

Partners in Grace

January 2012



*at Pre-Trib with Roy Zuck
and Ken & Doug Hornok*

Pre-Trib Study Group Conference

Irving, TX December 5-6

I heard a number of excellent messages, several of which we will hopefully be able to publish in our magazine (assuming the speakers give us permission). Dr. John Hart defended the idea that the Lord taught the pre-tribulation rapture in Matthew 24 (esp. Matt 24:40-41). It was an outstanding message. While we have printed several journal articles by John on that passage, this was a new presentation and it was very powerful.

Dr. Andy Woods defended the idea that the Lord taught on the pre-tribulation rapture in John 14:1-4. It too was an excellent message.

Messages by Drs. Tommy Ice, David Hocking, and Paul Wilkinson were also challenging and filled with helpful information.

At the conference I saw a number of Free Grace friends including Doug and Ken Hornok, Roy Zuck, Sam Sacco, Charlie Bing, Roger Fankhauser, Richard Grubbs, John Brummett, Lou Schoettle, Robby Dean, and Hugh Crowder.



our new building

Allen (TX) Marathon

Dec 31, 2011

I found out about this Saturday marathon and decided to give it a try. It was my first effort at a multi-lap marathon. The course was 6.55 miles long in a city park, so we had to repeat it four times to get in 26.2 miles. I was doing great through the first two laps. Then I developed a blister, my legs felt dead, and I was getting dizzy since I wasn't eating enough. Laps 3 and 4 were really tough. But I finished—in 5 hours 55 minutes, just under the strict six-hour time limit. I feel pretty good two days later (Jan 2). This was a great (and challenging) way to end 2011.



Office Move & New Phone Number

Dec 9-13

On the 9th and 10th two college students whom Grant is discipling came to the office and packed up our books and things. The on Dec 13th movers moved our desks and books and things the four miles to the new office.

Our new address is 4851 I-35 E Ste. 203, Corinth, TX 76210. The new phone number is 940.270.8827. The phone number, 940.565.0000, will roll over to our new number for a few months. However, as there is a fee to do that, we will drop the old number in a few months.

We like the new office. It has a bit more space and now we have windows! Plus we now have carpet and no mold.

Prayer Requests

Please thank the Lord for a wonderful December in terms of gifts received and for the health of our staff and their families. Please pray for Dr. Steve Lewis who badly broke his ankle in late December, for our finances during the second half of our fiscal year (January-June), for the continued health of the GES staff and their families, for the speakers as they prepare their messages for the annual conference, for my ten words book to be in print before the conference, for Zane's Romans commentary to be in print by the end of June, for excellent articles for our journal and magazine, and for the spread of the Free Grace message worldwide.



Victor Street Bible Chapel

Dallas, TX

December 4

When Jacob prepared to meet his brother Esau, he used both spiritual and worldly means (Gen 32:3-22). On the plus side he prayed and expressed his faith that God would deliver him from his brother's deadly threats. On the minus side he sent his brother an extravagant gift worth over \$1 million in today's value when he had already been promised by God a safe return to the land and descendants that would be like the stars of the sky in number.

We need to avoid using worldly methods to accomplish what God has already promised. We should rest on what God has promised.

NOTES AND LETTERS

Dear GES Friends,

You have been kind enough to send your newsletter to me while in prison, for which I am very thankful. Thank the Lord, I've been released!

I look forward as the Lord provides a job to ordering more of your books and DVDs.

Thank you for not forgetting those who are in prison, and for not forgetting me.

A.A., Topeka, KS

Thank you so much for your ministry. You have changed my faith, my life, and my ministry. I listen every night to a youtube, mp3, or conference video.

B.D., Bloomington, MN

Keep up the good work...It's our pleasure to support the shout out for grace.

R.&L., Marshall, TX



Hodges Publications Update

On December 20th we received the Hodges trilogy (*The Hungry Inherit*, *The Gospel Under Siege*, *Grace in Eclipse*) from the printer. It is fantastic. It is \$9.95 for 524 pages. You can order it now online or by phone.

We are close to being able to finish Zane's commentary on Romans. As soon as we get my ten words book to the printer, it will be next up. While we'd like to have it in print by the conference, most likely it will be the summer when it is released.

December Financial Report

December Budget	\$31,147	YTD* Budget	\$186,882
December Revenue	\$52,692**	\$21,545**	YTD* Revenue \$168,208 <\$18,674>

We are very thankful for your gifts.

**Our fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th*

****Please Note:** Since press time is a few days before we will receive our last gift postmarked in December 2011, this figure is not final. In keeping with IRS regulations, we count all gifts postmarked on or before December 31st, even if we don't receive the gift until January.

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