



## A WORD FROM CHARLIE

**I recently preached on one of my favorite verses.** First Corinthians 15:10 says: *“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was in me.”*

These words reflect my heart. As I think back on my past before I knew Jesus Christ and think about where I have been since, I am humbled. There was a time, even as an adult, when I was terrified to speak in front of people. Now I have spoken to many thousands across the USA and in about 20 countries on five continents. Is that not the grace of God? It was not me on my own, *but the grace of God which was in me.*

In all of these places, I have seen people come to Christ, gain full assurance of salvation, and grow in their understanding of the gospel of grace. Multiply that ministry with translations of my writings in a dozen languages and a podcast and Youtube ministry that reaches around the world. I know because I hear from the folks in these places. *Again, the glory goes to God!*

Who am I? Just a cracked clay vessel, a bag of aging bones—just like you! I have nothing to boast about on my own. I boast only in the cross of Jesus Christ who by His grace saved me and by His grace has used me in His purpose of populating and preparing people for His coming kingdom.

My greatest wish is that His grace works in you in whatever He has called you to do. Remember, it is not you, but the grace of God in you. His grace is our power and our provision for anything we don’t deserve and everything we need.

By His grace I will continue to serve Him as long as he allows. I thank you for your prayers and support and I pray His grace upon your life as well.

Until all hear,

*Charlie Bing*  
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**With your prayers and support, we will  
continue reaching people around the world  
with the Good News of grace.**



## Grace Means Go!

June 6-14 – Winter Bible School & Pastors’ Intensive, New Zealand

July 12-19 – GraceLife Institute, Ghana

July 19 – Free Grace Alliance regional conference, Ghana

July 26 – August 2 – GraceLife Institute, Burundi

August 10 – New Braunfels Bible Church, TX

August 24 – Bayside Community Church, Tampa

October 6-8 – Free Grace Alliance International Conference, Phoenix

November 7-9 – Free Grace Alliance regional conference, Omaha



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# UPCLOSE

## A BUSY SUMMER (AND WINTER?)

Yes, it will be winter this summer (June) when Charlie visits **New Zealand** for two Bible conferences with LongStoryShort.org Ministries. He will teach Galatians and Interpreting Difficult Bible Passages.



The feeling of summer will return in July as Charlie teaches in **Ghana, West Africa**, with a GraceLife Institute team (Roger Fankhauser, Tim Hill, Ken Parlin) hosted by Fred Amoah Darko of Ambassadors for Christ, Int'l. They will teach pastors and church leaders three courses and a special fourth subject in a graduates' class. Charlie and Roger will also lead a Free Grace Alliance regional conference after their week of teaching. Charlie will then fly to northern Ghana with host Asare Baffour to speak to a large group isolated from Bible teaching.



