



Ken teaching through John at Ethnos 360

## **Ethnos 360 Bible Institute Waukesha, WI March 3-23**

**M**y daughter Kathryn and I (Ken) went to the Ethnos 360 Bible Institute in Waukesha, WI. Ethnos 360 was formerly known as New Tribes Missions. I taught the Gospel of John as an elective course to about 30 students. Kathryn was a great help in the discussion questions that were part of the course and in grading the assignments. These students are primarily young, a few years removed from high school. Many of them are planning on serving as missionaries in various places around the world. The organization is definitely Free Grace friendly. The students do come from different backgrounds and, for some at least, a Free Grace understanding using the Gospel of John was new. As the class went on more students began asking questions. It was a great experience for Kathryn and me. Everybody at the school was great. Special thanks go out to Andy, Chuck, and Dave for all their help. A very special thanks go out to the folks who worked in the cafeteria!

## **Victor Street Bible Chapel The Transformed Life March 17**

Romans 12:1-2 is quite well known. Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. The whole chapter is powerful. I posted a slightly condensed transcript of my sermon on our blog. You can check it out. Plus the audio should be online by the time you get this.

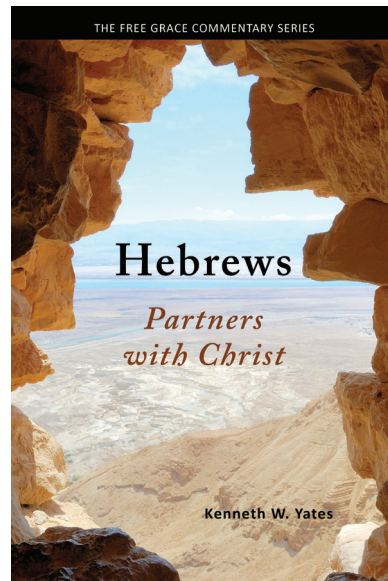
We don't change ourselves. God does the transforming work. The Spirit of God takes the Word of God and changes the believer who is open and who is in a solid Bible-teaching church.

## **Final Revisions to Repentance Book**

During March, I revised the book (working title: *The Power of Repentance*) in light of feedback from Shawn Lazar, Ken Yates, Diane Boring, Paul Carpenter, and Dr. Wayne Brindle, recently retired New Testament



Run to win!



New commentary coming soon!

professor from Liberty University. Many thanks to all of them.

Shawn will be typesetting it early in April and we hope to have it to the printer in time for our annual conference May 20-23.

*Harmony with God* by Zane Hodges is a classic and is the best work available on repentance in my opinion. My new book is trying to deal with the issue in a different way. I am hopeful it becomes a helpful companion to *HWG*. I think you will enjoy it. It has been in my mind for thirty-five years (I wrote my dissertation on this subject from 1983-1985).

## Radio for Resurrection Sunday

Shawn and Bob recorded ten shows in March for Resurrection Sunday (aka Easter). It was a joy to prepare these messages.

You will be able to hear them on our website, on iTunes, and Stitcher.

We are currently on five stations. We are hoping to add several stations in the next few months.

We are looking to get into internet radio.

An idea Shawn has and which we are considering is to add in one-minute radio spots three days a week on nearly 120 stations around the country (BOTT radio network is one option). One minute is just enough time to convey some great content. It even allows us to point people to our website.

We are excited to see how this ministry grows.

## Completed Another Marathon

On March 31 I completed my seventh marathon (UT Arlington Marathon). Yeah. The good news: It was my second fastest time (5:41:50). It was nearly an hour faster than my last two marathons. And I came in first in my age group (Men's 65-69). The bad news: The only woman in Women's 65-69 beat me by ten minutes and the three men in Men's 70-74 all beat me handily. Rumor has it that several people pulling IVs beat me. But I finished and I didn't get hurt.

## NOTES AND LETTERS

*"GES has been very helpful in aiding me to grow in God's grace. I really love the GES website and all of the resources. Thank you for all you do in service to the Lord. I hope to visit Dallas someday. But if not, we will have a blessed future." ~email*

*"Thank you for all you do through the blog and Grace in Focus." ~B. G., North Carolina*

*"Thank you for all you do at GES! There are very few ministries that get the simple gospel right. The radio ministry can help get the message out even more!" ~email*

*"Hi Shawn, Thank you for both books, Chosen to Serve and Beyond Doubt. Two paths you describe in Beyond Doubt exposed so much of my "church" experience." ~D.W., mail*