

Partners in Grace

October 2011

Grace Conference 2012

April 23-26, 2012

We should have a tentative list of speakers by next month. The speaker committee has set a deadline of October 15 for paper proposals.

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. It would be a good idea to reserve your room now since they fill up fast.



Some of the folks at Victor Street celebrating the Lord's Supper

Victor Street Bible Chapel

Dallas, Texas

September 18

The passage about Jacob's ladder (Genesis 28:10-22) is a fantastic one. Jacob sees a ladder or stairway between heaven and earth and angels ascending and descending on it. He also sees the Lord (the preincarnate Lord Jesus Christ) standing at the top and he hears Him confirm to him the promises made to Abraham. The Lord will protect and preserve Jacob.

Jacob responds with a vow to serve the Lord and by anointing the stone he had placed under his head with oil at the top and planting it as a memorial pillar. The oil at the top signifies that it is God, not Israel, that guarantees the blessings to the nation.

The Lord Jesus alludes to Jacob's ladder in John 1:51, but with a twist. The Lord Jesus Himself is the ladder! He is the Mediator between heaven and earth, between God and man.

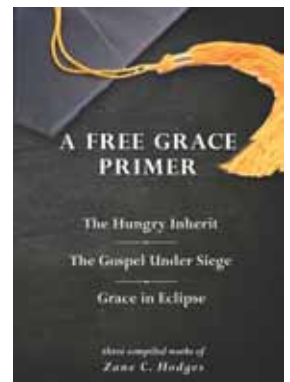
Grace on the Go

- | | |
|------------|--|
| October 2 | Upland Bible Church, Las Vegas, NV |
| Oct 9 | Northridge Community Church, Phoenix, AZ |
| Oct 10-12 | FGA Conference, Phoenix, AZ |
| Oct 16 | Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, TX |
| Oct 22-23 | Shreveport (LA) Bible Church |
| Oct 30 | Garland (TX) Bible Chapel |
| November 1 | Confronting Calvinism Conference, Bayonne, NJ (2 workshops) |
| Nov 15-18 | Evangelical Theological Society Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (2 presentations on Nov 16) |

The Hodges Trilogy Nears Completion

We now have everything done and are in the final proofing stages. Our goal is to have it to the printer no later than October 7th.

It is a little under 400 pages with Scripture and Subject indexes. We believe you will really like it. Having The Hungry Inherit, The Gospel Under Siege, and Grace in Eclipse under one cover will be great. And we anticipate a \$9.95 price, which is an amazing deal for three \$10 books! We think this three-books-in-one edition may generate lots of new readers of Zane's classic books.



Office Move Needed

It appears our building has sold. This will require moving by Dec 14 since the new owners want nearly double the rent. Please pray for us to find something affordable in a good location.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: staff health (all of us have been sick with a bug that's been going around) and board health, that we get my book on the 10 most misunderstood words in the Bible to the printer by the end of November, that we get Zane's commentary on Romans to the printer by late January, that we line up excellent speaker for our 2012 conference, for my speaking engagements in October and November, for continued financial health for the ministry, and for our Partners.



New Addition to Join GES Board

Bob met with Ken Yates for lunch on Sept 27. Ken agreed to join the GES board starting next January.

Ken retired from the Army (Lt. Col.) after serving for 20 years as a chaplain all over the world. Ken not only brings that wealth of experience to the board, he also will be our most well educated board member. Ken has three different master's degrees, a doctor of ministry degree, and he is currently working on a Ph.D. degree in New Testament.

Ken is a diehard Kentucky basketball fan (note the hat). He and his wife Pam have four daughters.

September Financial Report

September Budget	\$31,147	YTD* Budget	\$93,441
September Revenue	\$41,303	\$10,156	YTD* Revenue \$80,964 <\$12,477>

We are very thankful for your gifts.

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

Partners in Grace is a publication of the Grace Evangelical Society for its financial supporters.

Grace Evangelical Society 100 W Oak St., Ste. G Denton, TX 76201

www.faithalone.org

940.565.0000

NOTES AND LETTERS

Bob,

I just wanted to drop you a line to let you know how much I value the books, the website and the Grace New Testament Commentary. My cousin purchased the online version of the commentary for me for use with my Logos software and it has really been helpful with my Bible study. I also like to use your website and the search function when I am wondering about some things. I hope all is well with you and your team. Please keep up the good work.

BF, email

Hello Bob!

...You, Sharon and GES are continually in my prayers. Thank you for all you do to present and protect the grace message. I see that eschatology is the theme for the next GES conference. Indeed, you are a brave man! ... I pray that you and I will walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy.

DP, email

Your September/October Newsletter article on "Take Up [Your] Cross" was excellent. Thank you for it and many other great ones!

ARA, Denham Springs, LA

Free Grace Jobs

Pastors looking for churches and churches looking for staff should check out our Free Grace Job board at faithalone.org/placement/index.html.

