

Radio ministry Plans: We presently air, Way of Grace, 6 days a week. 5 days here in the larger Bay Area. The sound reaches Alaska, and Oregon. Also we have been airing on 400 stations across this country on CSN. The price has been reasonable and the response fair. Since we are on the net. And we plan on building that source recognizing the growing interest of it, and the hits daily we receive are increasing as the web page becomes more user friendly. That course will allow us to take our other radio resource and vie for a spot on the afternoon slot of KFAX, which is scheduled to open up. A slot which we trust will prove to grant greater exposure than our beloved 5:00 am slot. I still have good relations with the staff and leadership and this option is in the works. Our present budget, which some of you will receive soon, will not be affected much by this change which we trust will be the Lords leading and therefore two things will occur, The gospel will be preached loud and clear in the middle of the day, with a massively larger audience, and we are trusting God to reach, touch, save and call lost sinners to His sovereign mercy in Jesus Christ. The details will be given as the door opens.

Internet ministry plans: We plan to build our net ministry into an audio/video/resource ministry. Grace-Bible.com will become a place where people will come and stay for a while, because the message and resources will serve to grow them in the gospel of our Savior. Pray for this.

Missions ministry plans: We are presently supporting the gospel and God's servants in **Mexico**, under the supervision of Cody and Walter Grover to the Merida peoples. About 20 small congregations exist, very poor, but committed now for years to the message of His Sovereign Grace. It is an honor to help, and hopefully to do more as we grow and achieve the primary need of our Church and calling.

Also- The **Philippines** are in the works. As Romy and Barbara Thompson have finished a building for Orphans and a Church to instruct them in the gospel of His Grace. We should soon hear of the Lords gracious hand in that part of the World, We plan to assist in what ways we can.

Please saints, pray for these agenda's. God has not saved us, to live a life of mere plush, easy, safe, and carefree Christianity . The gospel is His heart. It must be ours. It must be. Remember why he saved you.

BAPTISM'S JAN 27, 2008. A number of you have requested Baptism. We will have our first 2008 Baptism service last week of January. This is for those of you who have heard , and understood the gospel, and have been with us, for at least 6 months. For membership of the same, Church doctrine booklets are available which give you an understanding of the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS !

To see Pastor Jess on these issues; Call 510:886-9782 . I'll get to you as soon as I can.

Pastor's Commentary And Outline

Sermon outline: Rev 6:1-2 "The white horse and His Rider"

(1) **The four horse men are Christ's** - He controls all 4. Zech 6:1-8

(2) **Tribulation is the soil for the seed of the gospel:** John 16:33/

Vs 4 " A great Sword" Histories violence.

100,000,000's in this last century. Stalin, Pot, Hitler, Vietnam

Ruwanda, Uganda, Liberia, Korea, China, middle east, etc.

(3) **The abounding symbolism and complex:** imagery is given an earthly grounding

In Mt 24:4-14 . All scholars agree, on the parallels.

(4) **Who is the white horse and it's rider?** = Christ and His gospel!

(a) Two anti Christ interpretations - Two Pro Christ interpretations:

Parthian warriors against political Rome/ Anti-Christ of star/war - dispensationalist:

(5) **Come and See:** The color scheme? **White:** Rev 1:14,3:4,5,18/ 4:14, 6:11, 7:9, 15:16,19;6, 8,11,14,18;20:11 Ancient of days/ end with the great White throne - in between, its promised over and over!

(6) **The Horse, is exclusively, a depiction of " The man of war!"** Ex 15:3 /19 - **No horse for Satan!**

" Excluding Rev 9:7-12" hideous false prophets, God's curse upon the haters of the gospel.

(6) **Parallel with Rev 19:11-16** / Sword vs. bow - Crown vs. Reef - Damnation vs. Salvation

Crown or reef = Stephanus : 1 Cor 9:25 /1 Thes 2:19/ James 1:12 / 1 Pet 5:4 / 2 Tim 4:8/

It's a crown of accomplishment! - Mt 27 :29 / The promise: Rev 2:10 / 3:11 / Rev 12:1/ 14:14

Zech 9:13 / 10:4 - **Same allusion: Christ Church is His bow, His rider, and His means of conquest**

(7) **Ps 45:1-7** describes both the command and the success of this glorious Warrior/lover!

