



Friends—both new and old—in Camden, NJ!

## **New Jersey/Pennsylvania Regional GES Conference Camden, NJ November 22-23**

**T**his was one of our best, if not our best, regional ever. There were seven speakers and all the messages were excellent. We covered 1-3 John in 12 thirty-minute messages.

We met at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Cliff Freeman is the Pastor and he gave two great messages in the conference. And the church served as excellent hosts, with many people on hand to guide parking and to make sure conferees were able to find their way around the church, from the hall to the hoagies!

Along with Cliff, other speakers were Pastor Doug Brock (NY), Pastor Nathanael Stevens (PA), Pastor Lucas Kitchen (LA), and Ken Yates, Shawn Lazar, and Bob Wilkin.

People came from as far as Ohio, Maine, and New York. There was a lot of interest in us having another conference next year either in Philly or somewhere in the Northeast.

The audio from this conference should be on our website by the time you read this.



Bob schmoozing.

## **Bayside Community Church Tampa, Florida November 2-3**

Sharon and I really enjoyed our time with the folks at Bayside Community Church in Tampa. We flew in on Saturday and had a chance to walk along the bay in



The speakers: Ken, Nate, Lucas, Shawn, Cliff, Bob, and Doug.



Rapt attention, while Bob works on his crossword.

the afternoon. Beautiful scenery and beautiful weather. After a nice supper (thank you Jim and Molly), I spoke at a special Saturday evening session on “Grace, Works, and Eternal Security.” I spoke for 45 minutes and took questions for 15 minutes. Everyone enjoyed it.

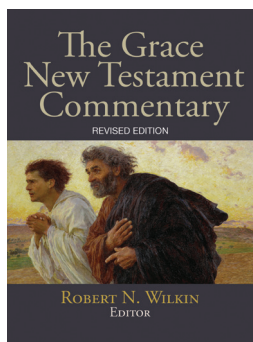
On Sunday I spoke on “The Golden Chain Revisited (Rom 8:28-30)” and “Do You Know the [Spiritual] Time (Rom 13:8-14)?” Both messages were well received. Our thanks to Doyle and Lou for a nice lunch on the way to the airport.

## The Grace New Testament Commentary

In November Shawn spent many days loading in well over 1,000 changes to the commentary. Bethany and Mark found that many changes, and that doesn’t

count the many changes readers had sent in. Shawn had loaded in those changes during the first half of this year. I helped some in November by going over some of the hundreds of changes (500+?) Al Valdes made to his commentaries on Luke and Acts.

You may wonder how a two-volume 1,334 page book could be converted into a one-volume 700 page book without cutting anything out. I did too. But Shawn did a great job. He reduced the font size, but not drastically. It is still very readable. He increased the page size and changed the font too. He also changed the book to paperback, which will mean we can keep the cost about what it was before. (Printing costs have gone up a lot



in ten years.) We think you will really like the new and improved commentary.

Our hope is to have it finished so you can order through Amazon in time for Christmas. It will be close! We will likely have it in stock before the end of this month. Once it is ready, we will announce it on our Facebook page, in our blog, and at the GES bookstore.

## Grace on the Go

On December 29th, Shawn will be preaching at Shreveport Bible Church.

On January 7th, Shawn will be holding our first “Free Grace Evening,” in Siloam Springs, AR.

There will be a GES Regional in Austin/Georgetown, TX, Feb 21-22, 2020. The theme is “The Return of Christ in 1 Thessalonians.” We plan to cover the entire book in a dozen sessions. Register online now!

We are planning another Free Grace Evening in early March, near Laramie, WY.

And we’ll be holding a bilingual Costa Rica conference the week of March 23rd.

Be sure to keep up with GES speakers on our events page!



February Regional in Austin!