



A WORD FROM CHARLIE



Is peace on earth a realistic possibility

When every day we hear of violence in our homes, in our streets, and around the world? Actually and sadly, it is not. God explains why in His commentary on man's spiritual condition in Romans 3:15-17:

*"Their feet are swift to shed blood;
Destruction and misery are in their ways;
And the way of peace they have not known."*

Yet at the birth of Jesus, God sent His angels to proclaim, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" The way peace on earth becomes a reality is through Jesus Christ, whom God sent and the angels announced. He alone changes the sinful hearts of men.

By His death on the cross, Jesus removed the barrier of sin that separated man from God and connected us to God in a new life and relationship through faith. For those who accept His gift of eternal life--God's life--peace becomes a reality. God is satisfied with us as His children. We are at peace with Him. That peace penetrates and permeates the heart so that the burden of sin and guilt is lifted. Personal peace is the foundation of peaceful society, but since not everyone knows this peace, the world will continue in turmoil until Jesus Christ returns a second time to bring His kingdom of peace.

Peace on earth is not a pipedream or a political achievement. It comes from knowing Jesus Christ as your Savior through faith in His promise of eternal life. No Jesus, no peace. Know Jesus, know peace.

Thank you for standing with GraceLife as we share the gospel of peace around the world. People need this message of grace. It settles their hearts and gives them hope as they reorient their expectation of world peace toward the coming kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. That is realistic!

A blessed and peace-filled Christmas to you.

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing

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Grace Means Go!

Jan. 8-15 - GraceLife Institute, Myanmar
Feb. 1-15 - World of Life Bible Institute, Philippines
Feb. 26-27 - Grace Fellowship Church, Johnson City, TN
March 5-12 - Solid Rock Seminary, Trivandrum, India
March 12-19 GraceLife Institute, Hyderabad, India
April 14-16 - Mid-America Prophecy Conference, Tulsa, OK

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Up Close: Grace Goes East to Asia!

In January, it's east to **Myanmar** - January 8-16, GraceLife Institute, Yangon. Charlie, John Hardin, and Steve Hill will train 40 pastors.

In February, it's east to the **Philippines** - February 1-15, Word of Life Bible Institute, Laguna. Charlie and Roger Fankhauser will train pastors and 60 Bible students.

In March, it's east to **India** - March 5-12, Solid Rock Theological Seminary, Trivandrum. Charlie will train 70 Bible students. - March 13-18, GraceLife Institute, Hyderabad. Charlie, John Hardin, and Michael Stewart will train 70 pastors.

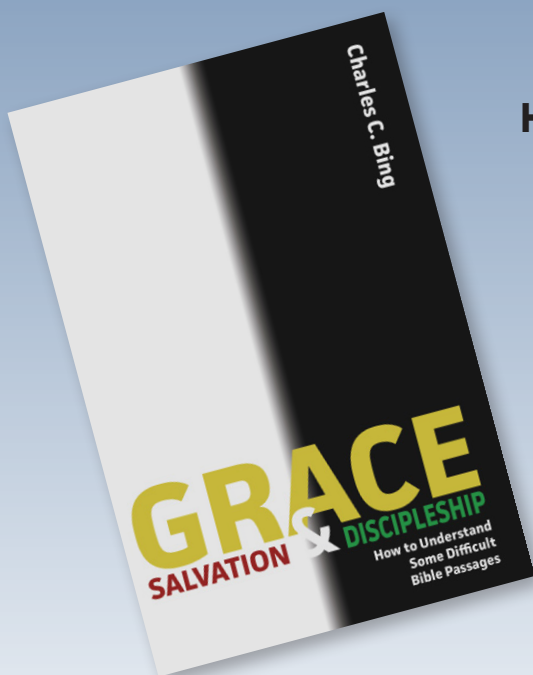
Please pray and help support the expenses for this training. Thank you!



