

# notes & letters

## Really Liked the Sermon

Kent and I enjoyed our time with you very much. Thanks for coming and answering questions in Sunday school and preaching. I really enjoyed the sermon!  
D.W. ~ Colorado Springs

## Love the Journal

I love *JOTGES*. I think I have read every article... I have journeyed a long way in Free Grace since discovering your web site by way of searching for information on Zane Hodges a few years ago.

J.W. ~ Internet Survey

## Smashing New Format for Grace in Focus

I just received the new Newsletter. Excellent! The new format is smashing! Congratulations to whomever designed it! And I am so glad you reviewed key issues. Truth bears repeating often and as clearly as you do it!  
N.M. ~ California



bob, alesia, debbie, rick, paul, and patti

## More Kudos for Lordship Salvation for Dummies Article

We received your latest newsletter yesterday. My wife and I both agreed that you hit a home run with this one. "COP" was a particularly good and relevant acronym. We are looking at this as an informative pamphlet. Would it be possible to obtain 100-200 of these to hand out?  
S.A. ~ California

## Everyone Should Read Dillow's Book

I'm on page 180 of *Reign of the Servant Kings* and I have to tell you, I'm impressed. I'm the type that looks up every Scripture, reads the context, and looks up every footnote. Dillow's dealing with 1 John makes more sense to me than about anything I have ever read.  
D.F. ~ e-mail

## Thanks from China

Thank you for giving me a better understanding of the Lord. I became a Christian 23 years ago and now I am trying to return and find my faith. God bless.  
F.B. ~ Beijing, China



bob with fcbc pastors dick berg and todd oldham



## financial report

Oct Budget	\$32,100
Oct Revenue	\$32,116 <+ \$16>
YTD Budget*	\$128,400*
YTD Revenue	\$92,385 <- \$36,015>

\*our fiscal year runs from july-june

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# partners in grace

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## fort collins (co) bible church

october 14-16

Fort Collins occupies a warm place in my heart. During my four years on staff with Campus Crusade I went there every summer for staff training, two years as a single man and two years with my beautiful new bride, Sharon. Going back here brought back lots of pleasant memories.

GES Partners Paul and Patti Ludwick, Bob and Alesia McCreless, and Rick and Debbie Kness wanted to get me up to their area to speak. They contacted Pastors Dick Berg and Todd Oldham at Fort Collins Bible Church and a six-session mini-conference (Saturday night and Sunday morning and night) was born.

I covered some of my favorite passages: Matt 16:24-28, Luke 8:11-18, 2 Cor 5:1-11, Matt 7:21-23, and 1 Chron 13:5-14. I also dealt with one of my favorite topics: Eternal Security Is Good News. Everyone was very enthusiastic about the messages. We had lots of great Q & A. PG



fort collins bible church



some of bob's urban alternative class

## the urban alternative

dfw airport Hyatt

october 6th, dallas tx

This was my seventh time to represent GES at Dr. Tony Evans's conference for pastors and church leaders. I presented a 2-hour workshop on the Epistle of James.

There were about 20 people in the class. I tried a different approach this year, spending 50 minutes giving an overview of the entire letter, and then 50 minutes concentrating mostly on one passage, James 2:14-17. This led to lots of excellent interaction. It appeared to me that the conferees like the opportunity to discuss one passage in detail. PG

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## fellowship bible church

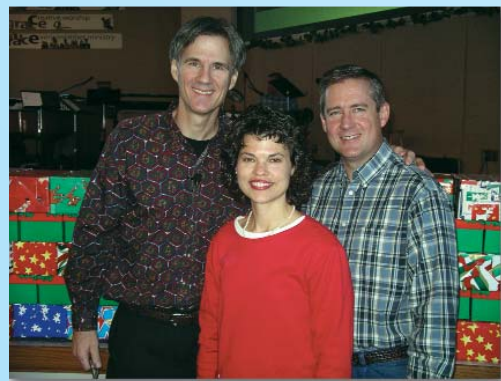
oct 21-22, colorado springs, co

Ten years ago I spoke at this church just before then-Pastor Steve Thurman went to New Zealand to start a ministry to pastors there. It was great to be back. The current pastor is a friend of mine, Raleigh Gresham, who was off at a church conference this weekend.

