



PARTNERS IN GRACE

OCTOBER 2023

Ken and Kathryn's Ministries

The Greek class for the GES seminary is going very well. Almost all of the students have continued to endure and are working hard. Tony Badger and Ken are grateful to be teaching the class. We have just dived into the verbal system of the language. Remember to pray not only for this class but for all the classes at the seminary. If the Lord tarries, He may use this school to promote FG teaching till He comes.

We are excited about two regional conferences we have planned in foreign languages. On Nov 10-12, we plan to do a conference for Spanish speakers on the Florida/Georgia state lines. Ken is scheduled to speak, along with Loren Faul, a long-time missionary in the Dominican Republic. Dr. Marino Martinez will be hosting the conference at his church. The theme will be eternal security and eternal rewards. We had a



Ken and Kathryn meet with Dr. Marino Martinez and Loren Faul to plan a Spanish Regional Conference in Florida

similar conference last year that was very well attended. This year, we will have a few more books in Spanish for the people who attend.

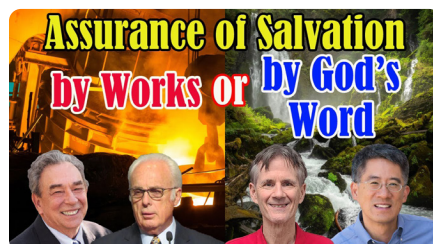
We are also in the initial planning of a regional conference in Italy. It is scheduled for the first week in May. At this time, Ken is scheduled to be

the speaker. The theme will be how to exegete the Synoptic Gospels. We are working on having Zane Hodges's book, *The Hungry Inherit*, translated into Italian by the conference. This also allows us to have more contact with those who translate for us and live in Europe.



YouTube Mini-Videos Increasing Impact

We hope you are a part of our growing audience. Ken, Kathryn, and Bob all released videos in September that received many views. Some of our videos are getting over 1,000 views in the first week.



Bob's Various Ministries

I've continued my Sunday School class at Coppell Bible Fellowship. The theme is answering Bible questions. I present fifteen to thirty minutes each week on a passage or topic. My presentation is interspersed with questions and comments from the class. The rest of the class involves answering two or three questions that were sent in during the week.

Once a week, I record a short YouTube video on a key Free Grace topic. During September, I've continued re-

sponding to clips of videos by leading Lordship Salvation advocates. These have proved very popular. Here are the people I responded to and how many have viewed my response: Dr. William Lane Craig (1,700 in a week), Drs. R. C. Sproul and John MacArthur (2,600 in two weeks), and three videos about messages by Allen Parr (1,300, 1,000, and 1,400 in two, three, and four weeks). Thank you, Mike Lii, for putting in the video clips and doing all the video editing.

I made progress on my commentaries on Genesis (through chapter 32), Psalms 1-41 (through chapter 19), and Leviticus (through chapter 18).

I proofed the Autumn 2023 journal. We hope to have it to the printer by the time you receive this newsletter.

Steve Elkins and I recorded seven radio shows about parables in Matthew 13.

My online GES seminary classes on soteriology have been going well.



Bob, Sharon, David & Linda Renfro celebrating her birthday



Alla Kristina, Jan Marek, and Manuela, some of our European translators, and Manuela's family



Bob and Sharon outmatch the competition (Mike and Letitia Lii) with their purple stripes

Prayer Requests

Sharon is walking with much less pain and is feeling a lot better. Letitia is no longer on crutches. She walks with a boot and is doing PT twice a week. Regional conferences are upcoming in Dallas (Oct 20-21), Tallahassee (November, see p. 1), and Georgia (February). Colin's dad is recovering from major gallbladder surgery.

Notes and Letters

Thank you for your help. I really appreciate you taking time out of your day to answer. I wanted to let you know that I believe God has used you exponentially to help me get out of lordship salvation. I never imagined I would be a free grace believer. To be honest though, I feel more free and loved than ever. Thank you.

—JA, email

It seems to me there is only one kind of salvation—final salvation—and if you don't possess final salvation, then you don't possess ANY salvation.

"Initial salvation" is just "possible salvation" or "potential salvation" or, better yet, "probationary salvation," none of which are salvation.

Is it fair to say someone who thinks he only has "initial salvation" doesn't possess eternal salvation and is not saved?

—JC, email

Well said. Unless someone believed in Jesus for final salvation in the past and lost his faith, he is as yet unsaved if he thinks what he has is just initial salvation.