

NOVEMBER 2011

PARTNERS IN GRACE

Upland Bible Church

Las Vegas, NV

October 2-3

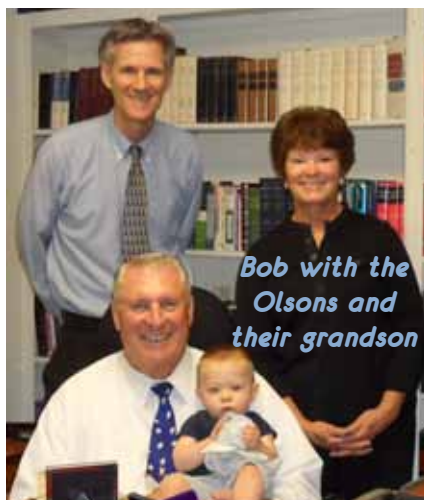
Pastor Dick Olson invited me again to speak at Upland Bible Church. I spoke on 1 Cor 9:24-27 and the need to keep our eyes on the prize of ruling with Christ.

On Saturday night I enjoyed a feast at the home of Dar and Tim Vanselow. They cooked up fresh lobster and steaks and lobster bisque soup too. Dick and his wife Debbie enjoyed this feast with us.

My thanks to Tim and Dar, Dick and Debbie, and all the encouraging friends at Upland Bible Church.

After church I drove over to St. George, UT to compete in the Huntsman World Senior Games. This time I limited my competition to three racewalking events, and again I got three medals (since there were only two of us in men's 55-59). I got my three silver medals.

I also hiked to Observation Point at Zion National Park. That was amazing. I hiked 9 miles in all with a vertical climb of 3000 feet. I wasn't in shape to do it. But I survived.



Bob with the Olsons and their grandson



Bob above Zion Canyon

Grace on the Go

Nov. 2-6 Port Angeles & Sequim, WA (2 sermons & 4 session seminar, Fri-Sun)
Nov. 15-18 Evangelical Theological Society, 2 workshops, San Francisco, CA

Northridge Community Church

Phoenix, AZ

October 8-9

This was my first time to speak here. Pastor Mike Burnidge is a fellow DTS grad. He graduated in 1980, two years before I did. Those were the good old days.

Mike's wife Mary is a marathon runner, having completed 15! We talked marathons and racewalking and such over dinner on Saturday night. I found Mike and Mary to be extremely friendly and easy to like.



Bob with the Burnidges

In both services I spoke on the parable of the four soils in Luke 8:1-18. My title was "Take Heed How You Hear." Several GES partners were present in the audience and we were able to visit before and after the services.



Northridge Community Church

FGA Annual Conference

Phoenix, AZ

Oct 10-12

From Monday through Wednesday I attended the annual conference of the Free Grace Alliance. This was my first FGA conference. Though there are still some doctrinal differences, I was warmly received. Lots of people said hello, shook hands, hugged me, and took time to visit.



Bob and the Mannings

Some of the people I was able to spend extra time with at the conference were Steve Lewis, Fred Chay, Jack and Linda Tschetter, Marv Effa, Dan and Cindy Lash, J.B. Hixson, Bud Brown, Josh Meier, Tom and Grace Manning and their son Josh Manning (a missionary to Mongolia), Mike Cocoris, and many others.

NOTES AND LETTERS

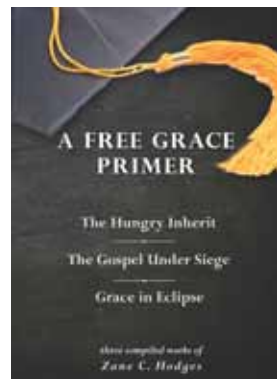
A note of encouragement to all of you at GES:

Keep up the good work. My husband and I are going to your conferences via DVDs. These are very informative.

Yours truly,
JD
Ft. Davis, TX

Publications Updates

The Hodges trilogy went to the printer on October 10th as far as text, but October 17th as far as the cover. We thought it was going to be around 350 pages, since that is what our typesetting program told us. But it turns out it is actually going to be over 525 pages. We've decided to stick with the \$9.95 price to aid in distribution. We are still hoping to have the books in house by late November.



My book on the ten most misunderstood words is next up. We hope to have it to the printer by the end of November, but that is, like all my predictions, optimistic. Still, it is possible.

We are aiming to have the Romans commentary in print by the conference. That too will be a challenge.

Finally, we are changing *Grace in Focus* from a 4-page newsletter to a 16-page magazine starting in January 2012. Please pray for us on this big step too.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for us to find a new office soon (we must move by December 13), for the health of Kyle, Mark, Holly, Grant, and Bob and their families, for the health of our partners, for the completion of the ten words book, for the sales of the Hodges trilogy, for the shift from a newsletter to a magazine starting in January (see Publications Updates above), for GES finances, for the April 2012 GES conference, for Bob's speaking in November (see Grace on the Go), and for the Dallas Cowboys. Oops. Just kidding on that last one.

October Financial Report

October Budget	\$31,147	YTD* Budget	\$124,588
October Revenue	\$18,174	<\$12,973>	YTD* Revenue \$99,138 <\$25,450>

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