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A WORD FROM CHARLIE

On my recent trip to Burundi, I sat amazed listening to presentations by a handpicked class of GraceLife Institute graduates. These pastors and teachers were learning to interpret difficult Bible passages related to salvation and discipleship. Each was assigned a difficult passage to study and present to the class.

From these leaders I heard a clear explanation and defense of the gospel of grace. Grace is now engraved in their souls and they are now fully assured grace-liberated believers though it has taken years of repeated visits for week-long teaching in our GLI classes. (See *Encouraging Words*, p. 3).

Some Christians argue that short-term missions trips are not effective. I disagree. That does not mean I disparage missionaries who choose to live in a different country or culture. They can also be effective. But God has allowed us to see thousands of new converts and new disciples, not to mention their new and renewed churches.

I am not boasting—God did it! But He did it by using GraceLife to reach and train pastors and leaders who have little or no opportunity for clear Bible training or exposure to the clear gospel of grace (*Only 5% of pastors worldwide have had any training for ministry!*). What began as an overseas conference ministry has matured into GraceLife Institute, a ministry for making and mentoring true disciples committed to God’s message of grace. Those who were our students have become teachers of others. And it is rewarding to see.

I am grateful for the team of instructors who sacrifice family time and finances to teach. I am grateful for our national partners who plan and work hard to make it happen and take care of our teams. I am grateful to state-side partners who pray and give.

Rejoice with us that the commission to “make disciples” is becoming reality. And to think—the best is yet to come!

Until all hear,

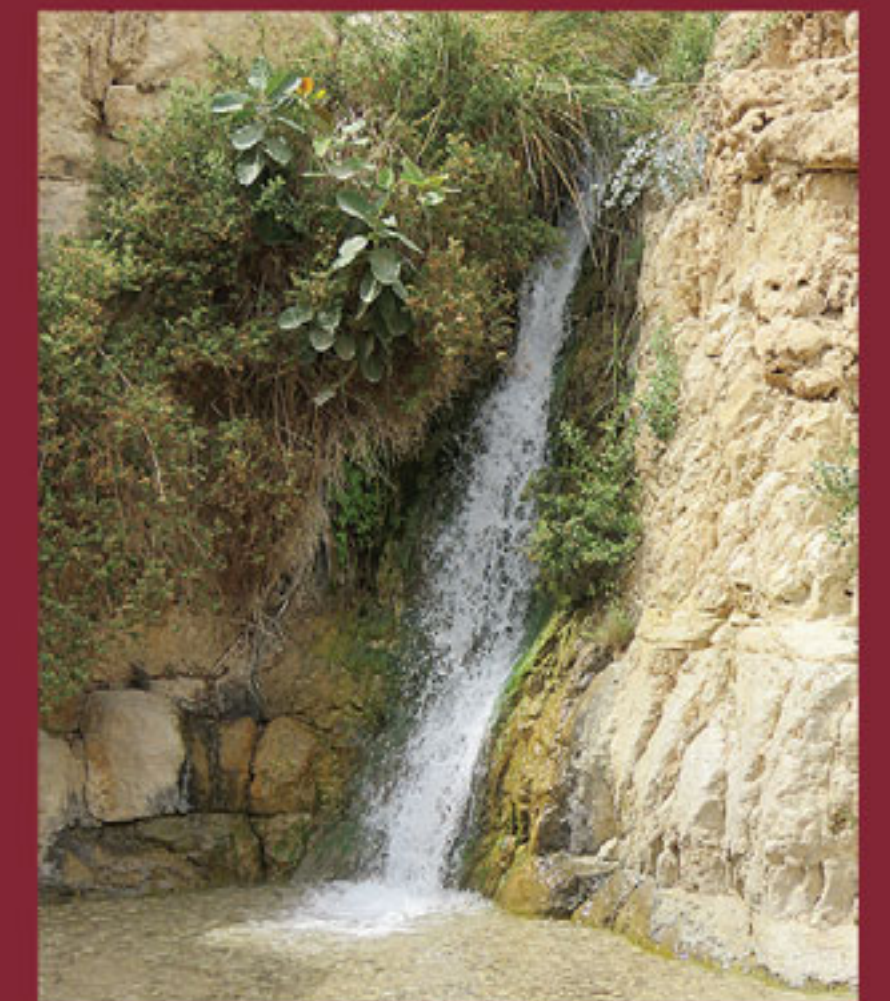
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ISRAEL: ROOM WITH A VIEW... FOR A FEW