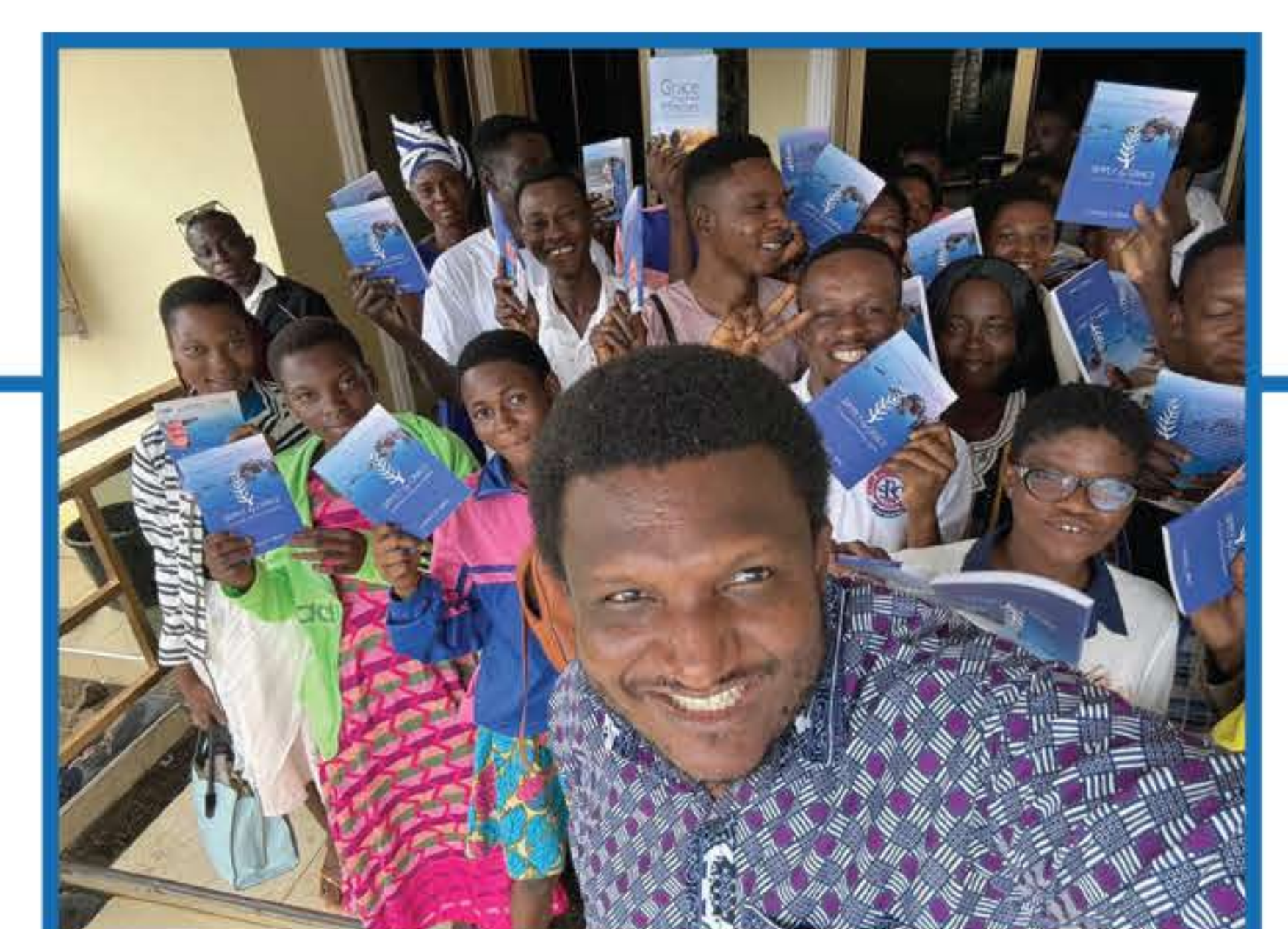
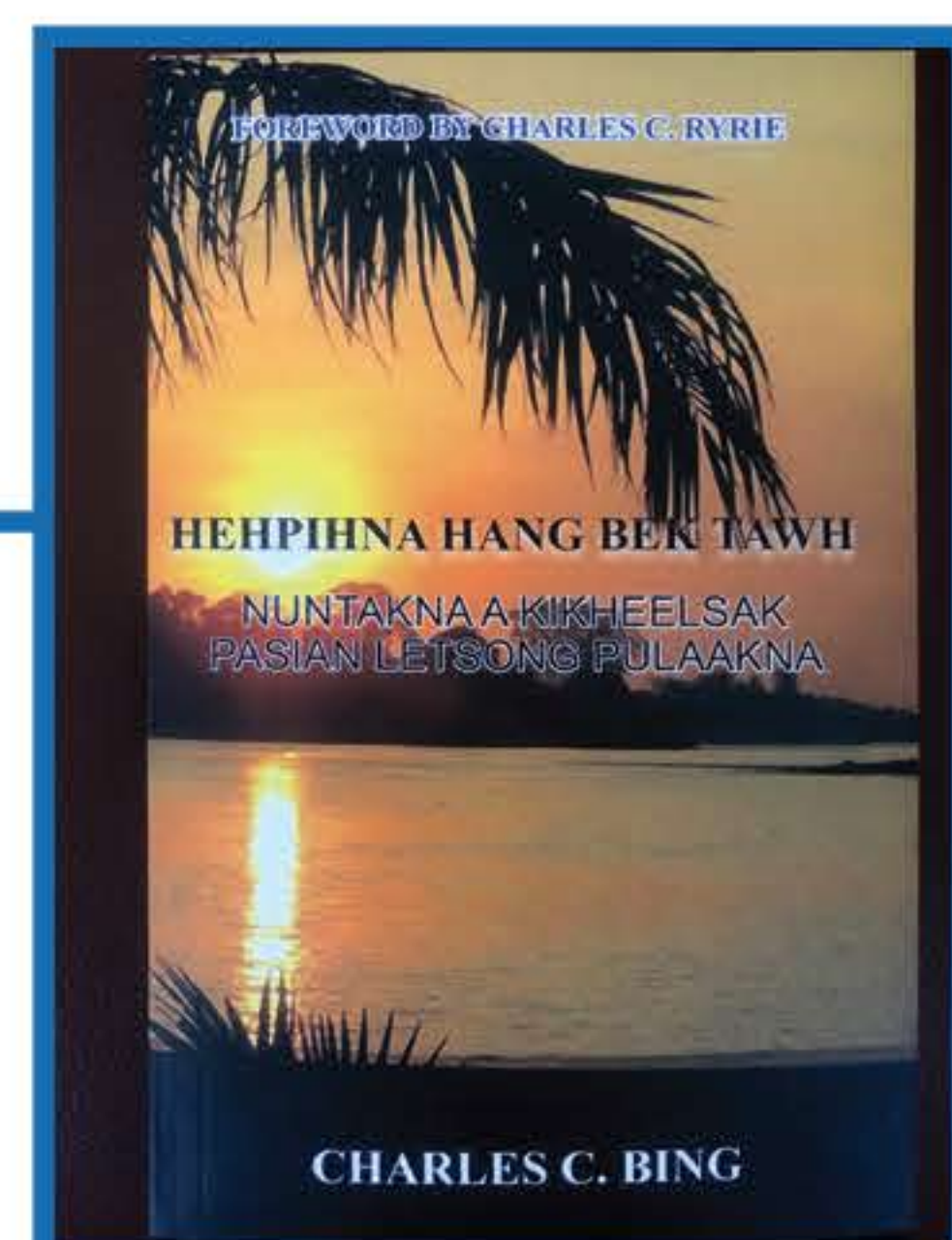
Also in July, another GraceLife Institute team will teach pastors and church leaders in **Burundi, East Africa**. This team (Marvin Effa, Shawn Willson, Andy Stacy, John & Carloyn Salvesen, Brent & Tricia Milligan) will also teach three courses to a large group and a special graduates' course.



