



Pray for Lake Country Bible Church as they seek a Free Grace pastor

Victor Street Bible Chapel September 8

I (Bob) spoke on Romans 14 and the issue of doubtful things. The issue here is not just matters over which believers have differences of opinion. Paul is talking about matters of opinion where the Scriptures neither forbid nor command a certain action.

For example, eating all types of food is not commanded in Scripture. Nor is it forbidden. So, a believer can be a vegetarian or a carnivore. The stronger brother is not to belittle the weaker brother and the weaker one is not to judge the stronger one.

See the blog I did last month on Romans 14. You can also hear the audio of the message at our website under resources/audio.

The Father of Ken Yates Departed September 9

Ken got back from Belize and had a few days in Kentucky with his Dad, whose health was failing. Ken and his brother Marty decided to take him off the machines, which led to him departing to be with the Lord on Monday morning.

Lake Country Bible Church Mineola, Texas September 22, 29

Bob and Shawn were invited by Dr. Karl Scheffrahn (a former student of Zane Hodges) to speak on back-to-



Bob with Dr. Karl Scheffrahn



Lunch with Al Valdes

back Sundays at this East Texas church.

On the 22nd Bob spoke in Sunday school on “What a Free Grace Church Looks Like” (evangelism, church discipline, preaching and teaching, Lord’s Supper, etc.) and in the worship service on Romans 8:14-30, Another Look at the Golden Chain.

On the 29th, Shawn spoke about the crossless gospel controversy, and responding to the slanderous names given to the Free Grace position (e.g., easy believism, cheap grace, antinomianism, etc). Afterwards, Shawn enjoyed a good lunch at Dr. Karl’s where Daphne, Zane, and Scout got to play with Dr. Karl’s grandkids.

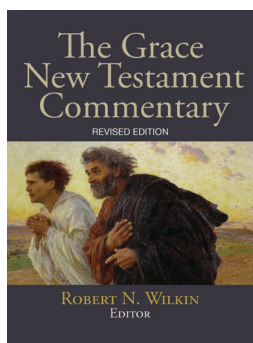
The audio of Bob’s Romans 8:14-30 message is available at our website.

Meeting with Al Valdes Sept 23

Bob and Shawn met with Al for lunch and discussion of corrections and revisions to Al’s commentaries on Luke and Acts. We had a good time of fellowship.

This was the first time that Shawn and Al, who is from Miami, have met. Al said he normally doesn’t associate with Canadians, but he’d make this one exception. It was tense, but cordial.

We hope to release our NT commentary by Christmas, but we shall see. It has been out of print since January.



New one-volume ed.

Letters

Hi Shawn and Bob,

I listened to, Do You Want to Receive God’s Praise? and enjoyed it.

I was encouraged.

For many years I was insecure. I looked for recognition in wrong places and am still suffering from the bad decisions I made.

I came to faith around Oct 1st of 2017. I am a believer. Therefore, I can now confess Christ b/c I am commanded by Christ to do so.

I am very excited about this, because for many years, I have struggled with insecurity.

But now that I know to confess Christ before men, and God will give me praise if I do, it’s as if the leprosy I was plagued with for so many years can finally go away.

I am very thankful for Lucas’ book b/c it has encouraged me to post videos of my YouTube channel where I will talk about my faith in Jesus as the Christ who gave me everlasting life, which I can never lose and I didn’t work for.

So, I am very encouraged by today’s show.

Thank you Shawn and Bob. And Lucas as well. God bless you.

~T. A., email

