



The students in Zambia. Can you spot Ken and Kathryn?

Teaching Ministry in Zambia July 11-25

From July 11-25 Kathryn (my daughter) and I (Ken) went to Zambia to teach at a Bible college. We taught both the doctrine of salvation and the book of Romans. This is the third year we have done this, so we have taught all four classes that are currently offered at the school.

The students had never been exposed to Free Grace theology and are very open to it. The two classes we had this time had a combined 45 students (see picture). All but one of them said they now know they have eternal life through faith alone and that it is a gift.

The students in Zambia have always been very engaged in class and ask many questions. This year they even asked to meet at dinner and lunch to ask more questions.

Thanks to the donation of friends of GES we were able to give Free Grace books to each student. Thanks for all who made that possible! We were also able to donate a number of books by Free Grace authors to

the library at the school. In addition, the students were given copies of some journal articles from the *JOTGES*. They also know about the GES website.

The school has already asked that we return next year. Lord willing, this ministry of GES will continue.

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX July 14

Our study of Romans is nearing its completion. Since I only speak once a month at my home church, it takes over a year to get through a 16-chapter book.

On July 14 I spoke on Rom 13:1-7 and Paul's command to submit to government. He says that all authority is from God and that to fail to submit to our government is to resist God.

In the Lord's Supper I introduced the 12 minor prophets. I plan to do one to two lessons on each.



Recording radio with Lucas Kitchen.



Getting deep into Hebrews with Ken Yates.

Radio Recording with Lucas Kitchen July 16

Shawn and I interviewed Lucas about his recent book on eternal rewards (*Eternal Rewards: It Pays to Obey*). We recorded a month of shows (i.e., twenty) in one day. It was exhausting, but fulfilling. It was great to have Lucas in studio with us.

Radio Recording with Ken Yates July 29-31

Just a few days after Ken got back from 36 hours of flying and layovers from Zambia, he was with us to record radio on his new commentary entitled *Hebrews: Partners with Christ*.

On the first day we recorded 10 shows, not counting the one we redid and the other one where Shawn forgot to start the recorder. (Well, actually we only lost about 5 minutes.)

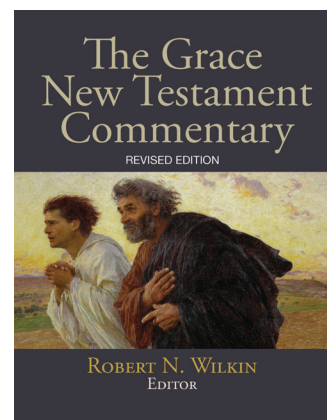
We added another 20 shows on Tuesday and Wednesday. Since Hebrews is a big book, we still have a ways to go.

We will record more on August 1-2 and hopefully finish the book. We will report on that next month.

All of these shows will be available for free online. But we will probably start making blog series available on CDs for people who are technologically challenged.

Grace New Testament Commentary Reprinting

Shawn got the proofs for the revised edition of the *Grace New Testament Commentary*. We sold out of the first printing. Now Shawn is doing a one-volume paperback that will be print-on-demand through Amazon. We will also likely do a traditionally printed hardcover.



There is still proofing to be done. Some commentaries need to be updated by the authors. And we're replacing the Romans commentary with a condensed version of Zane Hodges' commentary on Romans.

The commentary should be available by Christmas.

NOTES AND LETTERS

"I am new to GES and have been greatly encouraged by your teaching. I have found the simple message of everlasting life by God's grace through faith in Jesus to be liberating and refreshing, especially in comparison to the performance-emphasized salvation message I was hearing from popular Bible teachers, pastors, and evangelists. Keep proclaiming that simple, beautiful, and life-giving message!" ~M.P., email