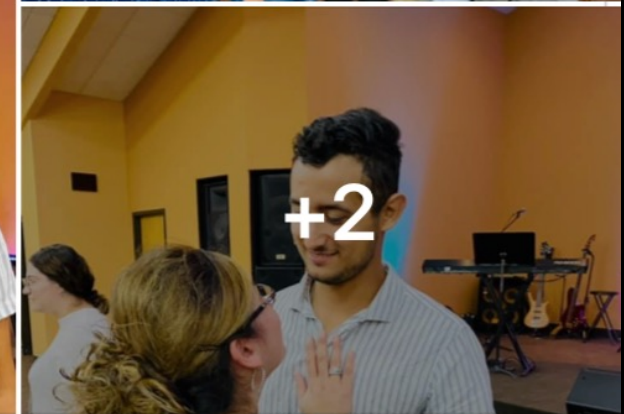
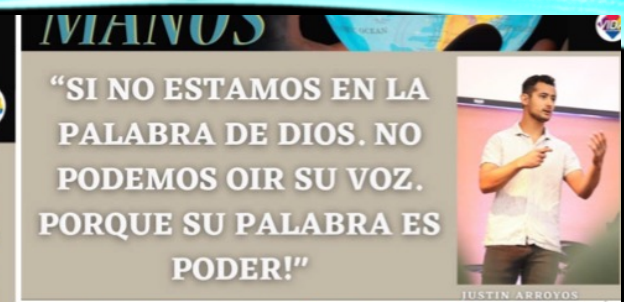
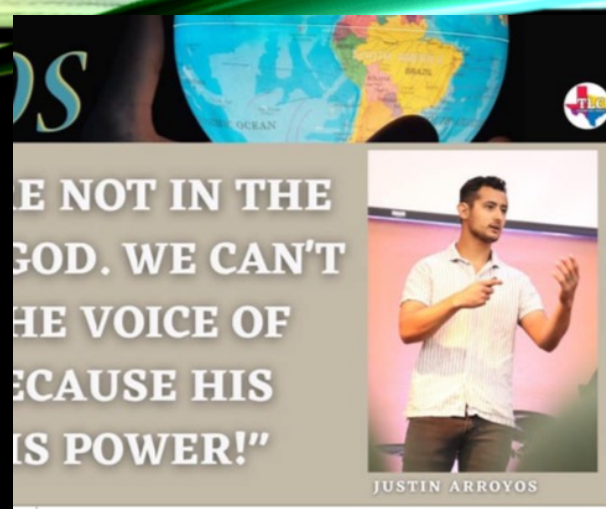


# ANSWERING THE CRITICS

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Matthew 9:10-11

2 corinthians 5:21

# TREND SETTERS



Alex Montez is with Lisa Lamb Montealegre and 4 others.

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[Justin Arroyos](#) my son-in-law preached today for the first time to both TLC Tejano Life & Vida Church. "The Power Of God's Word"... anointed, powerful and timely W... [See more](#)