Important update on Burundi. We cancelled last summer's trip to train pastors there because of political violence. *Our ministry partner reports from Burundi that because of the political violence, the church women cannot sell their wares and markets are closing. Food is scarce. GraceLife wants to help these churches we have been training. Any special gift you send and mark "Burundi" will be given to our Christian friends there so they can buy the basics of life this Christmas. Thank you.*



NEW BOOK



GRACE, SALVATION, AND DISCIPLESHIP

How to Understand Some Difficult Bible Passages

by Charles C. Bing

This book shows how to approach over 130 difficult Bible passages that are often misused in discussions about salvation and discipleship. Starting with a clear understanding of God's grace and using a unique paradigm of "A Truth, B Truth," you will discover from the context whether the passage is about salvation or the Christian life. It is an invaluable resource for anyone who wants to understand the Bible better, especially students, teachers, pastors, and group leaders.

306 page paperback - \$19 (includes shipping). Electronic version is available in Kindle Edition from Amazon.com and from Barnes and Noble.



Ministry in FOCUS



A busy October! Bayside Bible Fellowship (Tampa); Calvary Community Church and Florida Bible College (Tampa); with George and Pastor Robert Bilingslea of Packsaddle Fellowship (Kingsland, TX); Free Grace Alliance Board at National Conference (Dallas)

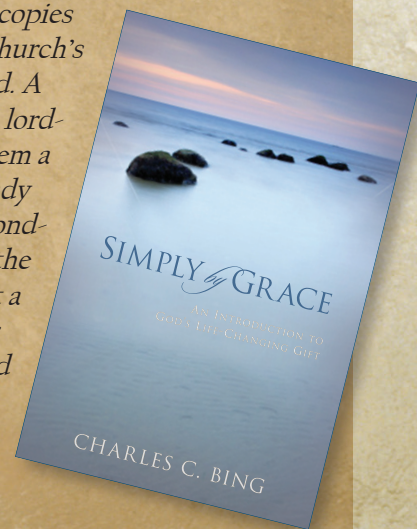
Falling from Grace



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Encouraging Words

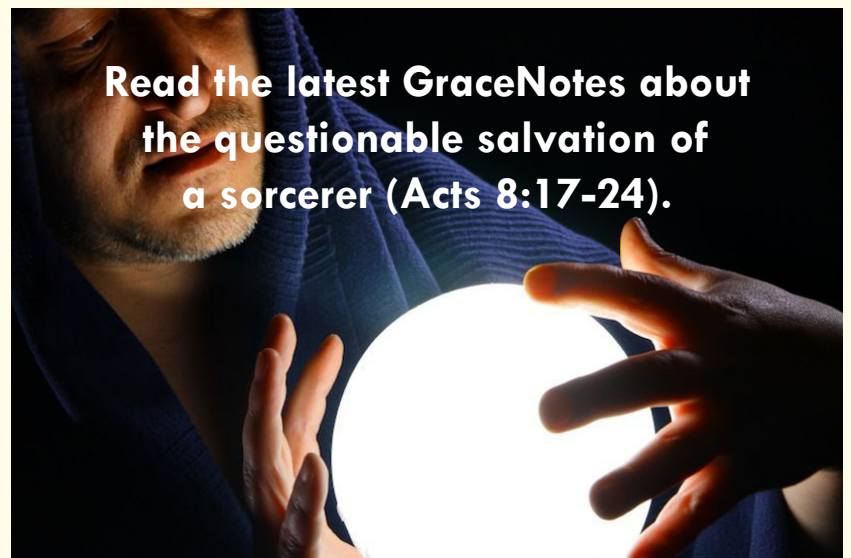
"I wanted to let you know that I gave copies of your book *Simply by Grace* to my church's pastoral staff--generally well-received. A couple of them are sympathetic to the lordship position, so the book will give them a lot to ponder. I also gave a copy to a lady at church who has a ministry corresponding with inmates in prisons. She tore the binding apart and is sending it a bit at a time because she is limited to three or four sheets of paper per letter. She said that the prisoners have been passing the sheets around and they can't wait for upcoming installments." Bruce B.





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