



We had the highest attendance since 2008

19th Annual GES Conference April 21-24

We had another good conference. The theme was *Paul's Epistle to the Romans*. Our attendance was up again.

Highlights included messages by Bob Bryant (on the supernatural life), Shawn Lazar (on the objective view of the atonement), J. B. Bond (overview of Romans), and Ken Yates (affliction in Romans). There were many outstanding messages. Hopefully the mp3s of the conference will be ready to purchase by the end of May. Don Reiher has already made tremendous progress in less than one week.



The Conference is as much about friendships as the Bible

We decided that next year's conference will be May 11-14, 2015, and there will be no set theme other than all messages will deal with grace issues.

See below for comments about the conference. We have a few pictures here. More will be printed in the July/August *Grace in Focus Magazine*. In addition, there will be a slide show available at our website within a few weeks (www.faithalone.org).

Shreveport Bible Church, LA April 5-6

I (Bob) spoke on *What Is Free Grace Theology?* I had spoken on the same topic about 6 years ago, but this time I radically revised the message and I thought it was much clearer. I think we will publish this version in the magazine.

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The congregation at Shreveport Bible Church

Sharon went with me and had a good time visiting with Pastor Tim Steed and his wife Margie when we all went out to supper Saturday night.

After church there was a women's luncheon that Sharon really enjoyed. I went to lunch with Tim and several of the men at the church and we had a good time of food and conversation.

I really appreciate Tim and all at SBC. They are very encouraging.

First Baptist Church of Honey Grove, TX April 23

Ken Yates spoke at First Baptist Church in Honey Grove, TX for a weekly Bible Study. The church had a surprise birthday party for Ken. He

spoke on the Judgment Seat of Christ. There was great interaction and many questions were asked. The church is still looking for a Free Grace

pastor. If anybody is interested in the position, they can contact the church at 903-378-2768.



The congregation at Honey Grove

Victor Street Bible Chapel April 27

I (Bob) spoke on Phil 1:12-18 with the title, "Christ Is Being Preached." Paul rejoiced that because of his

imprisonment Christ was being preached (clearly) more than before. While some preached out of envy for Paul and others out of love for Paul, the Apostle rejoiced in the clear preaching of Jesus and His message.

New Books

No, *Absolutely Free* did not make it to the conference in time. But it should be out within a month or two. And also be on the lookout for *The Real Gospel According to Jesus* (we may change the title), a revised version of *Confident in Christ*, and a few other titles in the coming months.

GES Annual Conference Comments

"Fabulous conference."

"I enjoyed myself greatly. I'm so excited to go and study these issues in greater depth. Can't wait for next year."



Edward and Hannah Hun Bo Tun came from Myanmar!

"I haven't done critical thinking for many years, but I could really handle the way things were presented here."

"What a blessing to offer free registration for first-timers! Thank-you!"

"I loved seeing old friends not seen in many years."

"It was so encouraging to see so many new faces."

"Loved the mix of scholarly and practical teaching."

"This was my first time. I loved it! The speakers and people were wonderful."

"There were so many good workshop topics, it was hard to choose which ones to attend!"

"I was so encouraged to be around other Free Gracers."

"I want next-year's conference to go longer!"