



Shreveport Bible Church

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December 3, 2017  
Bob Wilkin**

I followed Shawn’s example and drove over to Shreveport Sunday morning, leaving his house at 7AM, arriving at 10:30AM. In the past he has driven over Saturday afternoon and spent the night.

It was a fun adventure. The people really appreciated my message on Acts 28:17-31 entitled, “The Teaching of God’s Word Is Unhindered.” The last word in the Greek text of Acts is *akolutos*, which means *unhindered* or *without hindrance*. Though Paul was in prison, the Word of God was not.

After church I enjoyed lunch and a time of question and answers with Tim Steed, David Gilbert, Dale Hall, Phil Lynch (aka, PL, Shreveport), Tom Sanders (aka, Colonel Sanders), and Donna Sowers. It was a great time at Imperial Wok. They Wok the walk.

I enjoyed a relaxed drive home, arriving just before 7PM, for a 12 hour adventure.

**Bayside Community Church  
Tampa, FL  
December 3, 2017  
Ken Yates**

I spoke at Bayside in Tampa for both of their morning services. I was scheduled to speak earlier in the year but hurricane Irma went through Tampa and the church had to cancel its services. They then invited me back. For both services I spoke on “getting back to the basics” even though I used different



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Bible passages. The messages centered on the fact that as we look forward to the Christmas season the greatest gift we have received is eternal life through Christ. We have complete assurance that that gift is ours when we believer in Jesus for it. I want to thank all those who gave me rides and fed me while I was there. Everyone



Bob with some friends from Shreveport Bible



The Lord's Supper at Victor Street.

was very nice and I enjoyed my time there. I'm looking forward to returning in the future (but maybe not during Hurricane season!).

## **Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX December 17 Bob Wilkin**

Whether Jews or Gentiles, we are not able to gain everlasting life by our works. We are all sinners in need of grace. That is Paul's point in Rom 2:17-3:20. This message was well received. The message will be available at our website under resources/audio.

## **Four Upcoming Conferences**

So many of you live in areas without Free Grace churches. You have told us you lack fellowship and a good source of teaching. In response, we have been doing more conferences so that Free Grace believers can have a time of encouragement, fellowship, and good teaching. We have four upcoming conferences. Please pray for the success in ministering to Free Grace believers across the country.

First, we will be having our third San Antonio regional on Jan 26-27 at the Grossman International Conference Center.

Second, we will be holding our first Los Angeles regional at Biola University, Mar 16-17.

Third, we will have our National Conference at the Hope Center in Plano, TX, on May 21-24. We've changed the location and the date to accommodate a different crowd of people.

Fourth, we will have an Orlando regional conference

at Florida Bible College, Orlando, on June 8-9.

Please pray for the organization, organizers, speakers, and attendees.

## **New Offices?**

The only internet available at our current office is slightly above dialup. What takes 10 seconds to download at home, takes 1-2 hours here. Uploading is much worse. This has prevented us from doing many of the Social Media things we would like to do—video updates, pre-recorded teaching, and weekly Facebook live teaching, to name only a few. We are currently negotiating with our landlords about improving the internet situation (which may be out of their hands), and actively looking for new offices. Please pray that we find someplace the ministry can grow.

## **Radio**

We explored starting a radio show over a year ago but the only time slot available did not work for us so we put the idea aside. Then Tony Evans and his team explained how radio helped them grow their audience. We want to reach a new audience, a bigger audience, too, with the crystal clear promise of eternal life.

Several people have already stepped forward volunteering to pay for a radio slot in their area. Please pray that GES will be led to the right stations, the right format, and the right markets to spread the grace message.

