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Pastor's Breakfast Grapevine, TX Dec 8

Shawn, Bob, and eight area pastors gathered at the Original Pancake House in Grapevine for some food and fellowship. We had a great time catching up on each other's ministries. The meeting was so encouraging that we discussed doing this on a quarterly basis in 2017.

If you are a pastor in the DFW area, and would like to be notified about the next pastors breakfast, email bethany@faithalone.org for details.

Pre-Trib Conference Dec 5-7 DFW Sheraton

Bob represented GES at the Pre-Trib Conference and visited with many friends including Hugh Crowder, Dave Farnell, Andy Woods, Ken Hornok, Mark Piland, Tommy Ice, Andrew Williamson, and J. B. Hixson.

Bob heard excellent messages, including one on the

importance of inerrancy by Dave Farnell and one on the Messiah in the Old Testament by Michael Rydelnik.

Victor Street Bible Chapel December 18

2 Peter 2:1-9 is where Peter warns his believing Jewish readers that false teachers are soon coming. He tells the readers that God will deliver them from trials if they continue to walk by faith. We should be godly, righteous people, like Noah and Lot.

He also said that God will punish the unbelieving false teachers forever. Peter gives examples of the angels



Fellow inerrantist, David Farnell



who sinned (Gen 6:1-2), the ancient world, and Sodom and Gomorrah. Debauchery is judged by God.

In the Lord's Supper I continued our study of Revelation. We discussed Rev 21:5-8. There will be those who get in the kingdom but do not rule, those who get in and rule, and those who do not get in (who will be instead in the lake of fire).

GES's 22nd Annual Grace Conference: April 24-27, 2017 SWBTS, Fort Worth

We are preparing for the upcoming National Conference. Registration is open. We have a line-up of great plenary speakers, and a hot topic, "The Last Things." But don't let early registration be the last thing you think of. Get your name in early. Invite a friend who might be a Free Grace "lone ranger" in their neck of the woods. The conference is there for encouragement as much as for teaching. The more the merrier!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the upcoming GES Board meeting to be held January 20-21. Pray that the Lord will give the Board members wisdom.

Also remember the San Antonio Regional Conference, January 27-28, at the Horizon Hill Event Center.

The keynote speakers will be Drs. Tommy Ice and Arnold Fruchtenbaum.

The subject is eschatology.

Pray for Bob, Shawn, and the other speakers, as well as for the attendees, that we have a profitable meeting.

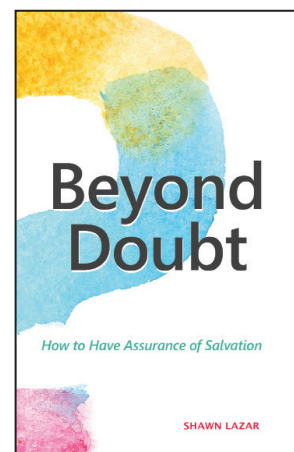
YouTube and Publications

We are producing video summaries for each chapter of *A Gospel of Doubt*. We hope this will be a valuable tool for introducing people to the freeness of grace. Watch for new videos on Facebook and YouTube each week.

Several new books are very close to publication now. These are *Tough Texts* by Bob and Zane; *1 Peter: The Salvation of the Soul* by Zane; and *Beyond Doubt: How to Have Assurance of Salvation* by Shawn.

Several other books are in the early processes of being edited and typeset, such as *Acts of the Risen Christ* by Zane; *Notes on Hebrews* by Zane; *Twelve Showstoppers for Calvinism* by Bob; *Chosen to Serve* by Shawn; and *Affliction* by Ken Yates.

Books that are being written, or are in the queue to be edited, include *Zero Pointer: Why I Am Neither Calvinist Nor Arminian* by Shawn; *1-2 Timothy* by Zane; *Reply to Wayne Grudem* by Bob; *Writings on the Majority Text* by Zane; *Life of David* by Zane; *1-2 Thessalonians* by Bob; *40 Days of Grace: An Introduction to Free Grace Theology* by Shawn.



Financial Update July Through December, 2016

We had a good December, but revenue has not met our budget for the last six months.

We are trying new ministries this year—e.g., videos, blogs, and regional conferences. It's an experiment. If you continue giving for those things, we'll continue doing those ministries.

Thankfully, we have reserves in case of a shortfall. Thank you for your faithful giving in 2016 and your continued giving in 2017.

Financial Report

Dec Budget	\$43,027	
Dec Revenue	\$95,150	(+\$52,123)
YTD Budget	\$258,162	
YTD Revenue	\$204,712	(-\$53,450)