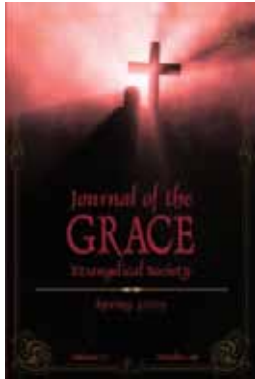


Partners in GRACE

June 2010



Journal Update

Kyle has been pushing me to get the Journal out. We finally got the Autumn 2009 to the printer in the middle of May. At press time (May 26th), we are about half way through the Spring 2010 Journal. We think it likely it will go to the printer by the end of June, which will have us caught up, almost. The Autumn 2010 Journal could well be completed by the end of August. At least that is our

goal. If so, we might have it in print by mid September, which would mean we were totally caught up.

Hodges Publications Update

I'm nearing the end of Romans 15 as I write the concluding commentary for Zane's work on Romans. Dr. John Niemela is working on the footnotes and introduction. We hope to complete it all by the end of summer. Then we will edit and hope to have it in print by Christmas.



We have revised the look and added some footnotes to Zane's booklet, *Did Paul Preach Eternal Life?* After the Spring 2010 Journal is off to the printer, we plan to finalize the editing and send it to the printer by the end of summer. Hopefully it will be in print by All Saint's Day (aka Halloween). It will be 8 inches by 4 inches with a perfect bound cover and will be 48 pages in length.

For the fall we plan to start work on *Jesus, God's Prophet*. We intend to add appendixes, which will be transcripts of Zane's answers to my questions on the Synoptics that dealt with eschatology (which was most of our discussion). This will turn it into a book of around 128 pages. It should be in print by next spring.

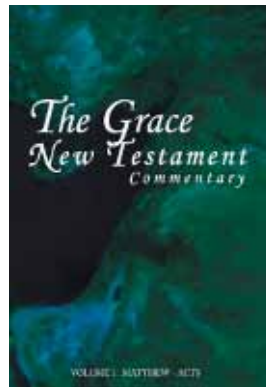
Hebrews: The Journey of Faith by Zane Hodges

Recently Victor Street Bible Chapel had a series of Zane's sermons transcribed into book form. For those who missed picking up a copy at the conference, it is now available in our bookstore.

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Death. That is the major subject of Genesis 5. That chapter traces the line of Christ from Adam to Noah. Eight times Moses writes, "and he died." Except for the seventh generation from Adam, Enoch, every single man in the line of Messiah died. Enoch is a harbinger of the new earth when there will be no more death and no more pain.

This sermon is available on our website if you'd like to listen to it.



Commentary Update

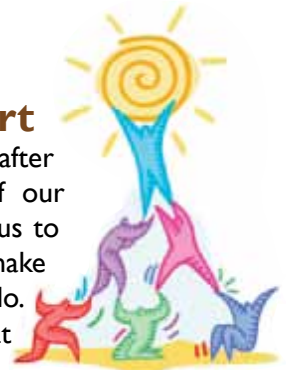
In addition to giving away about 200 commentaries to leading Bible colleges and seminaries and various Christian leaders, we have already sold nearly 650 commentaries in a little over a month. We only started selling them April 19th at the conference.

The two-volume set weighs over four pounds and they take up a lot of space. (We printed 5,000.) We had to add two new storage spaces, costing us \$100 a month, to store the inventory. Our aim is to sell enough by the end of June to eliminate one of the extra storage spaces and then continue selling them so that by the end of the year we eliminate the second additional storage space and just fall back on our one big storage space.

We've made contact with three electronic publishers about publishing our NT commentary: Logos (Libronix), BibleSoft, and E-Sword. Logos already has a hardcopy and the electronic version of the typesetting. Hopefully Logos will put it into a pre-publication sale soon. If so, it is conceivable it might be available in Libronix format by Christmas.

Spotlight on Your Support

As we send out commentary after commentary we are reminded of our partners. Y'all made it possible for us to produce this major work. And you make it possible for us to do all that we do. May this abound to your account at the Bema.



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May Financial Report

May Budget	\$26,432		YTD* Budget	\$290,748
May Revenue	\$32,195	\$5,763	YTD* Revenue	\$291,131 \$383

**Our fiscal year ends on June 30th*

As you can see above, we are barely meeting our budget with one month to go. Therefore, it would be very helpful if we also had a good June to end the fiscal year.

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Going Brown: Switching to UPS Shipping

Over the past year we have had increasing problems with both media mail and Priority Mail. Boxes of books have been lost and since we didn't buy insurance, this was a total loss. Other boxes have arrived very late.

While UPS costs significantly more than media mail, it is about the same as Priority Mail. But the advantages of UPS are that there is tracking on all shipments (there is no tracking available on either media mail or Priority Mail) and free insurance up to \$100 on each package shipped. Plus UPS ground promises delivery in 3 to 5 business days and typically delivers in 2 to 3 business days. Media mail promises delivery in 1 to 3 weeks.

So, except on orders up to \$20, we are switching to UPS. This will mean we will have to charge more for orders over \$20, but the improved service should be well worth it. However, we have also decided to make shipping free on all orders over \$100. While we may be absorbing some big shipping costs, the increased sales will make it worthwhile.

Hopefully you will see an immediate improvement in how quickly you receive your orders. One thing that will be immediately available now is tracking. *If you include an email address with your order*, UPS will send you a tracking number and delivery estimate. This is a very handy feature.

This will likely cost us \$1,000 to \$2,000 in shipping costs that we are not reimbursed for. Since many of our books are heavy, what we will charge for shipping in some cases will not cover what we pay. However, it will be well worth it to improve customer service.

Grace on the Go

- June 10 Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, TX
- July 11 Garland (TX) Bible Chapel
- July 17 GES Board Meeting in Southern California
- July 18 Harbor Trinity Church, Costa Mesa, CA
- July 18 Church of Hope, Laguna Hills, CA (2:00 to 5:00)

