

Partners in Grace

May 2012



17th Annual GES Conference

Fort Worth, TX

April 23-26

We modified the schedule to allow more time for visiting between sessions. The new schedule was a big hit. People really enjoyed the extra time for interacting with friends old and new.

Dr. Stan Toussaint spoke for the first time at our conference and did a fantastic job. He really moved the audience with a powerful message on kingdom of the Lord being future, not present. He rejected the popular "already, not yet" idea.

The conference MP3 and the DVDs of the main session should be ready in about a month. We will keep you posted.

Attendance was up from last year, which is remarkable in light of increased travel costs and the tough financial times in which we live.

See page two for comments about the conference. We have a few pictures in this newsletter. More will be printed in the July August Grace in Focus Magazine. In addition, there is a slide show available at our website (www.faihalone.org) featuring over 200 conference shots.



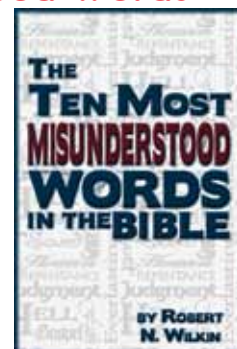
Thank you to Bob K., David, Diane, & Rosy who sent in photos for us to publish!

CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

- "I loved...learning more of God's truth."
- "I loved...The honesty of the speakers."
- "What a blessing! God has used you!"
- "Outstanding teaching, esp. on the distinction of eternal life and eternal rewards."
- "EEE: Exhausting, excellent, and edifying."
- "This was wonderful Free Grace teaching."
- "I loved...the staff's friendliness and care."
- "Great topic (Eschatology and Free Grace) this year."
- "Loved...the fellowship and laughter with Free Grace GES friends both old & new!"
- "I enjoyed the testimony by Roger Lamfers."
- "Free registration for 1st timers is a great idea."
- "I'm glad you printed on both sides of the name tag."
- "The plenary sessions were really good."
- "Loved...the extended time for visiting."
- "Great good."
- "Great fellowship with old friends and loved meeting new friends."

The Ten Most Misunderstood Words

Did it make it to the conference? It looked unlikely, but the printer made our job a priority and the books arrived the week before the conference. So, yes, we had plenty on hand. Many conferees bought one or more copies and quite a few indicated that they really liked what they had read thus far.



Victor Street Bible Chapel

Dallas, TX April 8

I took a break from our march through Genesis to speak on the meaning of Good Friday and Easter Sunday to our daily lives. The audience was very responsive to the message.

At the Lord's Supper meeting afterwards I spoke on 1 Thess 5:1-11, a very powerful message on the Tribulation, Rapture, and soon return of the Lord.

Spotlight on Your Support

Our support has been down this fiscal year as compared to the last two fiscal years. However, your fellowship in this ministry has certainly kept our heads above water. We have had to dip into our reserves. Of course, they are there for times like these.

We are now working hard to get Zane's Commentary on Romans in print by the end of the summer. In addition, I have been contracted by Zondervan to provide one chapter and three responses in a book entitled, *Counterpoints: Four Views on the Role of Works in Final Judgment*. My 10,000 word chapter is due to the general editor by May 30th, so I have my work cut out for me. I've had the chapter more or less done for months, but I still have 2,000 words I can add and I have to edit it into top shape. This will be my first book published by someone other than GES and it will be good for GES and the Free Grace message if I do a good job defending the rewards view. I would appreciate your prayers.



April Financial Report

April Budget	\$31,147	YTD* Budget	\$311,470
April Revenue	17,366	<\$13,781>	YTD* Revenue \$244,642 <\$66,828>

We are very thankful for your gifts.

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