


Rocky Mountain Bible College and Seminary Englewood, CO

April 3

Dr. Steve Lewis recently moved to Colorado to take over the Presidency of this school. Steve invited me to speak twice at a Saturday conference.

I spoke on the difference between Christ's acceptance and His approval. The former is justification. The latter is a bema truth related to ruling with Christ. The group was receptive to what I had to say, asked good questions, and made many excellent comments.

Since then Steve has asked me to teach their Fall class on soteriology (the doctrine of salvation) via the internet. This is something I am happy to accept. As I regularly teach this class for our internet school of theology, this won't require extra preparation time. 



Fellowship Bible Church before the morning service




RMBCS conferees

Grace on the Go

- May 2 Bayside Community Church, Tampa, FL
- May 7 Commencement Address, Chafer Theo. Sem., Orange, CA
- May 9 East Clairemont Southern Baptist Church, San Diego, CA
- June 13 Grace Christian Church, Kendallville, IN
- June 20 Burlison (TX) Bible Church

Fellowship Bible Church Edgewater, CO

April 4

I spoke on 1 Cor 9:24-27 and the need to keep our eyes on the prize of ruling with Christ. I enjoyed this first-time opportunity to speak at this grace church. Pastor David Kummer was very hospitable and so were the people of his church. 

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April Budget	\$25,919
YTD Revenue	\$286,274
YTD Budget	\$259,190



PARTNERS in Grace

Shreveport (LA) Bible Church

April 17-18




Roger Fankhauser

I've known Pastor Roger Fankhauser for many years. And I've spoken at his church several times in the past. But this was the first time that he was able to be there.

I did lots of Q & A on this trip. On Saturday night Roger and Debbie hosted a group of about 10 for supper and we interacted for about 3 hours. On Sunday morning I spoke on "The Five W's of Eternal Rewards: Who, What, When, Where, and Why?" This was a condensed version of my book *The Road to Reward*.

After church we had lunch at the church and more Q & A. Then later that afternoon, I met with a group that has been studying my book *Confident in Christ*, and I fielded more questions.

I really appreciate Roger and Debbie and the people of SBC. Their commitment to the grace message is very encouraging. 



Shreveport Bible members Phil Lynch, Debbie Fankhauser, and Ron Lebr

AGRM Conference Larkspur, CO

April 1-2




Lon Gregg

Lon Gregg, a fellow DTS grad and director of chaplains for the Denver Rescue Mission, headed up this Assoc. of Gospel Rescue Mission conference.

My first topic, assigned by Lon, was "Do We Dare Offer Assurance to Serious Sinners?" I love that title. And the message went well.

I also spoke on assurance and how to share the gospel clearly. There were around 25 chaplains from different rescue missions across the country.

The ministry and the scenery were fantastic. Plus I got to go on a tour of Focus on the Family's headquarters in Colorado Springs. I started to wonder if we shouldn't pursue our own radio program. Wouldn't it be great to have a Free Grace call-in show on the radio? 



AGRM Chaplains

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May 2004



Pastor Paul with his wife Carol, two of their daughters, and a friend

Jansen (NE) Bible Church

April 9-11

I spent from Good Friday until Resurrection Sunday in Jansen, Nebraska. Pastor Paul Carpenter asked me to speak on the Seven Sayings of Jesus on the Cross on Good Friday. On Saturday night I spoke on the current crisis in assurance. Then in Sunday School we discussed as a group Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion." In the worship service I spoke from First Corinthians 15 on why if the resurrection is not true then Christians are, of all men, most to be pitied. But since it is true, we are, of all men, most to be envied.

My thanks to Paul and Carol and the whole church for their warm hospitality.



Sunday morning at Shreveport Bible

Secure for Sure in the Editing Stage

The Prologue and first three chapters of Bob's new book on assurance have been sent to two professional editors. We should get the edited versions back in a week or two and after evaluating the edit we will then send the second section (4 chapters). Hopefully we will get that back by late May and then we will send the third section (11 chapters) for editing. There are 7 chapters in the fourth and final section, which should be edited in July. In August we will complete editing of the appendixes and have the entire manuscript ready for final review. That would mean we could format it in September and have it in print by Thanksgiving.

Since Bob's booklet *You Can Be Sure* is our number one best seller, with over 100,000 in print now, we anticipate that this book on assurance will meet an audience hungry for this truth.



The administration staff of the DRM

Denver Rescue Mission

April 2, 2004

Denver Rescue Mission actually has four separate missions, each with chaplains that Lon Gregg (see p. 1) supervises.

I spoke at the administrative office to some of the staff from the four missions. I gave a short provocative message on assurance and then the staff asked questions. It was a very profitable time.

Dare 2 Share

Denver, CO

April 1

Greg Stier is the head of this ministry to high school students. They put on about 10 conferences per year, each of which draws around 3,000 students! In addition Greg speaks at churches and large conferences around the country. And the best news is that Greg and Dare 2 Share are strong proponents of the Free Grace message.

Greg asked me to speak to his staff on sharing the gospel clearly. We had a great time of interaction afterwards.

Spotlight on Your Support

Recently I heard about a pastor at a large conservative Revangelical church who is saying that it doesn't really matter whether or not you believe in justification by faith. God is not going to be so picky, he said, as to exclude people from His kingdom who love Him and believe in Jesus simply because they believe that good works are necessary to have eternal life.

I can tell you, I am alarmed when I hear things like that. The pastor in question is from a Calvinist background. Yet he has abandoned the doctrine of justification by faith alone.

To say that someone believes in Jesus but also believes that faith in Him is not enough to gain eternal life is a contradiction in terms. Biblically to believe in Jesus is to believe that He guarantees eternal life to those who simply believe in Him (e.g., John 6:47).

Justification by faith alone is under attack today. Tolerance demands it. We are on the front lines of a battle for the gospel.

Your partnership in this ministry allows us to promote the message of justification by faith alone. In our pluralistic age of tolerance, what you believe matters little if at all to most people. What matters is what you do. Well, thanks to you, we are able to spread the grace message and show people that what you believe does matter and that eternal life is based solely on what we believe and not at all on what we do.

I just want to thank you for your support. Together we are helping to keep the flame lit until Jesus returns. Oh that we might hear those blessed words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." While we rejoice that our eternal destiny is secure, we long to please the One who has given us so much.



The staff of Dare 2 Share Ministries



Chaplains from the AGRM having breakfast



Lon Gregg and Bob with several chaplains