May 14-25, 2020

We have a good group going to Israel, and there is room for a few more. This is the time to decide and register. Get more info at GraceLife.org/missions. Come with us on the trip of a lifetime! There’s room for only a few!



Grace Means Go!

- October 14-16 - Free Grace Alliance Annual Conference, at Faith Bible Church, The Woodlands, TX
- November 2 - Free Grace Alliance Regional Conference, at Grace Redeemer Bible Church, Olympia, WA
- November 3 - Lacy Chapel, Lacy, WA
- January 3-16 - GraceLife Institute, Myanmar
- February 1-16 - Word of Life Bible Institute and conference, Philippines
- February 22-28 - Grace Life Institute, India
- March 22 - Grace Life Church, Pineville, NC



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Grace Grows
DEEP
IN AFRICA

In both **Ghana** (June) and **Burundi** (August) GraceLife Institute trained a total of 178 pastors and leaders. This included select past graduates in each country who took a special graduate level class and participated in teaching. GraceLife training is bearing fruit in 2nd and 3rd generation disciples! (**Top**: Ghana class with team Andy Stacy, Tim Hill, Fred & Ruby Amoah Darko, Yao Dansu, Charlie, Ron Hoffman; GLI graduates. **Bottom**: Burundi Team Anicet Ndikuryo, Charlie, Todd Mathis, Marvin Effa, Ray Young; Burundi class.)



The Book Grace, Salvation, and Discipleship

"I have added it to my short list of recommended books on biblical difficulties."

The late Dr. Noman L. Geisler, Ph.D.

From reviews on Amazon.com:

