

Why are there so many interpretations of the Bible and so many denominations?

I. The Problem of the Readers and Hearers

II. The Problem of Not Seeing the Context

III. The Problem of Not Recognizing Progressive Revelation

IV. The Bible

- a human book or a divine book?
- a means to an end?
- the centre of our faith?

V. Why so Many Interpretations?

- Treating the Bible as an end
- Missing the centre who is Jesus
- Not reading within the context of progressive redemptive history
- Not all parts are equally clear – so there is disagreement on many non-essential issues.

VI. We Must Not Exaggerate Our Differences

- 2 basic groups – Religious Christianity and Gospel Christianity
- Gospel Christians are united in the most foundational and fundamental doctrines
- Let's have the same confidence in the Bible that Jesus did.

Upcoming Events:

- Set-up/take-down: Today: Forest Grove (C); August 27th Leadership-discipleship group (C); Sept 3rd Erindale (C); Sept 10th Hampton (C) Sept. 17th Evergreen (C); Sept. 24th Bergheim Rd
- Prayer Gathering – every Sunday at 9:15 am – 9:40 am in the lobby of the theatre.
- Fall session of Gospel Communities begins week of September 4th .
- Amazing Race – Grace Fellowship Edition – Thursday, August 24th at 6:45 pm. Meet by the band shell south of the Bessborough Hotel.

Needs:

- If you have a desire and willingness to serve in any area (Grace kids, sound, music, video, greeting), start by either talking with someone serving in that area or filling out our online form here: <http://gracesask.com/serve/>

Get Connected:

Fill out a connect card and drop it in the giving box at the front of the theatre.

If you would like to learn more about partnering with us on Jesus' mission, send an email to: partnership@gracesask.com and one of our leaders will get in touch with you.

Fall Gospel Communities and Gatherings:

Wednesday – Bergheim Rd GC – Leaders: Brett & Steph Husky 306.220.1234 ; brett@gracesask.com

Wednesday – Hampton Village GC – Leaders: Jordan & Lara Hill 306.261.6846; Jordan.hill@shaw.ca

Thursday – Erindale GC – Leaders: Kurt & Kendall Manz; kurtjmanz@gmail.com

Evergreen Missional Community – Reaching the Evergreen Neighbourhood –

Leaders: Sam & Allison Whitehawk, and Jeff & Jocelyn Froese

Contact: 306.321-5231; sam@gracesask.com; jeffandjocelyn@sasktel.net

Grace Fellowship Leadership/discipleship Training Group –

Leader: Murray McLellan; Contact: 306.373.4114 murray@gracesask.com

Additional Opportunities:

Marriage Enrichment – One Friday/ month; Leaders: Cam & Candy McBride
cmcbride393@outlook.com

Leadership Cohort – One Monday/month; Leader: Murray McLellan
murray@gracesask.com

Further study on this week's topic:

<https://thebibleproject.com/podcast/how-read-bible-part-5-why-isnt-there-more-detail-bible-stories/>

<https://thebibleproject.com/podcast/how-read-bible-part-6-jewish-scripture-meditation-vs-modern-meditation/>

Next Service - August 27th: Why does a loving God allow suffering?

Grace Fellowship: Love Jesus - Love People - Help People Love Jesus gracesask.com ph: 306.373.4114

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