



**Seventeenth Annual GES Conference:
Eschatology and Free Grace**

**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary,
Fort Worth, TX April 23-26**

The schedule is set and will be online soon. Registrations are going well. It appears we may for the second year in a row exceed the previous year's total for conferees.

We have an outstanding theme: Eschatology and Free Grace. We will explore how the Free Grace position is tied with Dispensationalism and eschatology. We would appreciate your prayers that this is an outstanding conference.



**Victor Street Bible Chapel
Dallas, TX February 13**

Genesis 33 deals with Jacob's return to the Promised Land and his reconciliation with his estranged brother Esau. Both men are shown to be changed men. God has changed them both. Esau is no longer angry toward his brother and planning on killing him. Jacob has been humble (bowing seven times to Esau) and generous (in his gifts to his brother).

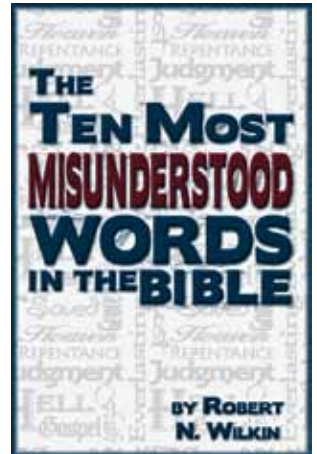
Several of the applications of this passage are 1) expect God to change you and your believing loved ones, 2) rejoice when you see changes in your life and the lives of others, 3) do not fear those who oppose the faith since God is able to give us victory over our enemies.

The Ten Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible Should Be to the Printer Soon

The ten words are *faith, everlasting, saved, lost, heaven, hell, repentance, grace, gospel, and judgment*. We have been trying hard to get this to the printer by March 1st so it would be ready for the conference.

This book has essentially been done for over a year. But I've continued to tweak it. The chapter on hell was especially hard to write. On key words like these, it is difficult to decide what to say and what not to say. The book has ended up a little over 200 pages. However, it easily could have been much longer. I worked hard to keep each chapter relatively short.

As of February 24th as I write this, we have it typeset and we have the cover, spine, and back cover. We are in the process of final proofing. We still anticipate having it in print by the conference. If we can get it to the printer the week of March 5th, then it should be in print by the April 23rd start of the conference. We would appreciate your prayers.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for: the spiritual and physical health of the GES staff and their families (Kyle, Holly, Mark, Grant, and Bob), the health of the conference speakers and conferees, the finances of our fellow Partners, America's financial and moral footing, the printing and shipping of the ten words book, conference registrations and planning over the final two months, GES financial support, the Free Grace movement, Free Grace churches, schools, and organizations, and Zane's commentary on Romans (which is next up after we get the ten words book in print). Please also pray for Bob Swift. He has helped us recently with computer issues and with some important theological discussions. Bob has had eosinophilic pneumonia for over six years now and he has to take a medication which bothers him very much. Please ask God to take this disease away if it is His will.



*Bob and Sharon
enjoying the Bible Study*

Garland (TX) Bible Chapel

February 19

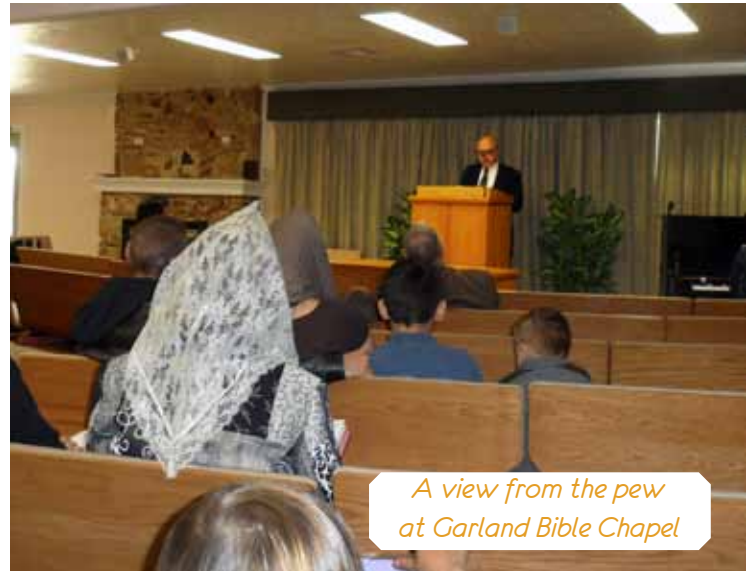
I spoke on the first chapter of First Thessalonians, with brief side discussion of the doctrine of election. We are to persevere in the faith, in spite of persecution, in light of the Lord's soon return to deliver us from the wrath to come, which is the Tribulation. As we focus on Christ's soon return and the Judgment Seat of Christ which will follow, we should be highly motivated to long for His approval. How great it would be to hear, "Well done, good servant."

It was a joy to see the believers at this church once again.

Millet Bible Study

Stephenville, TX February 8

GES Partner and former Board member Walt Millet and his wife Rosy have a weekly Bible study that is related to Walt's ministry with the Navigators. He has been going through the new Hodges trilogy and First time. He asked me sit in on the Trilogy discussion as well as lead the study on 1 Timothy Chapter 2. Sharon went with me and we had a great time. It ended up a long day since I worked at the office till 1:00 and then we had a 2.5 hour drive there. We were there about 5 hours and it took 2.5 hours to drive home. We got home just before midnight, definitely past my bedtime.



*A view from the pew
at Garland Bible Chapel*



*Bible Study
attendees*

Grace on the Go

Mar 9-10 Evangelical Theological Society Regional Conference, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, delivering a paper on "The Biblical Theology of Perseverance: What Is at Stake?"

Mar 11 Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, TX

Mar 16-18 Jansen (NE) Bible Church, Bible Conference

February Financial Report

February Budget	\$31,147	YTD* Budget	\$249,176
February Revenue	\$13,047	<\$18,100>	YTD* Revenue \$197,522 <\$51,654>

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