Application: The revelation of Jesus Christ, is designed to encourage the believer to continue in difficult times. That God is in absolute control of all things. And that Victory in Christ, is sure! Also the devil, that thief of God's glory, and all those with him, who make war against the saints, are doomed.

GBC New Years Agenda! 2008

Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: 14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. 15 For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that. James 4:13-15

If the Lord wills, GBC shall continue to preach and teach the gospel of His glorious grace. This is our calling and mission. The Church of Jesus Christ is often distracted by many things. Often good things.

“Mary/ Martha dilemma”. Jesus Said, “Mary hath chosen that one good thing, which will not be taken away.” Eternal life, through hearing the gospel at Christ feet. Luke 10:41,42

We never want to be so encumbered by cares and activities which may be necessary, even to the adorning of the gospel and an affirmation of genuine conversion “Faith without works is dead” “Labors of love, Works of faith = election” “You shall know them by their fruits” “Why call me Lord and do not do what I say” etc.

But, that we do not fall prey to that which has dominated the social gospel Churches. Doing, to the loss of the gospel as the center and substance of our calling. Doing good works are essential! We don’t want to hide behind intellectualism, and talk religion when real needs are brought to our attention. We must, however, after seeing the last century of foolish virgins fail to keep the lamp of the gospel lit, by it’s pursuit of the worlds approval, through good deeds; avoid, with the strength of God, this temptation. Mt 25:1-13

Here is the intended schedule for Grace Bible Church for the year 2008.

Tuesday night Prayer meeting in our auxiliary hall. The Pastor and others will lead this time of calling upon God for all our needs and for His power to fulfill our calling as an assembly of God. Time 7:30-8:30 This will soon be posted for all to see. This time will be prompt and sober. We will address needs and we shall seek God. Acts 2:42

Wednesday night Pastor Teaching in Vacaville: St Matthew Baptist Church. I have a 6 month assignment to assist this small assembly of saints in the gospel of Grace, in the first 3 chapters of the Revelation of Jesus Christ. These are dear people who have humbly requested our help in laying and restoring the gospel among them after 7 years of false doctrine and prosperity preaching gradually creeping in through the leadership, which has since abandon their post at St Matthew. Time is 7:30 - 9:00 Pray for us!

Friday Night Bible Study : We will continue in the Word, as God sustains, the joyful, fruitful, exposition of His grace. By the end of the week, we are more than ready to be exhorted, encouraged, admonished , and challenged to find our fullness and sufficiency in Christ, through the preaching and teaching of his Word.

Saturday Night men’s meeting: Our men’s meeting is designed to keep camaraderie among our brethren, address needs, and grow in our calling as men. Time 7:00 to set up Church, 8:00 - 9:30 to hear the Word and to be instructed in the grace of God. “Hermeneutic / homiletic” class. 8-8:30. Starting this month.

Sunday teaching and worship: Sunday school takes place at 10:00 am. . This is a lost practice for many 21 century parents. Either the world has so pressed in on us, that we find no time, to have our little ones instructed, to be equipped for the worlds doctrines, or we have found time in our own schedules to teach them, and therefore it is a time, not necessary for some. Children’s Church has helped in many ways. But there will be time coming when we shall obtain a facility large enough to house all of us, for worship, from 4 yrs. and up And we will return to a family worship, and that ministry will cease to exist. God grant that! 11:00 am Worship.

Elderly ministry: 1:30 every Sunday according to the schedule some of our folks are ministering to our elderly. It is a wonderful and humbling tasks, which rejoices my heart, as I see the eager laborers who bring joy to the aged, through the gospel and singing. May God look on this , through His Son, and cause it to redound to His glory.

Ladies Fellowship meetings: will consistently occur bi-monthly as per schedule with the stated objective of bringing our sisters together. Growing to know each other, and serve the needs of both the Church and one another through a sound development of Titus 2 ministry modeling. This is a desperate need in this hour where woman’s ministry has often left it’s Unique calling and become a mere shadow of male calling.

Generally taking place on Saturday’s early afternoon. See Schedule. Next date. Early February