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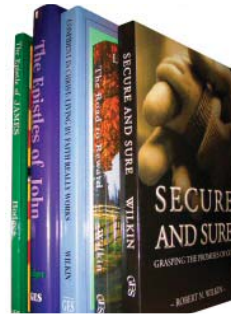
Meeting with Phil Spinelli of Libronix

Grapevine, Texas

September 17, 2008

Phil was in town on business for Libronix and so we got a chance to meet. Logos is publishing my three books and the commentaries on 1-3 John and James by Zane Hodges in electronic format. Phil told me that they have just about reached their presale goals and the cds will be sent out soon. He didn't know how many were ordered, but I think it must be in the hundreds if not more.

This has been a long time in the making. Bill Feiss and Mike Comtois have been urging me for years to get our materials in Libronix format. I'm so glad that this is finally coming to fruition.



<http://www.logos.com/products/prepub/details/4528>



**The Men of Coast
Bible Church**

Coast Bible Church

Dana Point, California

September 28

With most of the wives of the church gone to a retreat, Pastor Neil Anderson asked me to speak on the role of men in the home. I don't believe I've ever given a specific message on that (though I have preached Gal 5:22-6:4 before). So it was a challenge.

Leading up to the trip was tough. I had a minor toothache the previous week, but thought it might be grinding my teeth. My teeth really hurt Saturday and Sunday. The pain still would come and go, but on the weekend I had several hours of intense pain during the day and Sunday night was terrible. I slept terribly Sunday night.

On Tuesday I had a root canal, which thankfully eliminated the pain right away.

In addition to all this, Sharon's brother's wife died unexpectedly on Saturday night and her funeral was in Arkansas on Wednesday morning. I considered going, but Sharon felt I should stay home due to my dental problems and my trip to Southern California on Friday.

My ministry at Coast Bible went well. The men were very receptive and expressed appreciation for the message.

I was able to visit Mom and Sis over the weekend, which was a blessing. Lord willing Mom will be 96 on October 27th. She continues to do well. She is a real inspiration to me.

Victor Street Bible Chapel

Dallas, Texas

September 21, 2008

I preach once a month at my home church. That means it takes a few years to cover a book like Acts. This Sunday I spoke on Paul's great sermon in Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:13-41). The message was well received.

In the Lord's Supper message I spoke on Deuteronomy 8 and the vital theme of remembrance. Both the OT and the NT teach that we are to remember what God has done. Prosperity can cause us to forget what God has done and make us think that we gained these blessings all on our own.



Pam, Bob, and Bob's Mom



**Casey, Bennett, and Neil
Anderson**



**Bob w/ Marine Family
Semper Fi!**



Grace Conference 2009

**Register Before December 31st and Save
March 30-April 2, 2009**

The following main speakers are committed: Zane Hodges, Tony Evans, Jody Dillow, and I.

Once again we will be meeting at the excellent conference facilities of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. There are 55 excellent hotel rooms in the conference center and six inexpensive dorm rooms in a dorm that is just 400 yards away.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the completion of the commentary project. It will take a lot of hard work and some minor miracles to get it to the printer by the end of December. But it is still possible. We really are pushing hard now and these next three months are crucial. Also please pray for:

- 1) Kyle's continued recovery from his back surgery (he is doing much better);
- 2) Kyle's Dad's recovery from melanoma and aggressive treatment;
- 3) Sharon's brother, Danny, as he grieves the loss of his wife of 48 years;
- 4) those who call themselves Free Grace and yet actively oppose GES and our teachings—that they would see the truth;
- 5) Zane Hodges, as he works to complete his commentary on Romans;
- 6) the 2009 annual conference, for good attendance, for the health of the speakers, and for the planning;
- 7) the move of the GES office in late October (we hope to move north closer to where Bob and Kyle live);
- 8) the finances of GES and the United States;
- 9) the health and well being of all the GES Partners; and
- 10) that we would get the Autumn 2008 in print and mailed before mid December.

Notes and Letters

**Lots of People Liked the
September-October Grace in Focus**

Clarified Several Questions

Thanks for the article "What's Your First Sentence in Evangelism?" from the Grace in Focus for September-October. I'm planning to use this approach in my future evangelism. I think your point is an excellent one. Also, thanks for publishing the excellent article "The Hydra's Other Head: Theological Legalism" by Zane Hodges. It certainly clarified several questions raised by recent criticism of GES.

—BF, email

Like Water to a Thirsty Soul

Like water to a thirsty soul was this month's GIF, which arrived on Saturday. I've read both articles a couple times, and the guy in the office behind mine just came in to tell me how much he enjoyed your article especially (he hadn't read Zane's yet; I previewed it for him).

GES is a lifeline here for us at our ministry; may Jesus Christ supply every spiritual and financial resource necessary to keep this thing going until He comes.

—LG, email

Amazing Articles

The most recent Grace in Focus was so good. Both Bob's and Zane's articles were amazing. Thanks for clarity in a world of semantic error.

—LP, email

A Bombshell Biblically

Wow! The latest Grace in Focus was a bombshell biblically.

—JP, email

September Financial Report

September Budget	\$27,740	YTD Budget	\$83,220
September Revenue	\$15,956	<\$11,784>	YTD Revenue \$62,723 <\$20,497>

* Our fiscal year runs from July to June