

Partners Church of Hope

Laguna Hills, CA
May 11

Pastor Freddy Cortez graciously opened his pulpit for me to speak. I really enjoyed the fellowship with the believers there. In the worship service I spoke on Gal 6:1-10, also covering 5:13-26 since it provides important background. After a nice meal together I fielded questions for an hour as well. Then I was off to see my Mom and sister for Mother's Day.



Church of Hope

Free Grace Bible Church

Richardson, TX
May 25

John Brumett, Pastor of FGBC, asked me to speak on current trends in Lordship Salvation. I was to speak twice. Since I had no messages on that, I had to create them. That caused me to do some more work in a book called *Did Jesus Teach Salvation by Works?* that I recently reviewed for our journal. One message was on the open proclamation of salvation by works and the other was the unashamed declaration that assurance in the sense of certainty of one's eternal destiny is impossible prior to "final judgment."

You can listen to these messages online at our Podcast area



Free Grace Bible Church

June 2008

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Victor Street Bible Chapel

Dallas, TX
May 4

What church in the Book of Acts is held up as a model church? The answer may surprise you. Indeed, this church may be the model church in the entire New Testament. The church in Antioch is the church and Acts 11:19-30 shows that. The emphasis in this passage is not really on Barnabas and Saul as much as it is on the church at Antioch in which they ministered. Verse 26, after all, tells us that "the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." Antioch was a church that gladly received the Word of God. As such, it is a model for all churches, and for all believers, today. May we too gladly receive God's Word.

That was my passage and message at VSBC in the Bible teaching hour. During the Lord's Supper message which followed I discussed the meaning of the term *Maranatha* in 1 Cor 16:22. That message led me to an idea. I've since started a book on *The Ten Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible*. I think this could be a powerful book since words like *save*, *salvation*, *perish*, *approved*, *inherit*, *heaven*, *believe*, and *repent* are so misunderstood and the misunderstanding leads to such major confusion.



Bob and
Freddy Cortez



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Thank you for making this ministry possible. Without the support of our Grace partners, there would be no newsletters, journals, books, booklets, conferences, website, NT commentary project, etc. We are very thankful to be able to do what we love—share the Lord's grace message with the whole world.



Bob Speaks at Lots of Conferences May Financial Update

Our fiscal year ends on June 30th. As you can see below, we are \$69,515 under budget with one month to go. While we have tightened our ministry belt to reduce costs, it would be very helpful if we could have a good last month of our fiscal year. Thank you for all you do in support of this ministry.



**Bob, Momma Wilkin,
and Sister Pam**

Notes and Letters

Thankful For GIF Articles

Thank you for all the articles and info. I struggle mightily with assurance and have found many of your articles helpful in sorting things out. I hope that you will continue to provide updated articles on current, relevant, topics.

I especially appreciate the article which touches on Ray Comfort's Way of the Master. I came across them over a year ago and it especially troubled me that Ravi Zacharias endorsed their evangelism program. I just couldn't understand why someone I respected, who is so learned could endorse these guys way of evangelism (lordship).

I haven't seen anything else online that touches on their false doctrine. Only people who agree.
MC-Atlanta, GA

Thanks for the Commentary on the Rich Young Ruler

I want to thank you so much for your commentary on the rich man of Matthew. Some nights I laid awake trying to figure out what was meant by it. And as I read your commentary, it also ended up answering other questions of mine. So grateful that my seed of knowlege was watered and grew and did not die from lack of teaching, thanks to your website.

WM-Email



**Break at Free Grace
Bible Church**

May Financial Report

May Budget \$32,100

May Revenue \$17,718 <\$14,382>

YTD Budget \$353,100*

YTD Revenue \$283,585 <\$69,515>

* Our fiscal year runs from July to June

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