We would appreciate your prayers for God's **provision**—each team member must raise their own expenses and GraceLife pays for the conference itself and all the attendees' rooms and meals. And also, please pray for God's **protection** over the teams' travel and stay. Finally, pray for God's **power** in proclaiming His Word to transform lives. Perhaps you would like to help change one pastor/leader's life with a donation of \$200.

### *The Good News in Other Languages*

We are excited to see GraceLife books and GraceNotes translated into other languages. Recently, in **Myanmar**, *Simply by Grace* and *Grace, Salvation, and Discipleship* was reprinted a third time in two dialects. Also, gracious believers translated and printed *Simply by Grace* (*Einfach durch Gnade*) in **German**. *Living in the Family of Grace*, a discipleship manual that grounds people in the grace message, was recently translated into **Spanish** and **Portuguese** and is available free on our website and app. And finally, *Simply by Grace* is printed in **Ghana** in English for easy and free distribution there.





# Ministry in Focus



**Grace For All Coalition**  
"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people." (Titus 2:11)



**Understanding the Faith That Saves**  
May 16, 2025 (Friday) 8:00 PM (Manila Time) via Zoom  
Speaker: **Charlie Bing, Ph.D.**

**Charlie Bing** earned his Master of Theology (Th.M.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from Dallas Theological Seminary. He pastored Burleson Bible Church in Texas for 19 years before transitioning to his current role as Director of GraceLife Ministries in 2005. He has served as Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies for LeTourneau University since 1992 and is a former President of the Free Grace Alliance. He is author of the books "Simply by Grace: An Introduction to God's Life-Changing Gift" and "Grace, Salvation, and Discipleship: How to Understand Some Difficult Bible Passages".

#### PANELISTS / MODERATORS:



Open for all. Free admission. **SIGN UP** to get the Zoom link.

