



"Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them" Ken and the prison chaplain.

## Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX April 21, Resurrection Sunday



**W**hat does  
Jesus'  
resurrection

mean to us? That was the subject of my Easter message on 1 Corinthians 15:12-19.

I showed that Paul wonders what life would be like if Jesus had not risen from the dead. He says that would mean that he was a false witness and a false teacher, that our faith is worthless, and that our departed loved ones who are believers are not with the Lord, but they have instead perished. If Christ did not rise, we are of all men most pitiable.

But Jesus did rise. So, we are true witnesses and true teachers. Our faith is powerful and true. Our departed loved ones who were believers are with the Lord and we

will see them again when we both have glorified bodies.

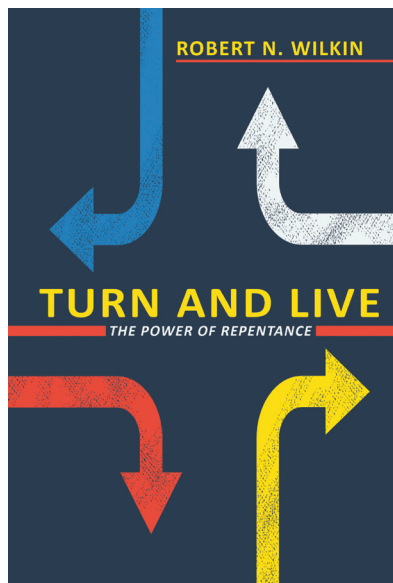
The resurrection of Jesus changed everything. It gives purpose and meaning to our lives. It motivates us to be the best that we can be.

You can hear the message on our website. Shawn is also turning it into a free E-book which you'll be able to get on our website at [www.faithalone.org/ebooks/](http://www.faithalone.org/ebooks/)

## Prison Ministry Chester, SC April 14

Ken has gone to the men's prison in Chester, SC many times. In the picture Ken is with a chaplain from the prison. We were able to give him six Free Grace books by different authors.

On April 14 Ken went to visit an inmate who is solidly Free Grace. While incarcerated, the young man has graduated from seminary. He teaches Bible classes in the prison and has been doing so for about eight years. He asks for and appreciates the literature from GES that Ken brings him. When he is released from prison, he can have a very fruitful ministry. He is an avid student of the Bible and a



This book will change your mind about repentance!

gifted speaker. He was sent to prison as a very young man and has clearly grown in maturity and spirituality.

## Two New Books by the Conference

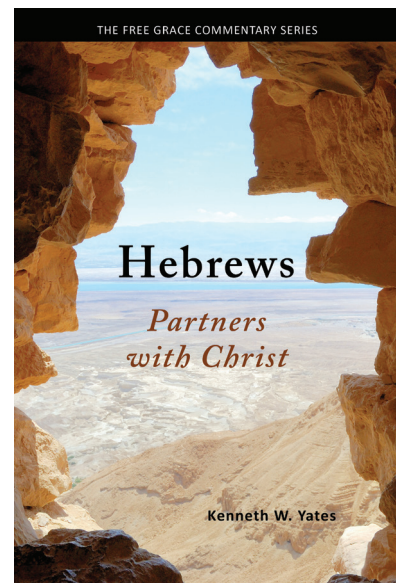
Shawn has typeset and submitted two new books to the printer. He hopes to have them by the conference.

The first is Ken Yates's commentary on *Hebrews: Partners with Christ*. He argues that Hebrews is written to believers and the warnings concern temporal judgment and ruling with Christ in His kingdom.

The second is Bob Wilkin's *Turn and Live: The Power of Repentance*. Bob argues that the popular understandings that repentance is either a synonym for faith, or a co-condition with faith to be born again are both mistaken. Repentance means turning from your sins. But it is not a condition to have eternal life. Rather, repentance is a condition to avoid temporal judgment and to have fellowship with God. Instead of dying under divine judgment or discipline, the believer and the unbeliever can repent and live.

Shawn is working hard to get a revised one-volume edition of the *Grace New Testament Commentary* finished by the summer.

He is also working on a one-volume collection of Zane Hodges' *Notes and Commentaries on the Bible*. This will collect all of Hodges' commentaries and exegetical class notes and articles.



A new commentary on Hebrews

## 24th Annual GES Conference The Hope Center, Plano, TX May 20-23

The National Conference is quickly approaching. The theme is Ephesians. We'll be going through the book verse by verse.

The GES team is working hard to get the big and little details right. We're trying several new things to increase the quality of the conference. Please pray that we continue to have the energy to do it, and to do it right. Please pray the new books arrive on time. Please for all the speakers as they prepare their messages.

## Chicago Regional Cornerstone Community Church June 28-29

We are excited to hold our first Chicago Regional. The theme is "The Epistles of John."

Ken Yates will be leading the conference. The only speakers will be Pastor Gary Karwoski, Ken Yates, John Niemelä, and Lucas Kitchen!

Cost is FREE!!

You can register at [www.faithalone.org/events/](http://www.faithalone.org/events/). Register online and get a free ebook of Zane Hodges' commentary on 1-3 John.

Childcare for 12 months+ may be available if we have enough interest. Upon registering, email [bethany@faithalone.org](mailto:bethany@faithalone.org) with number and ages of kids needing childcare during the conference.