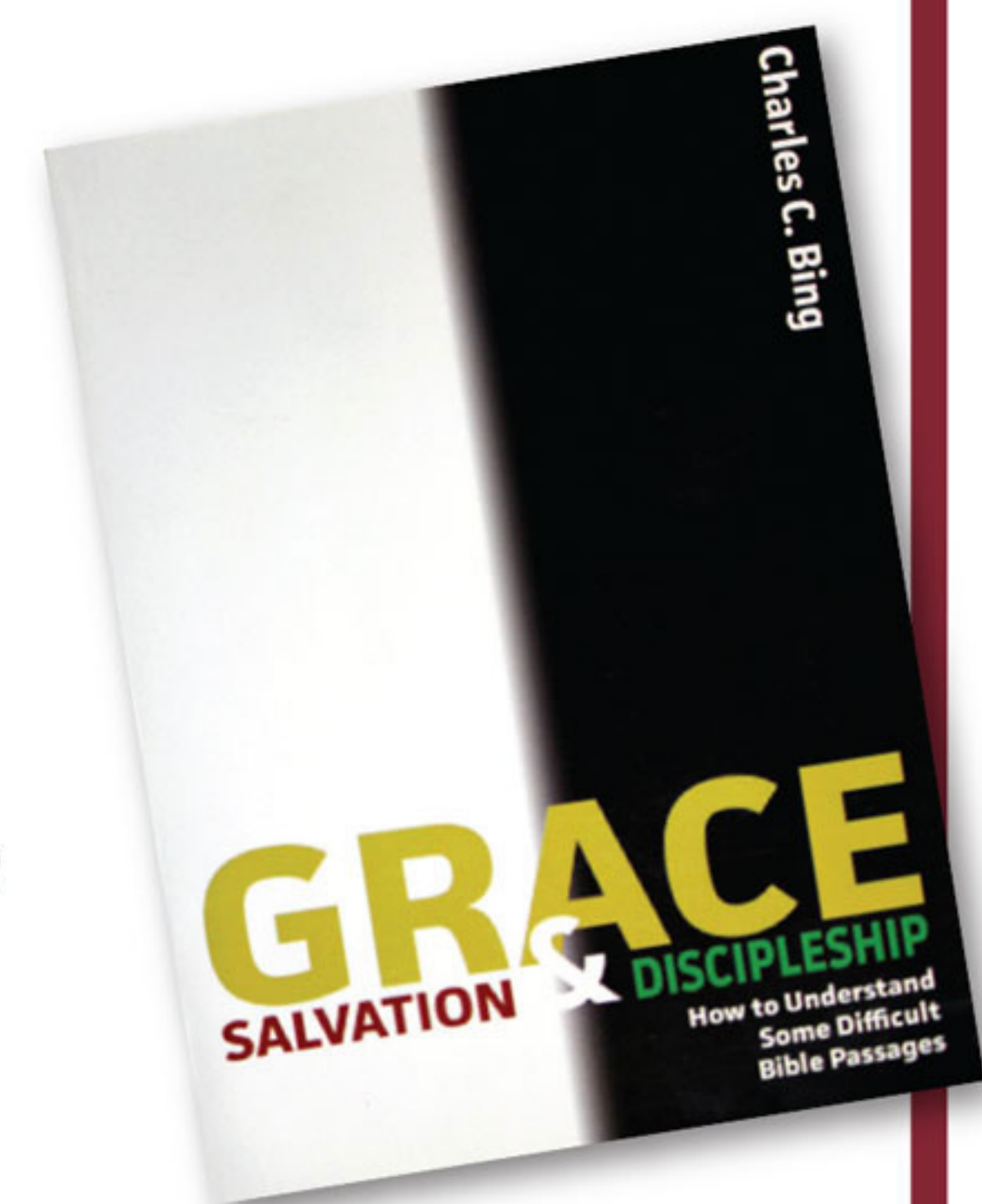
If I was to have only one choice of book to hand to a person entering ministry, or a recently born again believer, it will have to be this book, (excluding the Bible) because it separates in such a clear and profound manner, the difference between the initial salvation experience and the discipleship/sanctification process that should follow the rebirth experience. E.L.D.

Every pastor and every serious student of the Bible must have this. PoL

In the large and growing body of literature known as "free grace," this book should be at the top of everyone's "must read" list. Dr. Bing's irenic tone, the clear language, and the concise arguments make this school of theological thought readily accessible to every reader. L.E.B.

Dr. Bing has hit one out of the ballpark! Thorough, concise, balanced review of Bible verses that, when incorrectly explained or applied, have caused many believers to question their very salvation! Buy today and be comforted by the many "aha" light bulbs Dr. Bing so expertly illuminates for us and our walk with Christ. J.W.

Available in print and Kindle versions on Amazon.com, or at a special price of \$17 (includes shipping) at Grace Life.org.



Ministry in Focus



In August, Burleson Bible Church, TX; Packsaddle Fellowship, Kingsland, TX; Living Stones Fellowship Retreat, Dallas



Help us train more pastors who will train many others in a clear gospel. You can sponsor a pastor for a week of training for \$125.

Encouraging Words

Testimonies from the Burundi graduate class

Thank you so much for your ministry to us, I learned the gospel of grace through your ministry and from that time I believed in it and started teaching it to others. As I was teaching the gospel of grace, I couldn't approach firmly some Bible passages which seem to contradict the doctrine of grace. This was a hindrance to my ministry of teaching and defending the gospel of grace. God bless you for teaching us key principles to approach and interpret difficult Bible Passages. You are raising a generation of students of the Bible who study it and let it speak for itself instead of using it to speak what we want. - Diomedé Nkuzimana



I am very glad to have found myself in this church where I am eating these teachings about grace. From the day I got these teachings about grace, I first understood the love of God for me and for the world. I began to rejoice with my free salvation through Jesus Christ. I am happy with my salvation's security. I got what to teach others. I learned the principles to follow in order to teach. Thank you so much Charlie and the team for this message. - Richard Nkengurutse



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