May: Seminar online, Grace for All Coalition, Philippines



April: Word of Life U.S. Staff Conference, Hudson, FL



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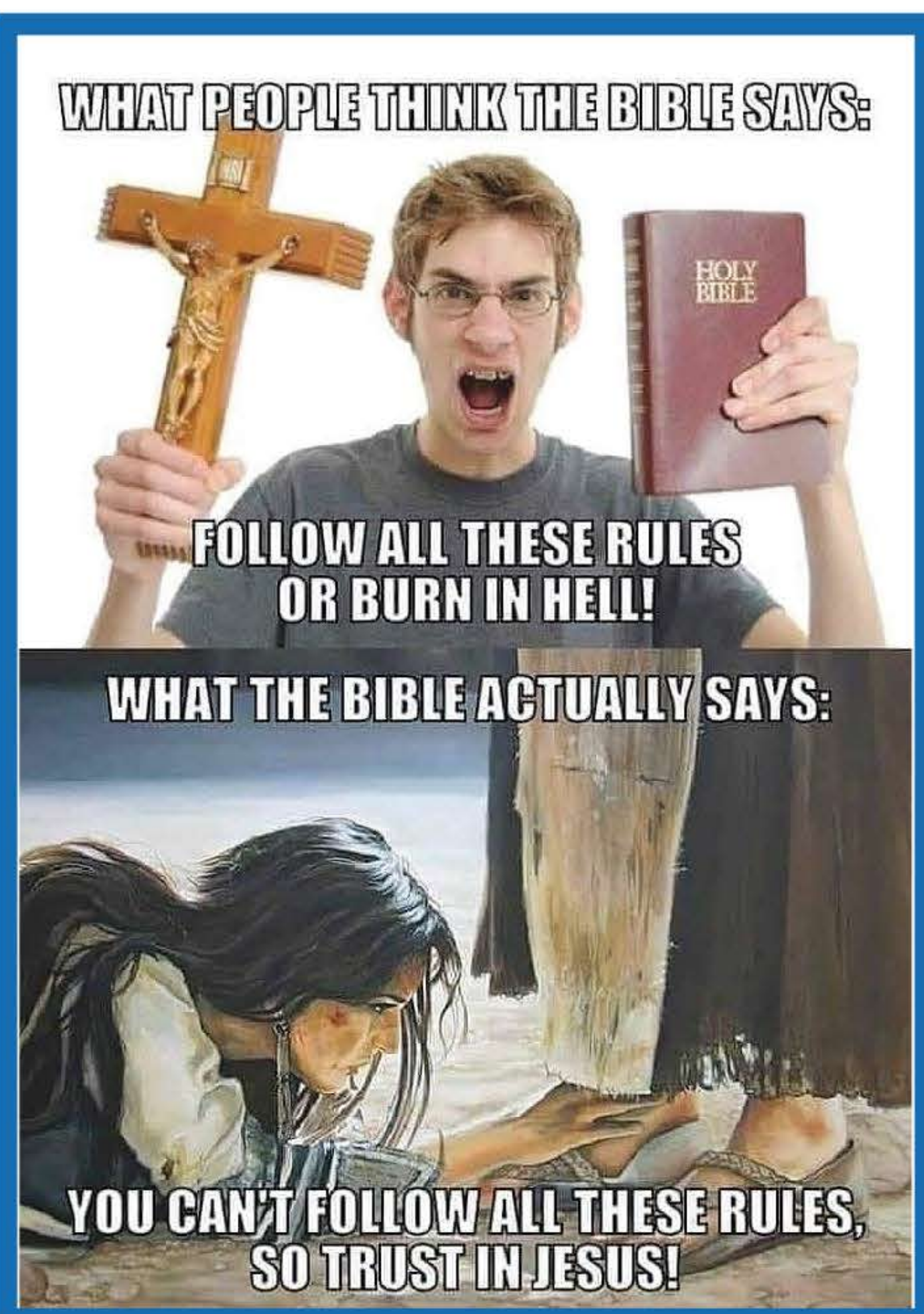


May: Bayside Community Church, Tampa

Not shown - May: Living Stones Fellowship Church, Dallas; Burleson Bible Church, TX

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## Encouraging Words

**From ministry partner, Joseph Khan Sian, about book reprints in Myanmar used for teaching:**

"The books are shared to many. . . One Pentecostal pastor from the corner part of Chin state, said that 'I got the book Grace, Salvation & Discipleship, I read and 8 church leaders [borrowed] from me. It's meaningful.' The book . . . helps the Church leaders and Evangelists for sharing the gospel. It makes clear. And the Christians who grew up from Christian family background solved the problems of salvation and Christian life. This book gives the answers for the famous problem eternal security of salvation. Thank you."



Joseph teaching pastors and leaders in Myanmar