

PARTNERS IN GRACE

October 2010



Bob's Salvation & Discipleship Class

The Kingdom Agenda Conference

September 30

Dr. Tony Evans asked me once again to speak at his conference. I overviewed the Gospel of John (in just 90 minutes!) and spoke on the difference between salvation and discipleship (also in 90 minutes), in two workshops. For the former workshop I used portions of my commentary on John in the handout I gave the conferees.



Bob's Class on the Gospel of John

Garland (TX) Bible Chapel

September 12

I spoke on two familiar passages: the Parable of the Four Soils (Luke 8:4-18) and the Parable of Minas (Luke 19:11-27). I presented them in a new way that proved more effective than the way I've done it in the past. If you'd like to hear the message, it is available on our website. It is called "Take Heed How You Hear."

Afterwards I had a nice discussion with several of the members of the assembly.



Garland Bible Chapel



Victor Street Bible Chapel

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Dallas, Texas September 5

In our trip through Genesis we came to a tough text, Gen 9:18-29. Noah's youngest Son Ham disrespected his father and as a result his son Canaan was cursed. Exactly what Ham did is not certain, but it appears he mocked his father to his brothers. Possibly Ham was seeking dominance in the family. The result was the opposite. His son Canaan would be a servant to the families of Shem and Japheth.

This is a cautionary story about the importance of respecting our parents and of family values.



**Grace
on the Go**

- Oct 3rd Upland Bible Church, Las Vegas, NV
- 8th-10th Community Bible Church, Omaha, NE
- 10th (PM) Believer's Bible Church, Omaha
- 15th-16th VRBFellowship Men's Retreat (Van, TX)
- 17th Vista Ridge Bible Fellowship (Lewisville, TX)
- 31st Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, TX
- Nov 16th-18th Evangelical Theological Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (2 presentations, 17th and 18th on perishing and justification)

Notes and Letters

Thanks a lot for your response...I just wanted to tell you Bob, I am so thankful for GES. It has been such a blessing to me. I think that you guys are doing a great work, and I wanted to let you know that I do have the new commentary and I do have Confident in Christ, I picked it about 5 years ago, right after I fully placed my faith in Christ—both great resources.

—CS, email

Thanks again for always doing such a great job packing the materials. Unfortunately, many businesses and ministries are not as careful as you. God bless, and have a great day.

—DC via website shopping cart

I was looking through your web site and would like to know where you stand on the question of Calvinism.

—HA, email

I pointed him to our website and to Journal articles by Tony Badger (TULIP: A Free Grace Perspective, 5 articles that ran in 2003-2005) and by Zane Hodges (he had a 3-part New Puritanism series that ran in 1993-94).

—Editor

Prayer Requests

Please praise the Lord for our good financial position after the first three months of our fiscal year and for the good health of our staff and board. Please pray for: continued staff and board health, continued good progress on Zane's commentary on Romans, Autumn 2010 Journal to the printer by early November, the completion of my book on the ten most misunderstood words in the Bible, our 2011 conference, my speaking engagements in October and November, for continued financial health for the ministry and for our Partners, and for the spouses and children of GES Partners who've gone to be with the Lord recently.

Brooklyn Baptist Church Ministry Postponed

Pastor Don LeMaster had asked to come and do a seminar on evangelism and assurance Sept 26-26. But his daughter Meridith Lee (age 43) went to the be with the Lord after a long struggle with cancer and the visit needed to be rescheduled until sometime next year. Please pray for Don and Sandy in this time of grief.



Grace Conference 2011

April 11-14, 2011

The theme for this year's conference is "Proclaiming the Kingdom of God: The Message of the Book of Acts." The following main speakers are committed: Jody Dillow, Steve Lewis, John Niemela, Ken White, Dan Hauge (tentative), Bob Bryant, JB Bond, Rene Lopez, Paul Tanner, Ken Yates, and me. In addition, the workshops are nearly filled up.

You can find the entire conference schedule, including the workshop speakers, listed on our website.

Once again we will be meeting at the excellent conference facilities of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. There are 55 excellent hotel rooms in the conference center and six inexpensive dorm rooms just 400 yards away. It would be a good idea to reserve your room now since they fill up fast.

September Financial Report

Sept Budget	\$27,940	YTD* Budget	\$83,820
Sept Revenue	\$35,092	\$7,152	YTD* Revenue \$106,639 \$22,819

*Our fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th

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