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Conference Prep in Full Swing

The conference will start less than three weeks after you receive this

newsletter. The topics are excellent: Dispensationalism and Eternal Rewards. The speakers are solid. Preregistrations are excellent. Unless there is an act of God, we will see many of you there. If you cannot make it, go to YouTube Grace Evangelical Soci-

ety, and click on "Live." See this link: <https://www.youtube.com/GESVids/live>.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Berean Church. Irving, Texas

Berean Memorial Church

IRVING, TX
APRIL 13

I (Bob) have been speaking once a quarter at Berean for the past four years. I've been on a long safari through Genesis. Since I give two sermons each Sunday, I've nearly finished our journey. On this Sunday I spoke on Genesis 42-43 in the first hour and Genesis 44-45 in the second. My messages were entitled, "God Graciously Guides Us to Make Difficult Decisions" and "We Should Return Good for Evil," respectively.

My thanks to Pastor Leon, his wife Sheila, and the faithful flock at Berean.

Mexico Regional

APRIL 4-6

Marino Martinez and I (Ken) conducted a regional conference in Zozutla, Mexico. Marino has many contacts in



Ken with his host, the church music director, and their wives. They are eating cemita sandwiches, which Ken says are the largest sandwich in the world.



Ken speaking at a session of the Mexico Regional

the area, and a local Plymouth Brethren church asked him to come and conduct the regional. The topic was the Rewards and the Judgment Seat of Christ. Marino and I did three sessions each. Each session was followed by a time of questions. On Sunday, the

church celebrated its eighty-seventh anniversary. There were around 400 in attendance. Special thanks go out to Nehemiah and his family for hosting us in their home. The conference was a great success and we hope to do it again in the future, Lord willing.

Mission Update: Uganda

This month has been full of mission planning. I (Kathryn) will be joining the Ritchie family (Brian, Jen, Carissa, and Kaela) again this year to Uganda in June. I am thrilled to report that I got my visa and other documents all sorted out this month. This year, Brian Ritchie will also be joining the crew! We are thrilled to have him. We will be working with three churches, holding conferences at each, and smaller pastoral sessions. The sessions will be highlighting eternal life as a free gift that cannot be lost. Arminianism is the most popular view among the churches in Uganda; therefore, the



The Ritchies are on their way to Uganda with Kathryn for a short-term mission trip

assurance of salvation will be an important topic for the team during our lessons. Prayers are appreciated as we work on prepping for the trip, both logistically and in session prep.

New Book: Revelation: The Road to Reward

John Claeys wrote an outstanding 525-page commentary on the book of Revelation. He solidly presents the dispensational and Free Grace understanding of the book. In April, we uploaded it to Amazon KDP for printing. We should have copies in the office by May 15. We anticipate having them available at the conference.



Bob and David Renfro recording Grace in Focus Radio



Bob and Sharon had dinner with Sam Marr, his family visiting from Georgia, and Mark Bruce

GES Seminary Wraps Up Spring Semester

You may have read that the historic Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) has merged with a Canadian school and closed its U.S. campus. Small world. I only applied to two seminaries in 1978: DTS and TEDS. Now it is no more. Seminary education is moving more and more toward

distance learning. Our approach is working. Students are learning and growing. Many of our students are already pastors, associate pastors, and youth pastors. Others are elders, deacons, and women's ministry leaders. We thank God for this opportunity to influence the next generation of Christian pastors, missionaries, and educators.

Ours is a three-year program. We just finished offering classes for both years

one and two. Starting in the Fall, we will be offering all three years of classes. Thank you for your prayers and support that makes this possible.

Notes and Letters

"Excellent YouTube videos. Thank y'all for making us think out here. I listen on Radio AM 1040, Wilkins Radio."

—Casey, letter

"Dear Bob and GES Staff. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!"

—Randy, letter

"Thanks for your edifying, thought provoking articles. Please keep them coming."

—Dean, letter

Foreign Translation of Hodges' Commentary on James

At the beginning of the year, GES moved our translators to work on Zane Hodges' commentary on the epistle of James. I (Kathryn), have been working closely with our translators to get this commentary finished by this summer. We are thrilled to say that

we are close to finishing the commentary in Italian, Spanish, Romanian, Ukrainian, and more! These will be available as free downloads on faithalone.org. Please check out our international blogs for updates.