



Pastor Donnie Preslar teaching on Romans in Charlotte

Zaporozhye Bible College Zaporozhye Ukraine Oct 31-Nov 9

Ken taught the Gospel of John. He lived at the school, where the facilities were wonderful. He was able to eat lunch everyday at the school cafeteria with the students.

The theological situation in Ukraine is different than the United States. "Baptists" are basically Protestants who do not speak in tongues. However, they are Arminian in their theology in that they strongly hold that believers can lose their salvation.

During the class on John, Ken emphasized the eternal security of believers and the assurance that is part and parcel of that. This was a strange concept for the students. The idea of eternal security was considered



Students with copies of Zane's books

liberal, because in their minds it promotes immoral living.

The class was a struggle because the students would accept some of the things Ken said, but reject others. They would accept new views on a passage as long as they could hold the new view and the view that a believer could lose their salvation at the same time.

Thanks to the ministry of Paul Miles and his wife in Ukraine, Ken gave out translated copies of *The Gospel Under Siege* and *Absolutely Free*. Thanks goes out to Little River Baptist Church in Jenkinsville, SC and an anonymous donor for paying for this literature.

Pray the literature that was left behind will be used by the Lord to continue working among the students to understand the doctrine of salvation by grace and assurance.

Bayside Community Church Tampa, Florida November 3-4

Occasionally it just seems like the Holy Spirit is giving a special measure of enablement when I (Bob) speak. This was one of those days. In the first hour, I spoke



Ukrainian church



In between a rock and hopeful place

on Romans 8:1-13 and victory in the Christian life by having a Spiritual mindset. Then I spoke on Luke 8:4-18 and the Parable of the Four Soils (*Take Heed How You Hear God's Word*).

My thanks to Don Rice, Harley Riedel, John Cash, and all the great people at Bayside. Thanks too to Geraldine for a great supper Saturday night, Mitch and Helga for driving me around, and Dave and Linda for taking me out to lunch after church and then to the airport.

Church on the Solid Rock and Church of Hope Lake Forest, California November 17-18

On Saturday, I (Bob) was able to visit with Ed Ediger, a Free Grace author and fellow DTS graduate who lives in Southern California. We had a good time of fellowship and interaction.

On Sunday I spoke at a combined service for two churches which are primarily made up of Filipino-Americans. Pastor Fernando Cinco (Solid Rock) and Pastor Freddy Cortez, Jr. (Hope) welcomed me warmly.

They asked me to speak on the five points of Calvinism. So I combined five separate sermons into one mega-sermon. Thankfully I was able to complete the combined sermon in 50 minutes.

Pastor Freddy nearly died in March due to a stroke and a problem with his Aorta. He had a 20% chance of surviving the surgery. He made that, but then he was debilitated. After months of therapy, he is doing great now. He thanked both churches for their prayers and

encouragement. It was a very moving time. Freddy still has some work to do in therapy. Your prayers would be appreciated.

Thanks to Fernando and Freddy for the invitation, as well as my sister, Pam, who drove me to church and then on to the airport for my return flight to Dallas.

Charlotte (NC) Regional Conference November 30-December 1

Attendance was great at this conference, with one hundred registering in advance and about eighty in attendance. People came from as far as Ohio, Delaware, Virginia, and New Jersey.

Our theme was sanctification from Romans 5-8. What is the Biblical way of growing to spiritual maturity? How can you be saved from temporal wrath? Is it by following a law or by focusing on Christ?

Our speakers, Shawn Lazar, Ken Yates, Donnie Preslar, Allen Rea, and Bob Wilkin, covered all the passages in those four chapters. The messages were great. You can check them out on our website within a few weeks, hopefully.



Allen Rea and Donnie Preslar,
with Bob, Shawn, and Ken