

Partners in Grace

May 2011



16th Annual GES Conference Ft Worth, Texas, April 11-14

Our best conference ever. We heard that a lot and read it often in the conference evaluations.

The attendance was up about 10%. The plenary messages were outstanding, including messages by Dr. R. (Earl Radmacher), Dan Hauge, Bob Bryant, JB Bond, Ken Yates, Ken White, Jody Dillow, Paul Tanner, Steve Lewis, John Niemelä, Ken Hornok, and me. And the workshops were outstanding. People raved, for example, about workshops by Gordon Olson, Steve Lewis, and John Claeys.

The Conference DVDs, which include all 12 plenary messages (though much of the opening message by Bob Bryant was unfortunately not filmed; we have included all of the audio, however), should be ready within a week of the time you receive this. So should the Conference MP3s, which include all 36 messages: 12 plenary and 24 workshops. Check our website as we will make an announcement the moment they are ready.



NOTES AND LETTERS

• Outstanding conference!! Thank you!!!

• Loved, loved, loved the emphasis on missions from Arch [Rutherford] and [Dr.] Radmacher.

• Every person I had the opportunity to hear clearly loves the Lord!

• This is my first annual conference and I plan to return for future conferences. ... Thank God and thank you!!

• I can't wait to share much of what I've learned. I've been stimulated to want to "dig" more.

• We're like family meeting at a family reunion.

• Good variety in the sessions. I didn't have a single workshop section where there was nothing I was interested in.

—all of the above from conference feedback forms

Of the three GES conferences I've been to, this year's was by far the best. Well done, y'all. Thank you for all your hard work.

—facebook, TN

Victor Street Bible Chapel

Dallas, TX, April 17

Our journey through Genesis brought us to Gen 21:1-21, which records the long-awaited birth of Issac and the conflict between the son of Hagar the Egyptian and Isaac, the son of Sarah. This is a great passage. Unfortunately the recorder did not work, so you'll have to take my word for it.

Hodges Trilogy Update

We are now looking at a release date of around July 15. Our commitment to excellence has caused us to slow down. We think you will like the final product. It should be worth the wait.

Once this one is to the printer, we will turn our attention to my book, *The Ten Most Misunderstood Words in Scripture* (which I am working on a little bit each day now) and Zane's commentary on Romans. Both of those books should be out in the Fall or Winter.

April Financial Report

Apr Budget	\$27,940	YTD* Budget	\$279,400
Apr Revenue	\$12,941	<\$14,999>	YTD* Revenue \$293,391 \$13,991

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Well, I've had a week to reflect on the GES Conference, and I'm still sure that it was one of the "Best Yet."

... There seemed to be a real "peace" surrounding the entire meeting this year. ... Everyone seemed to be in a good frame of mind and of one accord. Fellowship was outstanding both during the sessions and at break time.

—letter, BG

Thanks to Bob Wilkin For A Great GES Conference This Past Week!!! Also Thanks To Kyle, Mark And Holly For All The Work Yall Did To Help Make This A Successful Time For All!!! Praise God For The Truth Of His WORD!!!

—facebook, RM

Best GES Conference ever!!!

I say that every year, but this one was REALLY, REALLY GOOD!!! We heard wonderful, biblical messages, and the fellowship with friends around the Lord Jesus Christ was AWESOME!!! Can't wait for next year!!! Great to see and hear Dr. Radmacher again. Thank you Bob and staff for putting together such a great conference!!! Anxious to receive my mp3 and video to relisten and digest it all!!!

—facebook, DB

Spotlight on Your Support

With two months to go in our fiscal year, we are still above budget. It looks quite possible that we will end the year at or above budget, which is great in this economy.

We realize this is a sacrifice on your part and we appreciate it. This is not our money. It is God's money. We believe the money you entrust to us is a part of our stewardship. Our aim is to please God with what we do with the resources He gives us through you. If we do, then we all benefit, since you are not only our partners now, but you will be our partners at the Bema, the Judgment Seat of Christ, as well (cf. Phil 1:5-6; 4:17).

