage	Juncheol Kim, Hyosang Lee, Juhee Noh

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Rehearsal

























The weeks of practice, prayer, and joy behind today's stage

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Thank You for Joining Us

May the small seed sown on this stage today
grow into much fruit in your life.

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Verily, verily, I say unto you,
Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die,
it abideth alone:
but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

John 12:24