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Preaching eternal life in Nepal

Kathmandu, Nepal March 1

Ken spoke in a worship service in Kathmandu, Nepal. Some of those in attendance were the students he taught while there. He taught the book of Revelation.

At the worship service Ken spoke on the woman at the well (John 4). Ken chose that passage because the church in Nepal, while growing in numbers, does not emphasize the free gift of eternal life. There are still many Hindu beliefs that Christianity in Nepal must deal with. Ken emphasized that Jesus promises eternal life to all who believe in Him for it and that once a person receives that gift they will never thirst for it again, which means they cannot lose eternal salvation.

Those in attendance seemed to appreciate the message and the importance of what Ken was saying.

Bayside Community Church Tampa, FL March 11-12



Bobby and Patsy McCoy

Bob spoke at Bayside on two key rewards passages, 2 Cor 5:1-11 in the first hour and Luke 19:11-27 in the second hour. The messages were well received by those present.

It was good to see many friends on this trip, including Harley Riedel, Bobby and Patsy McCoy, Dave and Debbie Stevens, John Clendenon and two of his daughters, John and Barbara Cash, and Allen and Tina Tripp.

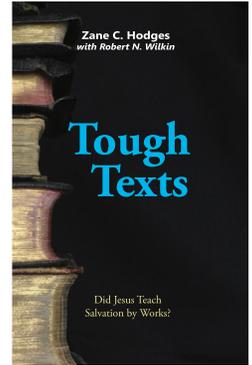
Harley's Mom, Margaret Riedel, whom many of you know from my previous reports about preaching at Bayside, was not able to attend. About a month ago she nearly died. But she has rallied and is doing better. She is 94.



ISCA breakout session.

New Books By the Conference

Shawn has received proofs for *Tough Texts* by Zane and Bob; *Beyond Doubt* by Shawn; *Spiritual Lessons from the Life of David* by Zane; and *First Peter* by Zane. It will be close, but Shawn expects to have most of these available by the conference.



International Society of Christian Apologists (ISCA) Conference Plano, TX March 24-25

Bob was able to attend and speak at this conference of conservative Bible scholars. On Saturday Bob spoke on "The New Battle for the Bible." He showed how concerns Harold Lindsell had in 1978 should still be concerns that conservative believers have today.

People that Bob was able to visit with included Drs. Norm Geisler, Richard Howe (President of ISCA), and Phil Fernandes. GES Partner David Renfro, a fellow DTS grad, attended the conference with Bob.

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX March 26

Second Peter 3:1-9 was the text for Bob's sermon. As you know, 2 Pet 3:9 is a notorious problem text since many think it teaches that repentance is a condition for everlasting life. However, Bob showed that the context is not about who gets into the kingdom, but about the timing of the Lord's Second Coming. Scoffers ask, "Where is the promise of His coming" (2 Pet 3:4). They claim He isn't coming again! Talk about an attack on the faith.

Verses 8-9 are both dealing with the Second Coming. The point of verse 9 is that the Lord delays His coming because He is longsuffering for us (mankind) and doesn't want billions to die prematurely in the Tribulation. Hence as long as there is enough repentance worldwide, the Second Coming (and Tribulation) is delayed.

22nd Annual GES Conference SWBTS, Fort Worth, TX April 24-27

The conference is fast approaching! If you need to recharge your spiritual batteries, then find a way to come on down.

Spotlight on Your Support

Thank you for your support. While July-December were very low, January through March giving was solid. We will have final figures next month.



Portland and Denver Regionals Set for May 12-13 & July 7-8

We will have a regional in Portland, OR at Multnomah University. Please come if you can and tell all your family and friends who are close to the Portland area. Speakers include Shawn Lazar, Bob Wilkin, Joe Lombardi, and possibly Brad Congdon.

The Denver Regional will meet July 7-8 at the Denver Rescue Mission.