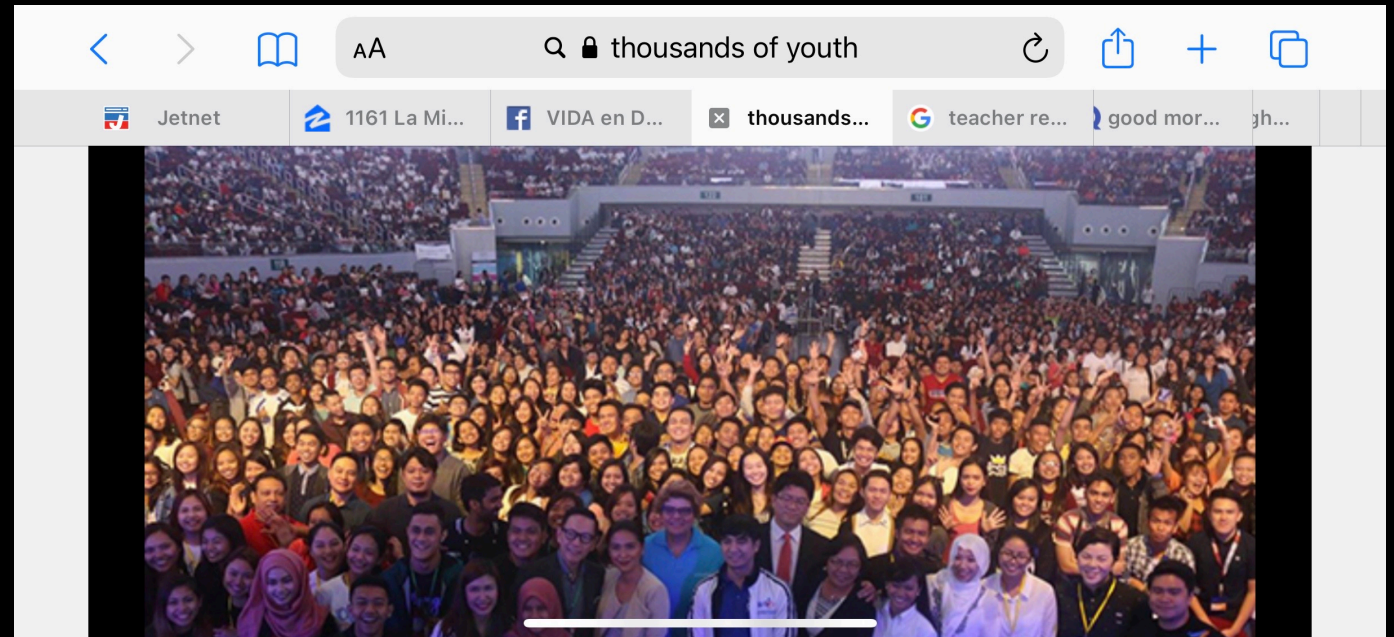
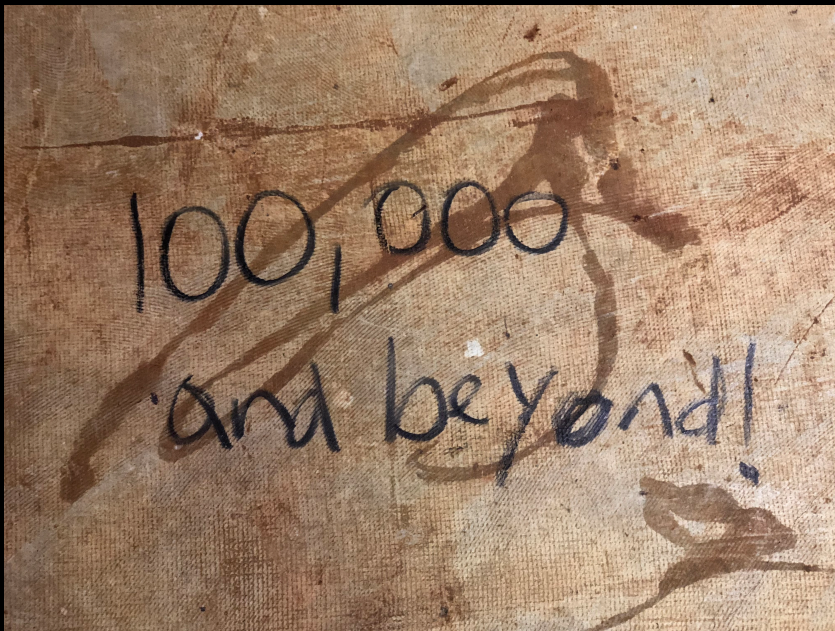
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ALWAYS EATING  
AND CELEBRATING  
JUST LIKE JESUS

- .....and we  
invite “sinners”  
just like  
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# RELIGIOUS LEADERS' HUGE CONCERN

## • SIN

- Hanging with sinners, “sinning”, stopping people from doing “works” to atone for their sin or not sin.



## JESUS' HUGE CONCERN


- GRACE

- Accepted, not condemned, loved, etc



# SIN/GRACE - CONFLICT THROUGH CENTURIES AND TO THE END OF THE AGES

- 30 AD
- Medieval ages
- 2021 AD

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- In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Martin Luther put it best: “...in every generation the gospel will have to be reaffirmed because if you ever preach the doctrine of justification by faith alone boldly and accurately, it will produce conflict.”

2 corinthians 5:21



QUESTION - JUNE 22, 2021 POST

- “What is gospel of grace?”

## MY ANSWER - JUNE 22, 2021 POST

- Great question. John 8:11 sums up the gospel of grace: 'She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."' Important order: she first received unqualified forgiveness with no works involved; afterwards, "sin no more." She was not told to first go dress better, clean up her act, make herself worthy, etc. The gospel of grace provided the Lamb through which grace entered the world (John 1:17) allowing for her not to be stoned even though the law demanded it.



# FINAL RESPONSE TO JUNE 22, 2021 POST

- “I disagree with much of what you have said, simply because if obedience wasn’t necessary, Yahusha would not have said to her to sin no more. I have more to say, but I will respect your request. I cannot visit due to circumstances, but if my situation changes soon, we can talk in person.”

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GRACE

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- A truth the world cannot handle

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## SIN: THE TALK OF THE TOWN

- What about grace?????
- Micah & plane turbulence

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- Jesus IS grace personified

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ROMANS 6:23

- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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## EPHESIANS 2:4-5

- But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

# HOW DO WE RECEIVE GRACE?

- For this reason it is by faith, in order that it may be in accordance with grace  
Romans 4:16a

# THE VERSES OF THE REFORMATION

- For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. <sup>17</sup> For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” Romans 1:16-17

# WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

- “**15:1** Now I want to make clear for you, brothers and sisters, the gospel that I preached to you, that you received and on which you stand, **15:2** and by which you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. **15:3** For I passed on to you as of first importance what I also received—**that** Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, **15:4** and **that** he was buried, and **that** he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures” 1 Corinthians 15:1-4



# THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

- ...is just an aspect of the gospel
- Gospel of peace.....
- Wedding in Spanish – Boda, matrimonio, casamiento