



Don't gamble with your soul! Go to Upland Bible



Getting high on grace in Denver

Upland Bible Church Las Vegas, NV Oct 3-4

This is the seventh year in a row I've (Bob) been to Upland Bible Church. Sharon was able to come with me this time. She thought Las Vegas was all casinos and gambling. We stayed 20 miles away in the real Las Vegas with Tim and Daria and their two dogs. Sharon loved the whole trip, except for the start. Our flight from Dallas was forced into an emergency landing in Albuquerque due to a clogged oil filter and smoke in the cabin. We had to wait 8 hours and didn't get to Las Vegas until 10:30 PM local time (12:30 AM Dallas time).

Pastor Dick Olsen asked me to speak on 1 Pet 2:1-3: "Desire the Pure Milk of the Word." We grow by taking in God's Word week by week, month by month, year by year, at our local churches.

We really enjoyed visiting with Dick and Deb, Tim and Daria, and all the people at UBC. They greatly encourage us.

After church I drove over to St. George, UT to compete in the Huntsman World Senior Games for the 7th year in a row. I did not win a medal in my age group (60-64) for the first time. I came in fourth in both races and only the top three medal. My times were good, however, and I enjoyed it very much.

Colorado Ministry Oct 16-20

Dr. Dix Winston asked me (Bob) to speak at his church, Crosspoint Community Church in Centennial, CO.

I came down with laryngitis on Tuesday late afternoon. On Wednesday I was very concerned about whether I'd be able to speak on this trip. I could only speak in a croaky voice and only for a minute or two the whole day.

Yet on Saturday I spoke on the ten most misunderstood words in the Bible. I managed to get each of the messages down two about 7 minutes. I ended up speaking and taking questions for three hours. By Saturday afternoon I'd lost my voice again.

Fortunately on Sunday morning my voice had come back enough so I could speak. My Sunday message was well received. I spoke again on my favorite passage lately, 1 Peter 2:1-3, "Desire the Pure Milk of the Word."

After resting up and doing writing projects on Monday, I spoke to about a dozen chaplains at Denver



Chaplains turning lives around

Rescue Mission on Tuesday from 10:45 till 12:30. We had a great time of interaction about assurance and ministry. My thanks to Lon Gregg for the opportunity.

Free Grace Bible Church Richardson Oct 18

I (Shawn) got to visit with the brethren at Free Grace Bible Church in Richardson. I spoke twice on Calvinism. My first message was a summary of church history called "From Constantine to Calvin." The second message was a direct critique called, "Why Calvinism Is Not Serious About Sin." The people could not have been nicer, and I was especially grateful for their warm welcome of Daphne and Zane.



Bob and Margaret Riedel

received and the pastors asked if Ken could speak again in the future.

Bayside Community Tampa Oct 23-25

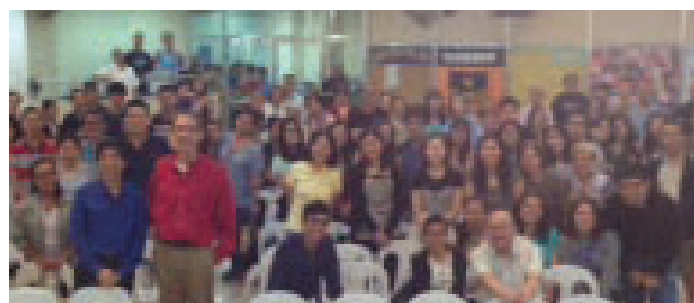
Miraculously, in spite of bad weather and flight cancellations and delays, I (Bob) was able to speak again at Bayside Community Church on Sunday. My two messages at BCC were on key Biblical passages, Matt 16:24-28 ("To Win You Must Lose") and Luke 19:11-27 ("A Life Well Lived"). I heard lots of positive comments.



Bob and Harley Riedel

I was also supposed to speak Friday night at a home Bible study. But my 10:20 AM departure for Tampa was delayed again and again due to bad weather in Dallas. Finally at 5:30 PM they cancelled my flight. After standing in line for 30+ minutes I was barely able to get on another delayed flight, the last flight to Tampa. It ended up leaving at 8PM and got to Tampa at 11:30PM.

My thanks to the people of BCC for their warm hospitality.



Grace Gospel Church North in Quezon City

Grace Gospel Church North Quezon City Oct 18

Ken was asked to speak at the Grace Gospel Church North in Quezon City, Philippines. There are two services, one in English and the other with a Chinese interpreter. This is a picture of the second service and Ken is in the front row, with the red shirt, standing next to the interpreter. They asked if he would speak on Christology so Ken chose a passage in Revelation 5 that points out that Jesus is the one that will reign forever and gives eternal life to all who believe in Him for it. The message seemed to be well

NOTES AND LETTERS

*"My wife and I read and enjoy your magazine."
—EA, Sylvanra, AL*

"I just read Grace in Focus Magazine. The election article was great. My pastor believes in what Calvin believes as to election...." —D, New Jersey

"This last GES magazine was great! I really like the way you are formatting it now. The selection of material was very good and informative. I have sent a list of people that want the magazine sent to them by postal mail. —GW, San Antonio, TX

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