Raleigh asked me to take a full hour in Sunday School fielding questions from a combination of all the adult classes. The questions were fantastic and we had a super time of interaction.

In the sermon I spoke on the relationship between grace and rewards as I went through 1 Cor 9:24-27. The audience was extremely receptive.

I enjoyed a good time of interaction with GES partners Kent and Denise Winchell on Saturday afternoon and evening. Kent picked me up on the airport and took me on a 4 mile walk on some cool trails by their home. Then I enjoyed a great home cooked meal with Kent and Denise and two of their children. Thanks, Kent and Denise. PG



bob with denise and kent winchell



fbc, colorado springs

## federal way, wa regional conference

oct 25-26

I had never met Pastor Hugh Crowder before. He is a strong Free Grace proponent, a gracious host, and very witty.

We had a great line up of speakers for this conference including John Niemelä, Hugh Crowder, Hank Hildebrandt, Ryan Mahoney, and



federal way washington conference

me. John's message on "Little Ones Who Believe in Jesus?" (Matt 18:1-14) was excellent. Missionary Hank Hildebrandt, who ministers to the Babine Indians in Burn Lake, British Columbia, hit a grand slam with "Gospel or Garble." I gave two messages, "The Gospel Is Unhindered"

(Acts 28:31) and "Confident at His Coming?" (1 John 2:28 & 4:17-19).

The attendance was very good at this Northwest Regional with approximately 60 in attendance.

An MP3 CD of all the messages from both this conference



bob kenagy, hugh crowder, ryan mahoney, bob, and hank and barbara hildebrandt

and the Spokane conference, 16 messages in all, is available for \$15. PG



hank hildebrandt

## spokane, wa regional conference

oct 27-28

We'll report on this conference (and my speaking at Spokane Bible Church on October 29th) next month. PG

## grace on the go

### November

5th Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, TX  
15th-17th Evangelical Theo. Soc. Annual Conf. Washington, D.C.  
Paper: "Has the Definition of Inerrancy Changed?"

### December

3rd Cypress Valley Bible Church, Marshall, TX  
24th Grace Bible Chapel, Orange, CA  
31st Vista Ridge Bible Church, Lewisville, TX

## the commentary by Jeremy Myers



jeremy

The commentary project is making progress. We have text in from almost all of our authors, and have completed a first round of edits on most of the books that have come in. A second round of edits should be completed by the first part of 2007, at which point we can begin the layout and proof reading.

Our projected date of publication is sometime late in 2007. Keep praying for us that we would have stay on track with the scheduled edits and that the finances would be available for printing when the time comes. Due to the effects that this commentary will have on pastors, professors, and laymen around the world, this project is one of the most important publications GES has ever put out. PG



evan (on saving faith in focus cover) and two friends at fbc co. springs

## prayer requests

Please pray for Free Grace Pastor Arch Rutherford (Coast Bible Church in So. Cal.) who was struck by a fast-moving car while crossing the street in Dallas a few hours after having lunch with Bob and Zane. He was here attending a conference. Arch needed extensive plastic surgery and a knee operation that requires 3 months of recuperation. Please pray for God to give him the grace to



arch and bob and zane, oct. 16



bob and bob mcreless in fort collins

handle the pain and thank God that Arch wasn't killed. It is a miracle he had no skull fracture or concussion, no broken back or neck, and no major broken bones.

Please thank the Lord for good finances for October and keep praying for our overall financial support since we are still way down for year to date. Please pray for our new GES staff member, Carl Matice.

Thank the Lord for good ministry in Fort Collins and Colorado Springs, and for good regionals in Washington.

We would appreciate your continued prayers for the completion of and editing of the first drafts of all NT commentaries by the end of the year. Please pray that I (Bob) can carve out enough time daily to do the extensive editing and writing I need to do. Planning for the Mar 5-8 annual conference needs prayer as well.

Finally, please pray that the Lord keeps our Free Grace leaders from dishonoring the name of our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ. And please pray for their physical well being as well. PG