



PARTNERS IN GRACE

MARCH 2023

Ken and Kathryn

Kathryn had the opportunity to meet with some of GES's Spanish translators this month. Oscar, one of our translators, and his wife Georgie live outside Barcelona. Both have been faithfully serving GES for some time. It was great to meet them in person. Both Oscar and Georgie are isolated in their area. There are no Free Grace churches. Prayers would be appreciated for them as they continue to try and shine a light in their area.

Kathryn also was able to meet with Alla Kristina, another one of our translators. Kathryn was invited to her church. She spoke with the pastor, and we hope to organize a conference on Free Grace theology at his church in the future.

In February, I (Ken) had the opportunity to spend three weeks with missionaries John and Alysse Stavropoulos in Mexico. John and Alysse are strong Free Grace proponents, and I enjoyed being with them and encouraging one another. While there, I held a Bible study on the book of First John in their home with other missionaries. I also taught Sunday School and spoke at the morning service at a local church.

There is a Bible college near John and Alysse's home, where the classes are held in Spanish. I attended a great number of classes, practiced my Spanish, and handed out some Free Grace materials. John hopes to teach in the school after completing his Spanish training.

Pray for John and Alysse as they serve the Lord in Mexico. Thanks to all those who support GES's work in other countries.

Top Right: Kathryn gives Alla Kristina, one of our European translators living in Italy, some GES materials. There may be a conference in Italy in the future. Below: Kathryn, Dewey, and friend share a meal with two of our translators, Oscar and Georgie, in Barcelona. Bottom Left: Sunday School class in Mexico with Ken. Bottom Right: John and Alysse's home Bible study.



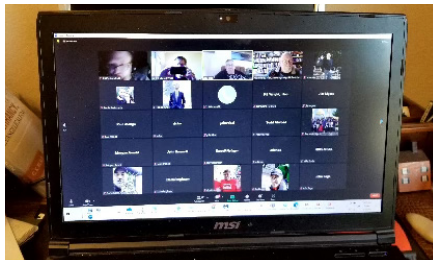
Coppel Bible Fellowship

FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26

I (Bob) continue teaching a class on answering your Bible questions. James Hardt films each class and breaks the questions into 4 or more short videos. If you'd like to receive a link to those short videos each week, please send your request to faithalone214@gmail.com.

In February, we discussed: Do Christians go immediately and consciously to heaven when we die? What does the NT mean when it talks about believers *sleeping* after they die? How do we know something is God's will (1 John 5:14-15)? Will there be haves and have-nots in the kingdom? Why doesn't 1 Cor 15:22 teach universalism? And much more.





Screenshot of Dr. Robby Dean's Zoom class

Taught Dr. Robby Dean's Zoom Class

FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Sadly, I was late for class. It was a weird week with an ice storm. And I just forgot. But then I remembered and got there for the last 35 minutes.

There were about 30 people present, many of whom are pastors. They were very understanding. I spoke about repentance, the nature of saving faith, assurance of salvation, and other issues they asked about. It was a good time. I plan to teach again for Robby on March 3.

Two New Books Nearly Done

Bob has finished a book that is a follow-up to Zane Hodges's book *The Gospel Under Siege*. It is called *The Gospel Is Still Under Siege*. It is currently being edited. We hope to have it in print by the conference (May 22).

Ken, Philippe, and Bob are nearly done with the first draft of the book *Doctrine for Disciples*. Two chapters to go. Then it will go for editing. We hope to have it in print this summer.

Notes and Letters

I just wanted to let you know, I love your podcasts and YouTube videos. They are always an inspiration to me, and I learn something new every day. Thanks for all the hard work you and your team do to get this message out. —C. P., email

Love you and GES! I've grown so much in the LORD with the help of all of you. I watch hours and hours of your videos and own many of Zane's and your books. —Comment on Bob's YouTube video "Is It Possible That Your View of the Gospel Is Wrong?"

I was listening to your podcast (in 2020) and heard you talk about Once Saved Always Saved, something I thought was a license to sin. My eyes were opened...I've never been so happy when I realized what salvation is. You can't earn it. It is the Gift of God. —MS, letter



A big "Howdy!" from Bob's Sunday School class.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for conference planning, *Doctrine for Disciples*, *The Gospel Is Still Under Siege*, Ken's class on tough texts, and Ken and Kathryn's ministry overseas, via Zoom, and in person. Also, Bob needs cataract surgery. Please pray for wisdom in finding the right doctor and the best type of lens.

Conference Update MAY 22-25

The annual conference starts Monday at noon and ends Thursday at noon. Plenary speakers include J. B. Bond, Bob Bryant, Steve Elkins, Ken Yates, Bob Wilkin, Bob Vacendak, Mike Lii, Steve Thurman, John Niemelä, David Janssen, and Dix Winston.

The theme is Vital Free Grace Issues. Further information and registration are available at faithalone.org.

We plan to live stream on YouTube for those unable to attend.

