



"Who wants a delicious sardine?"

## 20th Annual GES Conference May 11-14

We had another good conference. The theme was general, *The Greatness of God's Grace*, allowing speakers to pick their favorite passages or topics.

Our attendance was about the same as last year.

Ken Yates kicked off the conference with a great message entitled, "Lowered Expectations: Preaching Grace without Impressive Statistics (Acts 16:11-15)." He showed that success in ministry is not measured in numbers, but in faithfully proclaiming God's Word.

Other outstanding messages were David Allen's message on spiritual immaturity (Heb 5:11-14), Tony Evans's message on Romans 12:1-2, Shawn Lazar's message on the lack of assurance in the preaching of D. Martin Lloyd-Jones, and Bob Bryant's message on the difference between eternal security and assurance.

Hopefully the mp3s of the conference will be ready to purchase by the end of June. Much thanks to Don Reiher for filming and live streaming the entire conference and for cleaning up all the audio after the conference.

Next year's conference will be April 25-28, 2016 and

the theme will be The Gospel of John.

See below for comments about the conference. We have a few pictures here. More will be printed in the July/August *Grace in Focus Magazine*.

In addition, there will be a slide show available on our website within a few weeks ([www.faithalone.org](http://www.faithalone.org)).



## Annual Family Conference for Christian Evangelical Mission May 22-24

Ken Yates returned as the speaker for the annual family conference of the Christian Evangelical Mission during the Memorial Day Weekend. It was held at DeSales University in Pennsylvania. There were about 400 in attendance. The conferees were very appreciative and interested. There is also a decent chance they will have him come and teach a short one or two week

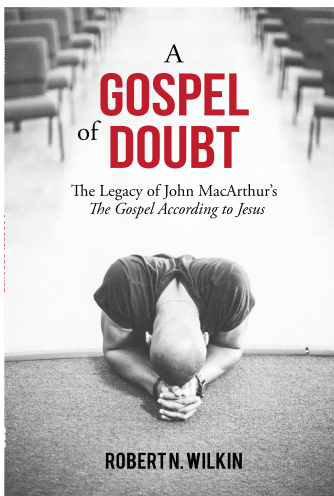


Mexican dinner at Joe T. Garcia's near the Fort Worth Stockyards. Fellowship is half the reason for the Conference!



course at their seminary in New Jersey—students come from China and a few other countries as well as the US, but small classes. It was tiring, but fruitful.

- “God’s Word Rightly Divided.”
- “Really liked Bob Vacendak’s leading and choice of music.”
- “Love the GES staff. Is it made of wood?”
- “I learned a lot.”
- “Good meals.”
- “It was refreshing being with like-minded believers.”
- “Other conferees were very friendly.”
- “Where am I?”
- “Great fellowship.”
- “Great to see lots of ladies attending.”
- “Meeting new friends.”
- “Beautiful place for the conference.” “Great facility.”
- “Friendly people.”
- “Sharing time at Tuesday night banquet was great!”
- “Joyous.”
- “Love the candy at the GES book table.”



## A Gospel of Doubt by Bob Wilkin

My review of John MacArthur’s *The Gospel According to Jesus (TGAJ)* was released at the May 11-14 conference. *A Gospel of Doubt* is the same length as *TGAJ*, but it has different words. It has already received some favorable reviews on Amazon.com. You can help us by

reviewing it too. The more positive reviews there are, the more likely a curious person will buy it.

The book is now ready for sale. You can call our office (940.270.8827) to order. It is \$22.00 plus \$4.00 for shipping (USPS media mail), unless you prefer UPS (\$14). Didn’t think so.

## GES Annual Conference Comments

Comments from the conference evaluation sheets:

- “Clear, applicable teaching and good humor.”
- “Great topics.”
- “Sharon was very entertaining.” “Sharon!” “Sharon!!!”

## Prayer

Please continue to pray for the printing and release of *Second Peter, Faith in His Name, Tough Texts*, and the new 48 page *Grace in Focus*.

