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*A Great Place To Grow in Christ*  
*For the Entire Family*

<b>Sunday December 27, 2015</b>
<b>This Weeks Events</b>
<b>Today:</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Brother Matt 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Message from God</i> —Brother Matt 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>WATCHNIGHT SERVICE</i> —Pastor Saloum Potluck meal, Church Business Mtg. (voting members can vote), Popcorn Preaching, Sword Drills, Testimonies, Video and Final Prayer
<b>Upcoming Events</b>
<b>January 3, 2016:</b> 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>RESOLUTION SUNDAY (LORDS SUPPER)</i> —Pastor Saloum 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Deacon Matt Coale & Brother Charles
<b>April 24, 2016:</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Panama</i> —Brent Hoffman Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Panama</i> —Brent Hoffman Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —
<b>September 11-14, 2016:</b> EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS— <i>SAM GIPP</i>

### **Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup> O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. <sup>3</sup> When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; <sup>4</sup> What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? <sup>5</sup> For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. <sup>6</sup> Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all *things* under his feet: <sup>7</sup> All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; <sup>8</sup> The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, *and whatsoever* passeth through the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup> O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth!

# The Hatred of Christianity

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor



The world and its evil system would have Christians think that Christianity is on the way out. They would have us to think that it has been defeated and that science, logic and reason (as they see it) has prevailed. They would love to see every Christian cower in the corner; afraid to speak out for Jesus Christ. They would love to laud this as something new, (like they are gaining some advantage), but it is not like that at all. They have not come up with something new.

Christians have been persecuted from the very beginning. Jesus says in John 15:18, "*If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.*" The hatred for Christianity begins with a hatred of Jesus Christ, and it hates our Lord Jesus because He testifies "*...that the works*

*thereof are evil.*" (John 7:7). So, the hatred for Christians is not something new and neither is "hate speech".

The most bigoted, intolerant, narrow-minded people in the world are those who cannot abide Bible believing Christianity. They are the original instigators of modern day "hate speech" because they judge Christianity without ever having objectively investigated it for themselves. We know this because anyone who comes to God searching for the truth will find it. That is a promise of God. Jesus Himself said, "*Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. 10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*" (Luke 11:9) But, we know they are not interested in finding out for themselves. Therefore, their opinion about Christians

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## Christmas GIFT FOR JESUS

Thank you Father for the special gift you have given us through your Son Jesus Christ. Please let this years Christmas gift to you reflect our love and appreciation for what you have done. Amen!



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and Christianity if formed by others who plant their own opinions in them, like programming an alarm system; telling it when to sense an alarm and when everything is peachy-keen. This makes such a person the most prejudice kind that has ever lived.

The most injured victim to such a world system has not ever been someone wronged for their race, creed or color, but for their association to Jesus Christ. Have you ever wondered where all of the disciples were at the crucifixion of Jesus. Yes, I know you will think about Peter, John, James and Judas, but what about all of the others?

They skedaddled because they were afraid of what would happen to them because of their association with Jesus. The early church hid in secret, (like we had to do in China), because they were associated with Jesus. Stephen wasn't afraid, but he was stoned for his bold proclamations of Jesus. Not only was the first church persecuted, but the subsequent church was persecuted by Rome, Greece and then the Roman Catholic church. Christians all

down through the ages have suffered torture, killings and gross mutilation because they were hated by the world; hated only because they were Christians. Early Rome lit the streets with the pitch covered, burning bodies of Christians who would not deny Christ. Not only that, they were fed to lions and wild beasts in the coliseum for sport.

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The Roman Catholics tortured multitudes of Christians (i.e. The Roman Catholic system is not Christian) who would not recant Jesus and worship the Pope. Oh! Christians know all too well about hate speech, but do Christians ever demand their rights to be treated equally? No! Why is that?

The Christian understands very clearly that he has no rights at all. They have all been stripped away from him in exchange for submitting himself to a master. His master is Jesus Christ, and He is a kind and loving master. In fact, He is the type of master who has died for His servants. Christians feel secure knowing that Jesus is in charge of their life and they are more than happy to call him Lord. They see this so clearly that

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when they were tortured for their association to Jesus, they could never recant from His loving kindness, and many have give even their life rather than recant.

In early France, the Popes forces invaded a small village where there was reported to be a concentration of Christians. Mothers and fathers were killed on the spot if they would not recant and worship the Pope instead of Jesus. Some mothers were told to recant otherwise they would kill their newborn infants. When they would not re-

cant Jesus, the soldiers made sport of killing the babies. They would throw them up in the air and catch them on the end of their spears. Wives were bound hand and foot. Then they were dangled by their feet over the side of the bridge with just their heads in the water. Their husbands were ordered to recant their belief in Jesus to save their wives. The wives would shout in between breaths, "Do not recant our Saviour for me dear husband. Today I will be in glory." After a long agonizing time, when they did not possess

the strength to lift their heads out of the water to catch some of the life giving air, they died and went on to glory. The husbands never renounced Jesus, knowing that if they did, their wives would be saved from death. Such is the hate that the world possesses for the Christian. More than that, such is the

*“Those  
who HATE  
always kill  
those who  
LOVE!”*

love that a Christian possesses for Jesus.

Christians who are not aware of such things are taken back when the world accuses them of "hate speech". They feel guilty for mentioning the name of Jesus.

They feel like they are walking on egg shells when the world tells them that they must be tolerant and accepting of every one's sin. They feel confused when the world interposes sin with the person, and they can no longer distinguish between the two. With the "master deceiver" backing them, the world makes the Christian feel as if they are the bigots, when all along they have been the victims. It is sad.

Yes! The world hates Christianity because the world hates Jesus. It has always hated Je-

# Order of Events:

6:00PM: Potluck meal

7:00PM: Church Business Mtg. (Anyone can audit. Only voting members can vote).

## Orders of Business:

1. Vote on New Corporation Officers. Current officers:

- President: Ron Coale
- Vice President: Rich Saloum
- Treasurer: Matt Coale
- Secretary: Dee Coale

2. Report from Treasurer

3. New Business

7:15PM: Popcorn Preaching

8:00PM: Sword Drills

8:30PM: Testimonies

9:00PM: Short Inspirational Video

9:30PM: Final Prayer

## *PRAYER REQUESTS*

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
822.	Regina	Personal Health.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
955.	Lori S.	Son (Phil Gosline) has lymphoma
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
977.	Regina	Comfort for John Rodius. Wife passed away.
979.	Colleen	Salvation of Darci Togensen's daughter Katey
984.	Lori	Candy's kidney stones.
988.	Matt C.	Lori Sylvia broke shoulder. Comfort & healing.
989.	Regina	Richard to let God be his all in all.
990.	Pastor	Regina fell at home alone.
991.	Pastor	Rylander family come back to God.
992.	Pastor	Roger Crowe healing from cancer of spine & bladder.
993.	Mark H.	Grand-daughter overcoming depression.
994.	Pastor	God's will on buying the Grange Hall
995.	Pastor	Amanda Ruiz come back to God.
996.	Regina	Rylander Family to come back to GBC.
997.	Pastor	Church Finances
998.	Pastor	More face to face influence in the community for Jesus.

